

Maxine L. (Henderson) Kermu

Maxine (Henderson) Kermu died November 8 following a short illness. She was born February 21, 1932, to Clarence and Dorothy Henderson in Lead, S.D. She graduated from Lead High School in 1949. She married Earle "Ike" Kermu on January 25, 1953. They had three children, Karen, Kathy & Kenneth.

Her career included working in a grocery store, a jewelry store, and a bakery. She worked at the Lead Public Schools as a custodian for thirty years, retiring in February of 1994. Her favorite hobbies included bowling, reading, word puzzles, pinochle, watching the Green Bay Packers and westerns, and fishing most weekends with the family. She also was a wonderful seamstress.

Maxine was a lifelong and faithful member of Christ Episcopal Church. She will be remembered for her faith, hard work, and kindness to all. Her sense of humor and quick wit will be missed by many!

She is survived by her children, Karen Anderson, Gering, Neb., Kathy (Tim) Gebhart, Sioux Falls, S.D., Ken (Barb Shivers) Kermu, Lead, S.D., and a special niece, Jenette (Larry)Styles) , Rapid City, S.D. She is also survived by three brothers, Robert (Mary Samson), Spearfish, S.D., Keith (Kandis), Carroll, Iowa, and Steve (Gail), Papillion, Neb.; eight grandchildren, Karry (Brad Nehlich) Iverson, Groton, S.D., Amy (Michelle) Anderson-Saenz, Gering, Neb., Denise (Noah) Kay, Lincoln, Neb., Larry (Stephanie) Anderson Jr., Lincoln, Neb., Elizabeth (William Morgan) Gebhart, Lincoln, Neb., Andrea (Timothy Ohnoutka) Gebhart, Lincoln, Neb., Tracy (Kewei Zhang) Gebhart, Durham, N.C., and Isaac (Crysti) Kermu, Deadwood, S.D.; and ten great grandchildren: Ashley, Kelsey, Tyler, and Lee Iverson, Groton, S.D., Evelyn, Julie, Dante, and Alyson Anderson-Saenz, Gering, Neb., and Myles and Quinn Kay, Lincoln, Neb. , and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Dorothy Henderson; two infant brothers, her husband, grandson-in-law John Iverson and great grandson Cole Iverson.

The family would like to thank the staff at Golden Ridge Senior Living Lead-Deadwood Regional Hospital & Medical Clinic who cared for her these past few years.

In Loving Memory Of Maxine L. Kermu



February 21, 1932 – November 8, 2017



Think of me when the wind
blows,
That is my way of whispering
to you.
Think of me when the flowers
bloom,
That is my way of talking to
you.
Think of me when the sun
shines,
That is my way of smiling at
you.
Think of me when it rains,
That is my way of saying I miss
you.
Remember all the good times
we had,
And when you cry,
Don't cry because it's over,
SMILE because it happened.



In Loving Memory of
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Born

February 21, 1932

Lead, SD

Entered Rest

November 8, 2017

Deadwood, SD

Celebration of Life

Christ Church Episcopal

Lead, SD

Friday, November 17, 2017 at 3:00pm

Officiant

Rev. Michael Johnson

Music

Marianne Bieber

Dean Peterson

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"

"The Lord's Prayer"

Honorary Pallbearers

(Maxine's Grandchildren)

Karry, Amy, Denise, Larry Jr.,

Elizabeth, Andrea, Tracy

Isaac

Inurnment

Black Hills National Cemetery

