

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

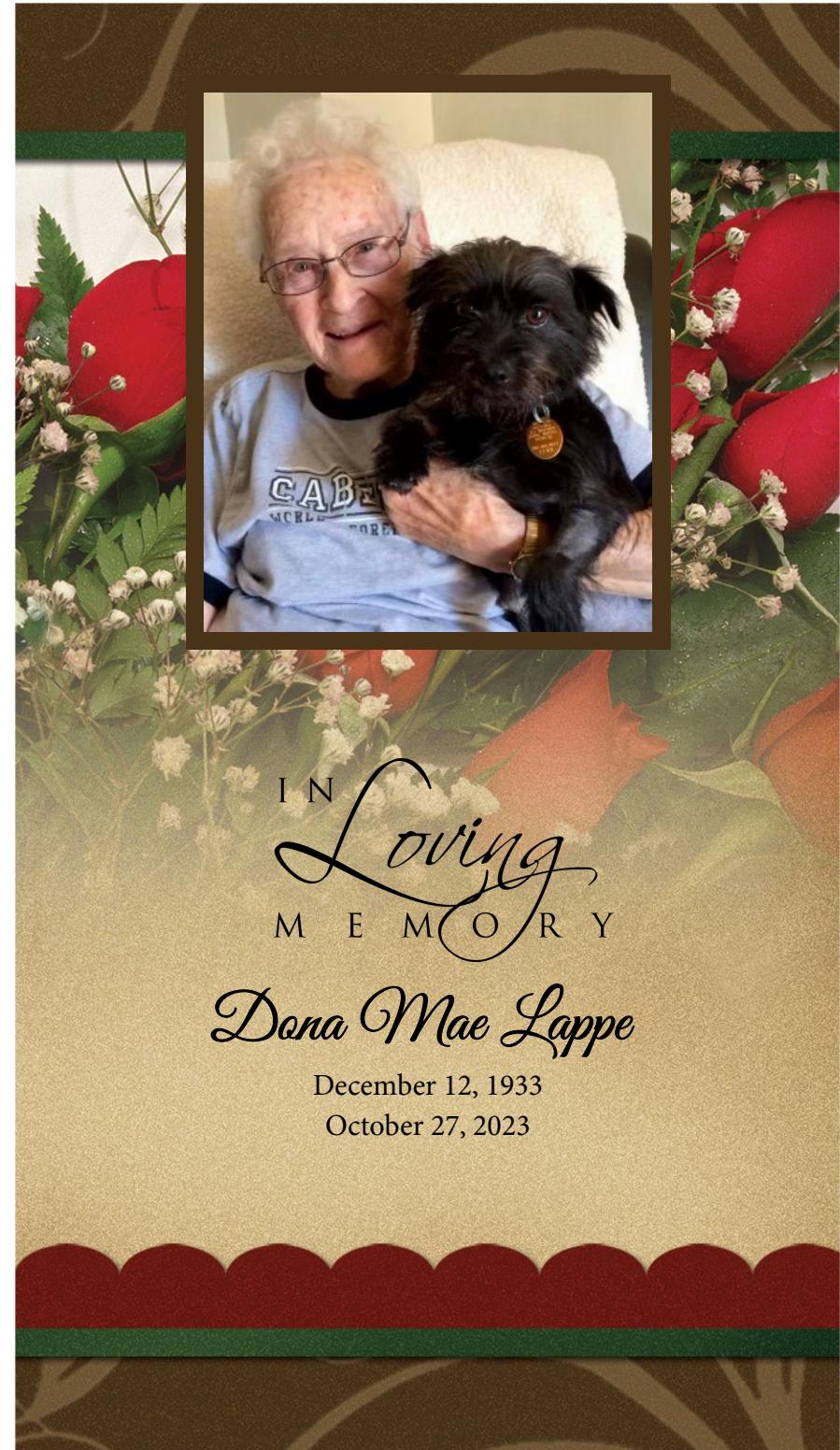
When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave to you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave 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 time that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie 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 me or touch me I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone....
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"



Dona M. Lappe, 89, of Harrold, passed away Friday, October 27, 2023, at Highmore Health.

Dona Mae was born December 12, 1933, to George and Goldie (French) Watters near Platte, South Dakota. Dona was the youngest of 12 children. In 1949, she married Orville Salathe in Deadwood, South Dakota. Orville and Dona had three children: Denis, Robert, and Barbara. Orville passed away in 1958 following a car accident. Dona remarried Ambrose Lappe on December 12, 1960. Ambrose and Dona lived on a farm outside of Harrold until they sold it in 1975. They then moved into Harrold.

Dona was an avid seamstress. She made her grandkids blankets, cabbage patch kids, Care Bears, and Barbie clothes. There was nothing that Dona would not do for her grandkids. She enjoyed attending their sports events and other activities. Dona also enjoyed playing cards, gardening, camping with family, and a mad game of marbles. Dona loved her dogs Ringo, Shelly, Puddles, JD, Dyna, and Sally. She claimed to not love her cats, but we all knew better.

She is survived by her daughter, Barb (David) Hobert; her 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, George and Goldie; her husbands, Orville and Ambrose; and her sons, Denis and Robert; 11 siblings; and several nieces and nephews.

Dona Mae Lappe

1933 - 2023

Memorial Service:

10:30 a.m., Friday, November 3, 2023

Harrold School Gym

Harrold, South Dakota

Minister:

Rev. Teresa Whetsel

Urnbearers:

All Dona's Grandchildren

Honorary Urnbearers:

All Dona's Great Grandchildren
& Great Great Grandchildren

Music Selections:

"Amazing Grace"
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"Grandma's Song"

Burial: At A Later Date

Medicine Hill Cemetery
Harrold, South Dakota

*Following the service, everyone is invited to
stay for lunch and fellowship.*