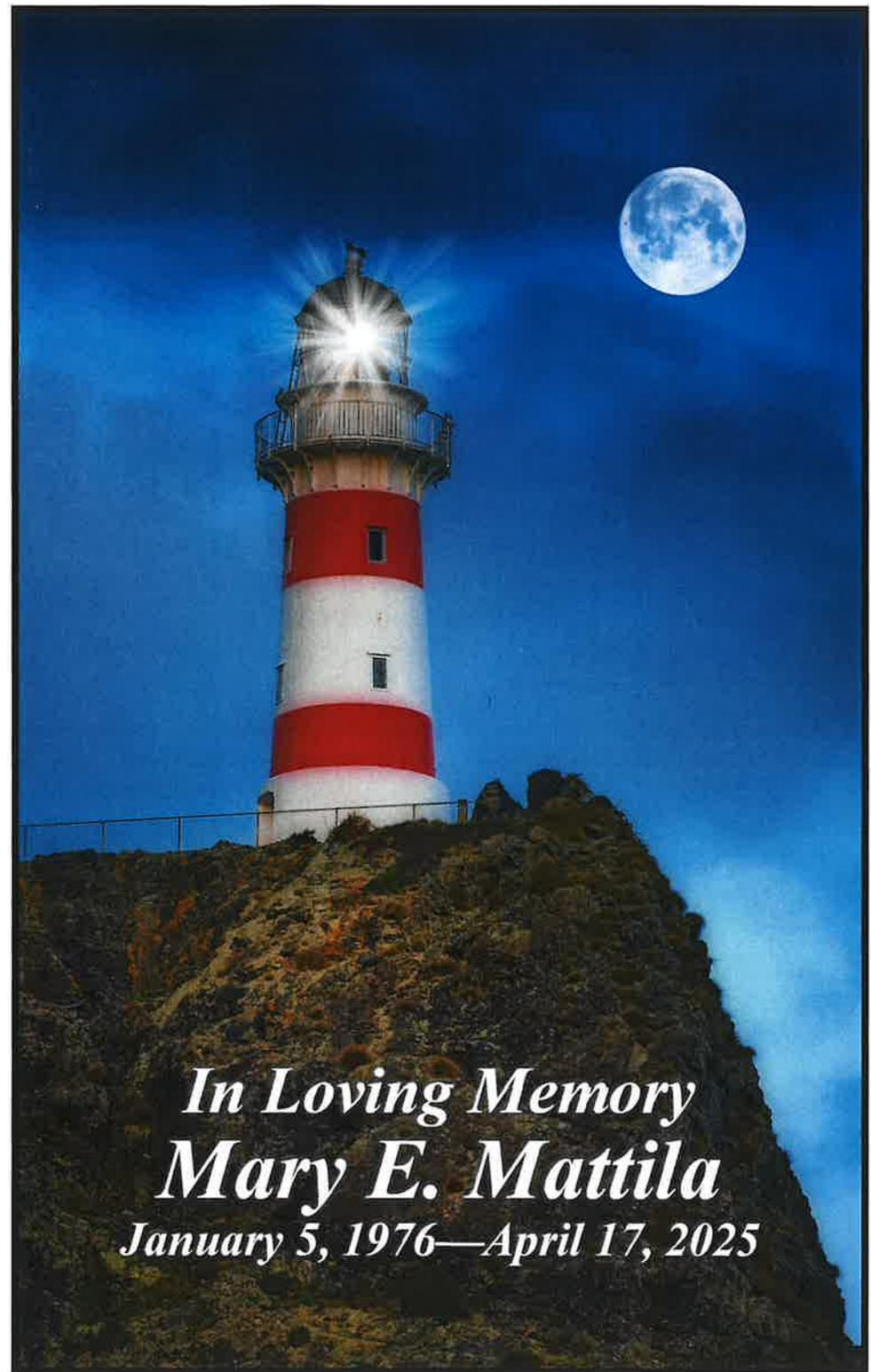


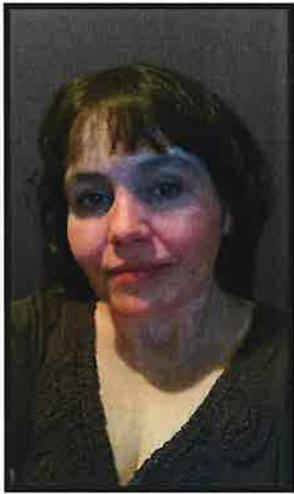


For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

-2 Corinthians 4:17-18



*In Loving Memory
Mary E. Mattila
January 5, 1976—April 17, 2025*



Mary was born to Gary and Patricia (Lorenzen) Dearing of Walhalla, ND on January 5, 1976. She attended high school at North Border Walhalla where she then graduated and went on to college. She always had a love for taking care of people and it led to her studying at Northland Community and Technical College where she pursued a degree in nursing to become a CNA. She later worked at the Pembilier Nursing Center and the Walhalla Co-Op for many years being a jack of all trades. Mary was a master of many things.

In her free time, Mary loved to do diamond paintings, see her grandchildren, and knit various pictures. She also enjoyed admiring lighthouses every chance she got. Mary lived a life full of love and care from everyone she knew.

Mary is survived by her 4 children: Micah, Jacob, Faith and Garin Mattila; parents, Gary and Patricia (Lorenzen) Dearing; brother, Curtis Dearing; all her beautiful grandchildren: Kayden, Kyla, Winston, Oliver, Spencer, Audrey, and Addilyn; aunts, Dorothy (Dearing) Denault, Margie (Dearing) LeTexier, Eileen (Dearing) Ducioame, Leona (Dearing) Fuller and Carol Lorenzen; and uncle, Tom Lorenzen. She is also survived by her lifetime best friends, Ian Harder, Todd Hardy, Carla Hiller and Kelly Thompson. Also included are her soul daughters, Alexis Tatum, Samantha McKay and KayCee Underhill and every one of her children's friends that called her mom.

She is preceded in death by her brother Paul Dearing, sister-in-law, Karen Dearing, her maternal and paternal grandparents, her uncles Elmer, Robert, Alvin, and Richard and her aunts Cathy, Ida, and Ruby.

Mary E. Mattila, 49, beloved mother, grandmother and friend to many, of Walhalla, ND, passed away Thursday, April 17, 2025, at her home in Walhalla.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Walhalla Lutheran Church

Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor Rebecca Kjelland

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Travelin’ Soldier” -The Chicks

“Anymore” -Travis Tritt

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Mary’s Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Hillside Cemetery

Walhalla, North Dakota

