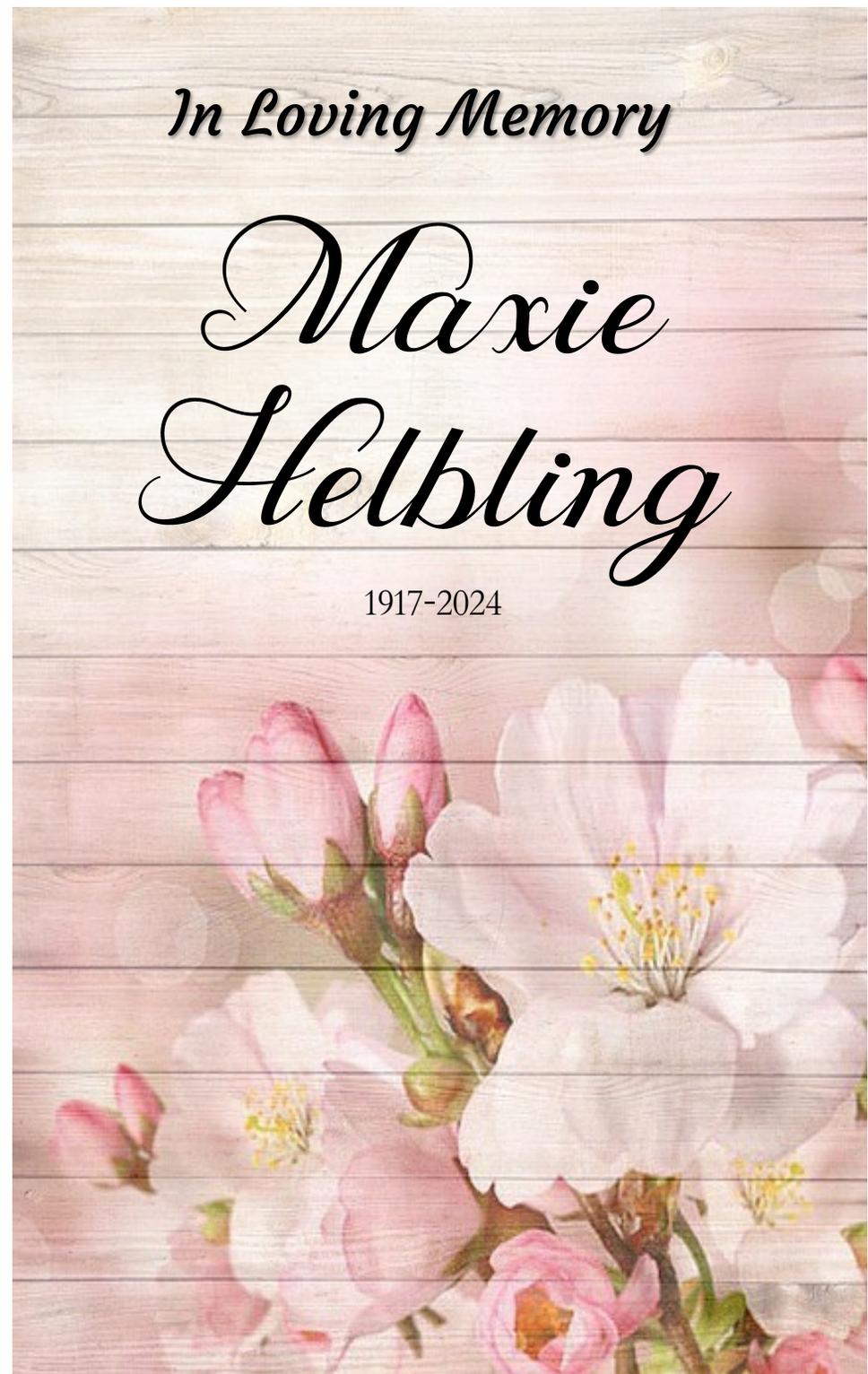


*For those I love, for those Who Love Me,
When I am gone, release me; let me go ...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love.
You can only guess how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you 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 while 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'll hear all of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone...
I'll greet you with a smile and "welcome you home"*

Scan to watch Maxie's Celebration of Life video.





Maxie Helbling, 106, Mandan, died peacefully August 5, 2024, after a brief stay at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.

Magdalena Morrell was born November 8, 1917, in St. Anthony, the daughter of Joseph and Philomena (Schaff) Morrell. Raised in the area, she attended public and parochial schools near St. Anthony. She was known as “Maxie,” a nickname received from her third-grade teacher. She lived on the family farm southwest of St. Anthony until she was 20. Maxie married Stanley Helbling on June 6, 1938, in St. Anthony.

Maxie was a lifelong member of St. Joseph church and Catholic Daughters of America (since 1950). She was an amazing cook and baker who loved to host family and friends for both large holiday gatherings and casual card parties. She kept an immaculate home and also made beautiful embroidered and crocheted items for her family. She and Stanley danced with friends at the Bismarck Eagles most Saturday nights, playing endless rounds of pinochle during the band’s breaks. Following Stanley’s retirement in 1977, they enjoyed traveling with many good friends, visiting Hawaii, Alaska, Austria, France, Germany, and Netherlands.

The family wishes to express special gratitude to Baptist Health & Rehab in Bismarck for caring for Maxie as one of their own the past seven years. Their support helped us stay connected to Maxie over many miles and many years, extending the years we were able to shower her with love.

Maxie is survived by her three children, Jerry Helbling, Bismarck, Vern (Monica) Helbling, Los Angeles, CA, and MaryJane (Benjamin) Griffith, Turnersville, N.J.; her granddaughters, Verna Helbling (Todd Hulce), Los Angeles, CA, and Jessica (Esen Onur) Howell, Arlington Va.; great-granddaughters, Sophia Onur and Ella Onur, Arlington VA; sister-in-law, Hildegard (Mel) Palin, Lolo, MT; brother-in-law, Alfred Helbling, El Cajon, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Philomena (Schaff) Morrell; four brothers, Roy (Tillie) Morrell, Martin (Eva) Morrell, Erasmus (Theresa) Morrell, Dominick (Magdalen) Morrell; five sisters, Pauline (John) Schaff, Eva (John) Herauf, Barbara (Frank) Napora, Thekla (Martin) Kruger, Frances (Ralph) Heck; and an infant daughter.

Catholic Daughter Rosary/Vigil

Friday | August 9, 2024 | 7:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home | Mandan, ND

Presider

Deacon Randy Frohlich

Funeral Liturgy

Saturday | August 10, 2024 | 9:00 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Rev. Josh Waltz

Musicians

Regina McLain & Emily Storick

Prelude

“Panis Angelicus”

Opening Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Lector

Ella Onur

Responsorial Psalm

Jessica Howell

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 14:7-12

Lector

Sophia Onur

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Only A Shadow”

Presentation of Gifts

Ella Onur | Sophia Onur
Jessica Howell | Esen Onur

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“Peace Is Flowing Like A River”

Communion Meditation

“Ave Maria”

Final Commendation

“In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You”

Closing Song

“Amazing Grace”

Pall Bearers

Esen Onur | Stu Sautner
Knights of Columbus

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

After the burial, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club.

1400 Collins Ave.