

Dorothy L. Henderson

Dorothy was born on November 28, 1912, in San Diego, California. When Dorothy was a young child, her father was killed in an industrial accident, and her stepmother moved them to Lead, SD, where she lived for the rest of her life.

After graduating from Lead High School in 1930, she wed Clarence Henderson of Lead, and together they raised four children. Dorothy was a lifelong member and faithful servant of Christ Church in Lead, working on the Altar Guild and serving as the church treasurer for 17 years. She was also a devoted and long-term member of Ruth Lodge #3.

Dorothy L. Henderson, 99, Lead, SD, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012, at Belle Fourche Health Care Center in Belle Fourche, SD.

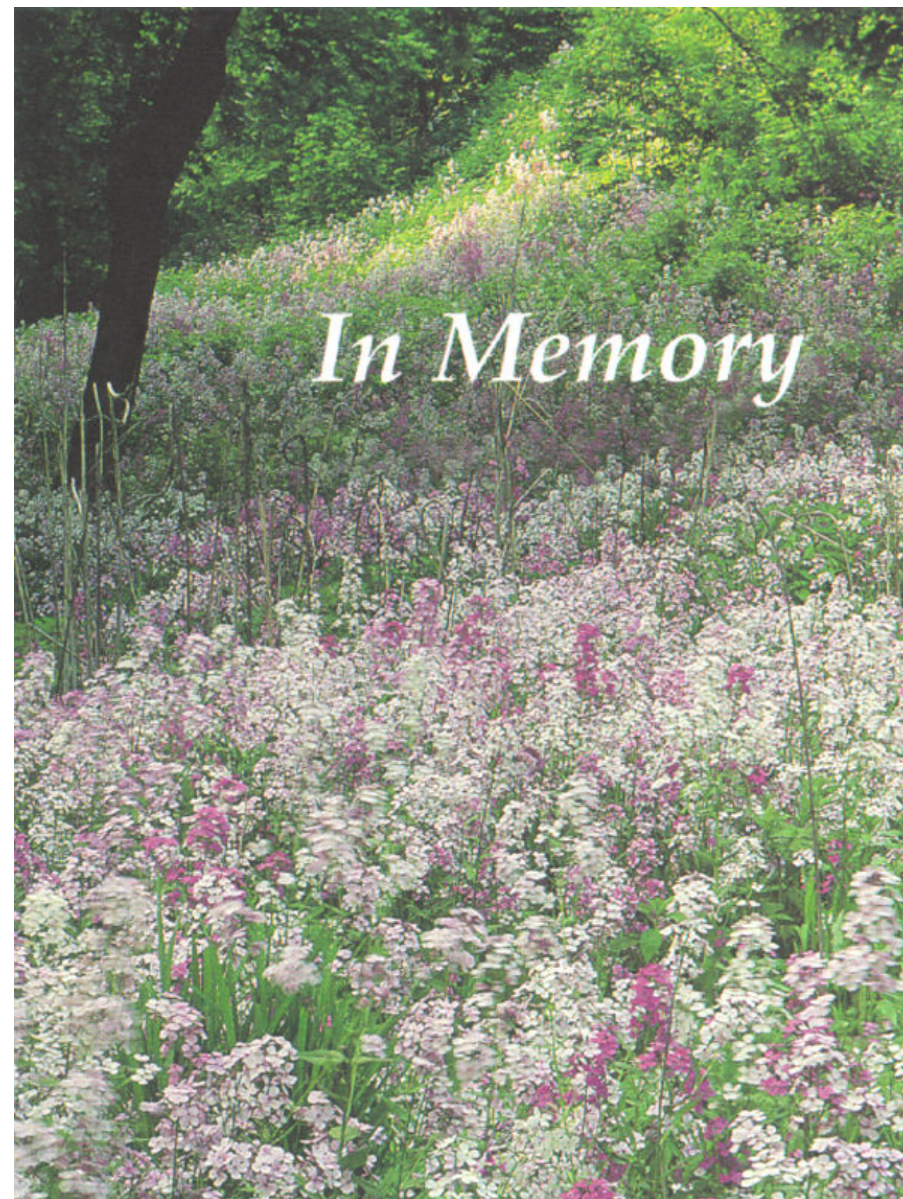
Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Maxine Kermu of Lead, her three children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; her son, Robert Henderson of Spearfish, his two children and grandchildren; her son, Keith (Kandis) Henderson, Carroll, IA, and their two sons; and her son, Stephen (Gail) Henderson, Papillion, NE, and their two children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, George C. Mackinnon; her stepmother, Octavia Mackinnon; two infant sons, Charles and George; a granddaughter, Colleen Henderson; a great-great-grandson, Cole Iverson; and her husband, Clarence Henderson.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her name for Christ Church in Lead, SD.

The family would like to thank the owners and staff at the Garden Hills Assisted Living Center in Spearfish, SD, where Dorothy lived for the last seven years. We appreciate their sincere love and dedication over those years to our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadeefunerals.com.



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1912 ~ 2012



Death is Nothing at All

By Canon Henry Scott-Holland

*Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away
into the next room.*

*I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we are still.*

*Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way
which you have always used to.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air
of solemnity or sorrow.*

*Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was,
let it be spoken without effect,
without a trace of a shadow on it.*

*Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval
somewhere very near,
just around the corner.*

*All is well.
Nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting
when we meet again!*

In Loving Memory Of

Dorothy Leanore Henderson

Born

November 28, 1912
San Diego, California

Died

May 6, 2012
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Saturday, May 19, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.
Christ Church Episcopal
Lead, South Dakota

Officiant

Rev. Dr. Vern Raschke

Accompanist

Marianne Bieber

Congregational Hymns

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Honorary Pallbearers (Dorothy's Grandchildren)

Karen Anderson ~ Kathy Gebhart ~ Kenneth Kermu
Margot Henderson ~ William Henderson ~ Kirk Henderson
Kent Henderson ~ Andrew Henderson ~ Kristin Fitzgerald

Inurnment

South Lead Cemetery