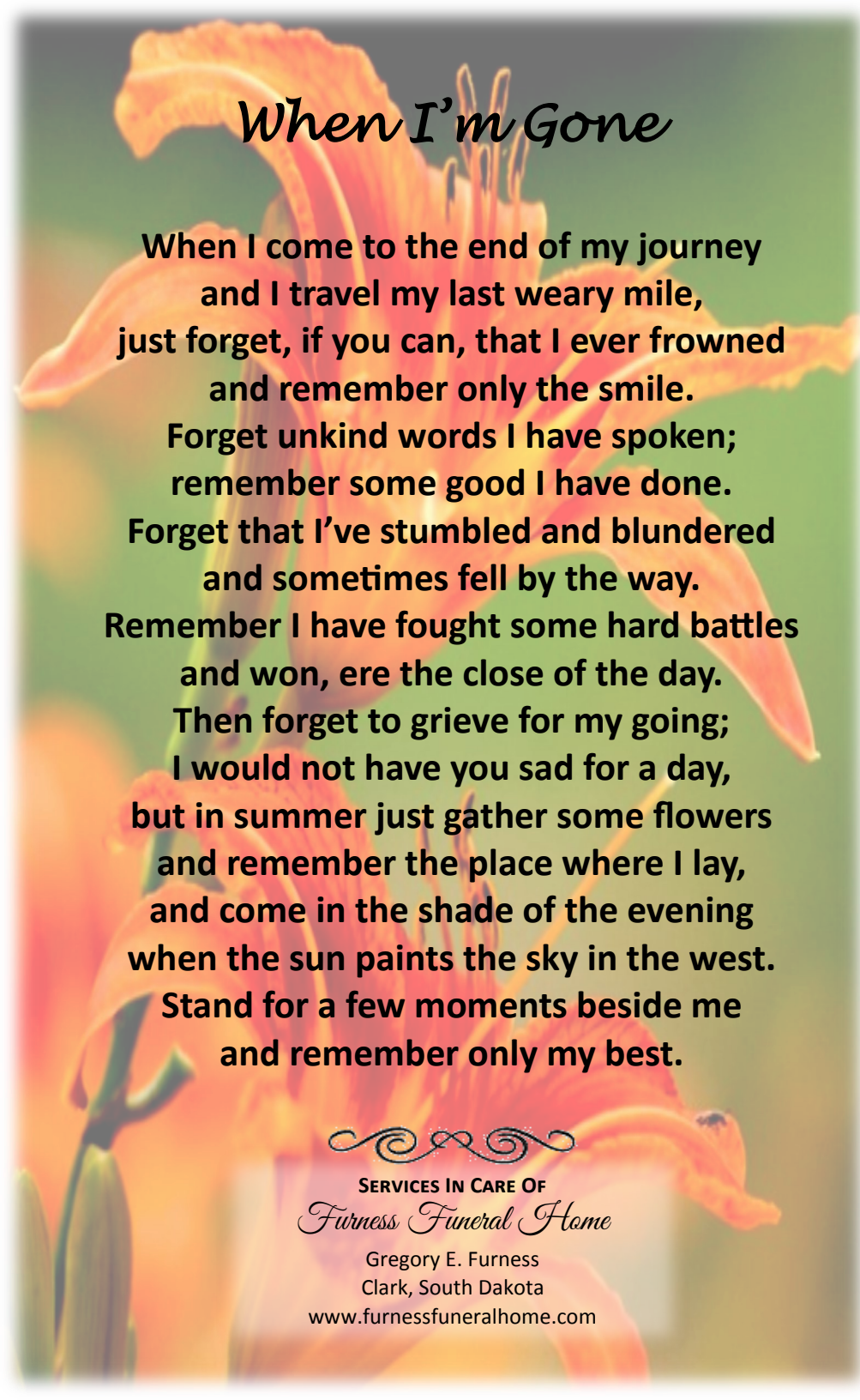


A close-up photograph of several pink lily flowers with prominent stamens, set against a soft, out-of-focus green background.

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile,
just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have fought some hard battles
and won, ere the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going;
I would not have you sad for a day,
but in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay,
and come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.

Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.



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A vibrant bouquet of yellow and orange flowers, including daisies and lilies, set against a bright, warm yellow background.

In Loving Memory

Ardys L. Rick, age 93, Webster, formerly of Bradley, died in the Bethesda Home at Webster on Thursday, June 25, 2020. She was the wife of Maurice Rick.

She was born Ardys Leila Ethelwyn Christensen on November 24, 1926, at Rutland, ND, the daughter of Christian Bernhardt and Loretta Evelyn (Fladby) Christensen. In the fall of 1927 she moved with her parents to Bradley. Ardys attended school at Bradley, graduating from Bradley High School and then attended and graduated from Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen.

Ardys then began a teaching career in the Bradley Junior High School, teaching journalism and then later kindergarten. She also served as a substitute teacher until the school closed in 1977.

On December 15, 1946, she was united in marriage to Maurice Rick at Bradley. The couple lived in Bradley until moving to the Bethesda Home at Webster in 2016. While they lived at Bradley, in addition to teaching, she also served as the bookkeeper for the family construction business for over 50 years.

She was a member of the Bradley Baptist Church, where she was baptized on August 9, 1954, and remained a member until the Church closed.

Preceding her in death were her parents and daughter, Yvonne in June of 2000.

Grateful for having shared in her life is her husband Maurice of Webster, a daughter, Valerie (Ted) Foster of Pierre, grandchildren, Laura (Paul) Menning, Carmen (Keith) Erickson, and Kristal Foster, great-grandsons, Rowdy and Branch Menning, and great-granddaughters, Nataly and Nicola Erickson.



Celebrating the Life of Ardys Rick



Services from
Heritage Chapel
Webster, South Dakota
July 3, 2020
10:30 AM

Officiant
Minister Marion Grimes

Casketbearers
Members of the Family

Interment
Prairie Hill Cemetery
Bradley, South Dakota



The family of Ardys Rick thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.