

## **If Roses Grow In Heaven**

*By Dolores M. Garcia*

If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.



*Dorothy L. Hendricks*

*February 12, 1929*

*March 25, 2023*



Dorothy Lee Hendricks was born February 12, 1929 at Alcester, South Dakota, the daughter of Edwin and Bertha (Keil) Johnson. She graduated from Alcester High School in 1947. Dorothy married the love of her life, Robert Hendricks, on September 11, 1947 at Beresford, South Dakota. Together they made their home in Hawarden, Iowa, where Dorothy was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for her husband's business. Robert died on May 7, 2016. Dorothy lived the last seven years of her life at Hillcrest Health Care Services.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hawarden and St. Mary's Guild. She also belonged to the Hawarden Hospital Auxiliary and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary.

Dorothy died on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Hillcrest Health Care Services at the age of 94 years.

Survivors include six children, Linda and Mick Mapes of Platte City, Missouri, Betty and Brad Schmeets of Hawarden, Mike and Gita Hendricks of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jane and Randy Larson of Hawarden, Julia and Mark Wells of Ireton, Iowa, and Patrick and Mary Hendricks of Hawarden; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Carol Pearson of Alcester; brother-in-law, Fay and Millie Hendricks of Alcester; and her extended family at Hillcrest.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Bertha; husband, Robert; sister, Ihlo Dirks and her husband Carlyle; two brothers, Phillip Johnson and Merrill Johnson and his wife Dorothy Ann; and brother-in-law, Wendel Pearson.

*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Dorothy L. Hendricks***

February 12, 1929 † March 25, 2023

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

11:00 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2023

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Hawarden, Iowa

**CONCELEBRANTS**

Father Paul D. Bormann

Father Paul Nguyen

**ORGANIST**

Kathy Knight

**CANTOR**

Teresa Huenink

**SOLOIST**

Kari Freeman

**CASKET BEARERS**

Troy Mapes ~ Nick Mapes

Bobby Schurman ~ Evan Schurman ~ Ryan Schurman

Seth Larson ~ Chris Hendricks

**INTERMENT**

Grace Hill Cemetery

Hawarden, Iowa

*Please join Dorothy's family for lunch and fellowship  
in the church hall following the committal service.*