

Doris Swartz

Doris Swartz, 86, formerly of Augusta and Valmont Street in Eau Claire, passed away peacefully on Friday morning, May 2, 2008, at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire.



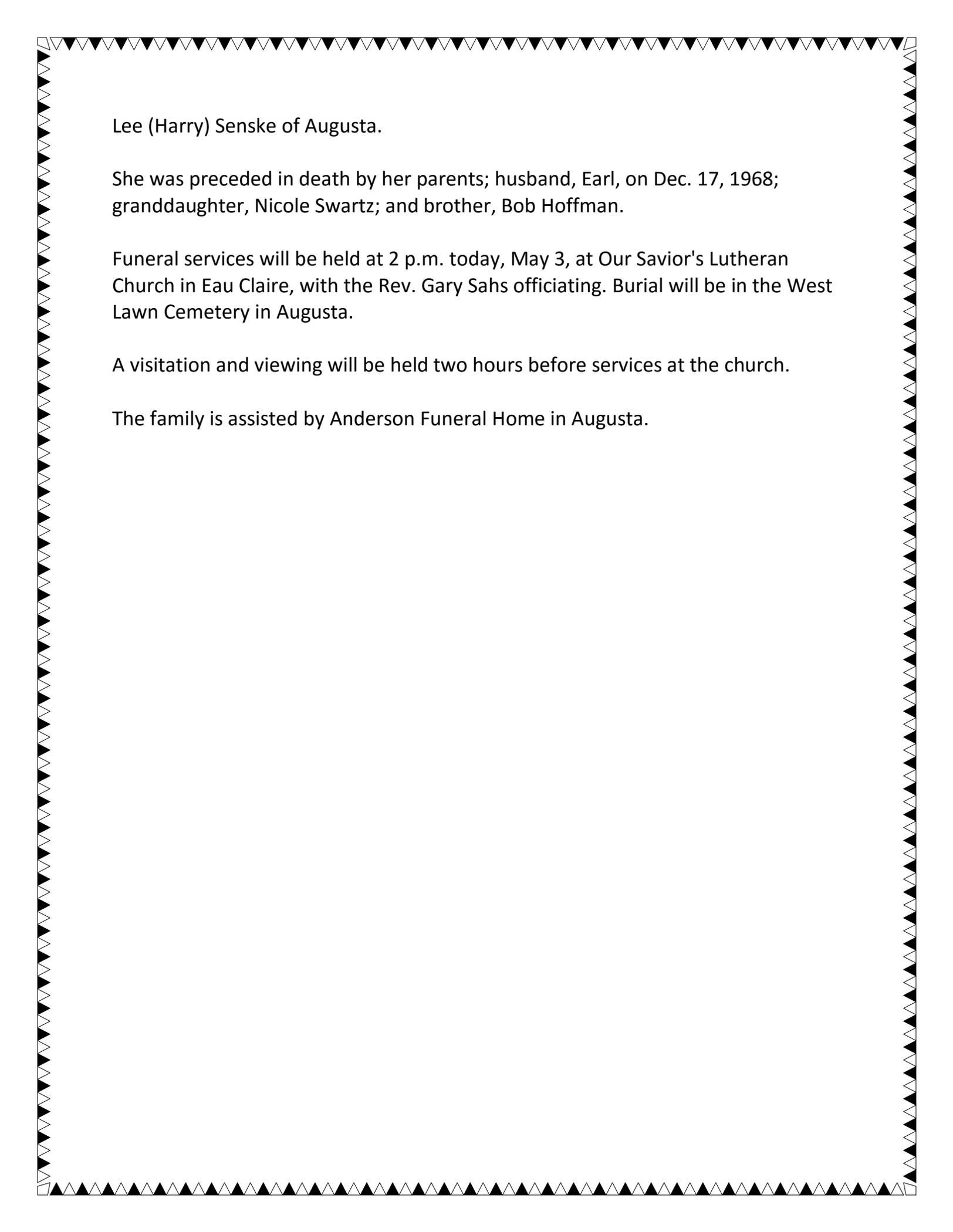
Doris Lorraine Swartz, daughter of Arthur and Hattie (Lichetzke) Hoffman, was born Sept. 5, 1921, in Eau Claire. She was raised in Eau Claire, where she was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church and confirmed in 1935 at Grace Lutheran Church. She attended school in Eau Claire, graduating from Eau Claire High School in 1939.

She furthered her education by attending Eau Claire's vocational school, attaining a degree in secretarial science. While in school, she met Earl W. Swartz, and the two married on Aug. 1, 1943, in Eau Claire.

Doris and Earl lived briefly in Eau Claire before moving to Augusta, where the couple owned and operated Swartz Shell Station for 20 years. While in Augusta, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and active in its ladies society.

After her husband's death, she took employment at Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire, working as administrative assistant to the director of student services. She remained in this office for nearly 20 years, retiring in 1989. When moving to Eau Claire in 1981, she transferred her church membership to Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by two sons, Steven and Linda Swartz of Montrose, Iowa, and Wayne and Kallie Swartz of Apple Valley, Minn.; three grandchildren, Mike Swartz of Eau Claire, Lindsay (John) Rivard of Hudson and Monica (Jeremy) Grimsley of Morrisville, N.C.; two great-grandchildren, Jordan Swartz and Aidan Grimsley; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Roberta Hoffman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Noel (Carol) Swartz of Eau Claire, Edith Henry of Kenosha, Ann Swartz of Stanley and



Lee (Harry) Senske of Augusta.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl, on Dec. 17, 1968; granddaughter, Nicole Swartz; and brother, Bob Hoffman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, May 3, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, with the Rev. Gary Sahs officiating. Burial will be in the West Lawn Cemetery in Augusta.

A visitation and viewing will be held two hours before services at the church.

The family is assisted by Anderson Funeral Home in Augusta.