



*The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

—Psalm 23

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Irene Meta Anna Conrad

WHO WAS BORN

June 19, 1914

Stevens County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

December 30, 2019

Wilmot, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 4, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Wilmot, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend James Wilshusen

MUSICIANS

Joyce Hanson, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Irene's Grandsons

HONORARY BEARERS

Residents of Wilmot Care Center

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

Wilmot City Cemetery

Wilmot, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Irene's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the funeral service, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the Wilmot Community Center.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

Irene Meta Anna Conrad was born on June 19, 1914, in Stevens County near Chokio, MN. She was the daughter of Herman G. and Bertha (Schmidt) Asmus. She grew up in a family of four brothers and five sisters. She was baptized as an infant and later confirmed in 1926 in the Lutheran faith. Irene attended grammar school and graduated from high school in 1932.

On April 29, 1933, Irene was united in marriage with Maynard George Conrad of Clarissa, MN, in Chokio, MN. To this union, four children were born: Richard, Jerry, Donald, and Jill. Following their marriage, they moved to Morris, MN, and then to Portland, OR, where Maynard and Irene worked in the shipyards during World War II. After three years, they returned to Chokio, MN, and purchased and operated the Red Owl Grocery Store together. In 1948, they moved to Wilmot, SD, and purchased and operated the Red Owl Grocery Store. They also operated the coffee shop at K.D.'s and the theatre. Irene also worked in a restaurant and at Wilmot Creamery for a couple of years. She was the assistant administrator, bookkeeper, and then administrator at Wilmot Care Center for ten years.

Irene belonged to the Lutheran Church at Chokio, MN; Morris, MN; Portland, OR; Mesa, AZ, and currently at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wilmot, SD. She played the organ and sang in choir. She also served as Ladies Aide President and LWML Treasurer. She enjoyed Bible Study very much. She belonged to Senior Citizens, played in The Kitchen Band, and participated in Bridge Club. Irene enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing, crafting, reading, music, singing, and traveling. She loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great grandchild dearly.

Irene is survived by her children: Richard (Naomi) Conrad of Wilmot, SD; and Jill Harms of Wilmot, SD; daughter-in-law, Arla Conrad of Odin, MN; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers; five sisters; sons: Jerry and Donald; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; and one great-grandson.



How Great Thou Art!

*When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation*

*And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!*

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim:

"My God, how great Thou art!"

*Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,*

How great Thou art!

How great Thou art!