

In Loving Memory Of
Rosalie E. Wahlen

February 22, 1926
Lebanon, South Dakota

July 11, 2026
Faulkton, South Dakota

A Mother's Love

Though tears may fall and hearts may ache,
Her memory, we will always take.
A gentle soul, a loving heart,
A mother's love, a work of art.

Her laughter rings, a sweet refrain,
A warmth that chases away the pain.
Her wisdom guides, a steady hand,
A legacy etched in this land.

Though gone from sight, she's not gone far,
She shines as brightly as a star.
In every breeze, in every ray,
Her love will light our every day.

We hold her close within our souls,
Her love forever, it enrolls.
A mother's love, a timeless grace,
Forever etched in time and space.

--Unknown Author

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

10:30 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2026
United Church of Faulkton
Faulkton, South Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Brent Koens

CASKET BEARERS:

Derron Wahlen, Dick Wahlen,
Tom Hericks, and Dwight Cooper

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Mark Wahlen, Marv Hutchinson,
Raymond Gabriel, and Steve Koch

USHER:

Jerry Fischer

MUSICIAN:

Cheryl Tischer

MUSIC:

"How Great Thou Art"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"Rock of Ages"

INTERMENT:

Faulkton Cemetery
Faulkton, South Dakota



Faulkton, South Dakota
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Rosalie E. Wahlen, 100, of Faulkton, went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, July 11, 2026, at Faulkton Area Medical Center, surrounded by loving family.

Rosalie was born on February 22, 1926, to the late Arthur and Margaret Anderson in Lebanon, SD. They later moved to Seneca, SD where she graduated from Seneca High School.

Rosalie married Russel Wahlen on January 31, 1947, and they made their home in Faulkton, SD. Together they had five children, Dennis (Carol) Wahlen, Dean (Sheila) Wahlen, Darrel, Glenda, and Boyce (Diane) Wahlen. She has three grandchildren, Derron, Mark, and Kristina and 10 great grandchildren.

Rosalie loved her family dearly and enjoyed being with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. They all brought so much joy into her life. She was a wonderful homemaker and worked in many other capacities throughout her life. In the past she attended the Methodist Church and worked as a janitor there for many years. She faithfully watches Reverend Salem every Sunday morning in closed caption. She enjoyed card parties with her friends, scrapbooking, of which she has over 60 albums, crocheting, putting puzzles together, and doing fill in word puzzle books. She loved to sit outside on her bench and look at her flowers and wave to people as they passed by.

Rosalie loved life and was in it for the long haul and she made it! She kept on moving even when it was difficult and she always had a great sense of humor. She was loved by family and friends, and all were inspired by and proud of her fighting spirit and tenacity to keep on going.

Rosalie is survived by four of her children, her grandchildren, and great grandchildren; and one sister, Lois (Lloyd) Mouchet of Littleton Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russel; one son, Darrel; eleven siblings: Doris (Burt) Coyle, Kenneth (Delores) Anderson, Helen (Antone) Vetch, Melvin (Corrine) Anderson, baby Lorraine, Donald (Brenda) Anderson, Glenn (Frances) Anderson, Leroy (Wanda) Anderson and Arthur "Bud" (Dorothy) Anderson.

