To be read to my children & mandchildren

I Am With You Always!
To Those I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess, How much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, But now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart.

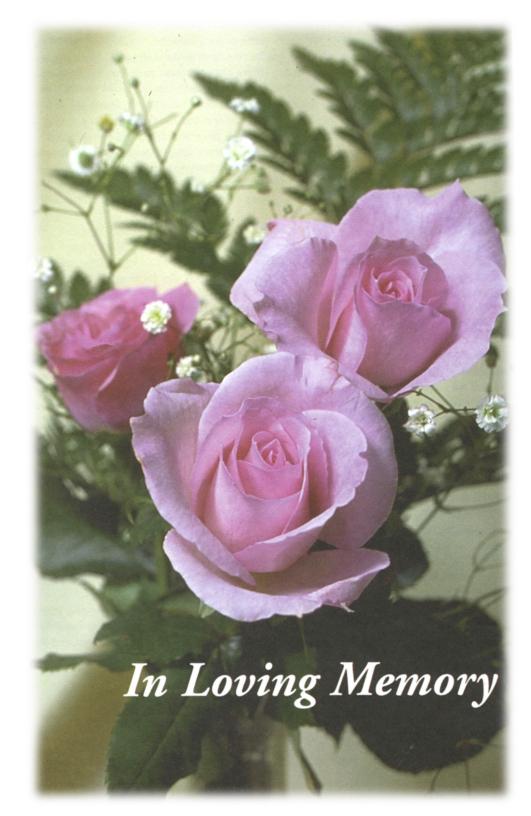
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll great you with a smile and "welcome home".





Gregory E. Furness Clark, South Dakota www.furnessfuneralhome.com God's finger touched her and she slipped away
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her weary eyes,
and whispered "Peace be thine."
To a beautiful garden our loved one has gone,
to a land of perfect rest;
Though she is gone she still live on
in the garden of memory.



Kathleen McHenry, age 94, died peacefully with family by her side on Monday morning, June 7, 2021 at her home in Clark.

Kathleen Ada (Warkenthien) McHenry was born August 29, 1926, to parents Harry and Martha (Waldow) Warkenthien. She attended Warkenthien Country School all eight grades and then graduated from Willow Lake High School in 1944. She attended General Beadle's Teacher College of Madison and taught country school for four years.

She married Charles Hudson McHenry on October 16, 1948, in Montivideo, MN. They farmed for seven years southeast of Clark. Her husband then joined the U.S. Border Patrol and they lived in Del Rio, TX, Port Huron, Algonac, and Marysville, MI. Kathleen attended Eastern Michigan and St. Clair County Community College. She taught nine years at Woodland School Marysville, MI. After Charles' retirement and his passing on December 2, 1981, Kathleen returned to Clark in September 1982 where she taught for twelve years before retiring from Clark Schools.

While living in Michigan for twenty-five years, she was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leader, belonged to Marysville Women's Club where she held offices, the P.H. Child Study Club, Welcome Club, taught Sunday School, and held church offices in Pilgrim Lutheran in Marysville. Kathleen was awarded the 1970 Marysville High School Athletic Booster of the Year and organized the Marysville High School Music Club.

In Clark, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, belonged to the Ladies Aid and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for thirty years where she served as president for four years and was membership chairperson for twenty-three years.

She enjoyed entertaining, canning, decorating cakes, loved playing bridge and wrote many letters and cards. Kathleen enjoyed helping people. She loved having her family visit her and spending time with her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

She is survived by two daughters, Charleen (Carl) Boland of Saginaw, MI, and Patricia McHenry of Rock Valley, IA; sons, Mark (Sandra) McHenry and Larry (Kathy) McHenry of Clark; fourteen grandchildren, Kelley, Autumn, Kristi, David, Katie, Jason, Tyler, Steven, Alexander, Brandon, Laurel, Hudson, Hayden, and Maggie; and eighteen great-grandchildren with two more due before the end of 2021. She is also survived by siblings Wilma VanderLinden of Sheldon, IA, and Alma Bauman of Clark; sister-in-law Donette Warkenthien of Clark and many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Preceded in her passing were her parents; her husband, Charles; sisters Violet (Walter) Kruse and Fern (John) Loewen; brothers Marvin, Martin, Lyle, Roger, and Donald (Helen); brothers-in-law, Robert Bauman and Robert Vander-Linden; nephew James, and great-nephews Nathan and Tyler.

Please join the family for refreshments in the church basement following the interment.



Celebrating the Life of Kathleen McHenry



Funeral Services

St. Paul Lutheran Church Clark, South Dakota Saturday, June 12, 2021 1:00 PM

Officiant

The Reverend Gary Anderson

Musíc

Dorothy Fuller—Organist
Mark Boender - Soloist
"Beyond the Sunset" - Congregation
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" - Solo
"On Eagle's Wings"-Congregation

Casket Bearers

Kathleen's Grandsons David, Jason, Tyler, Steven, Alexander, Brandon, Hudson, & Hayden

Honorary Casket Bearers

Kathleen's Granddaughters Kelley, Autumn, Kristi, Katie, Laurel & Maggie & her Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery, Clark, South Dakota



The family of Kathleen McHenry would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and other acts of kindness shown to them.