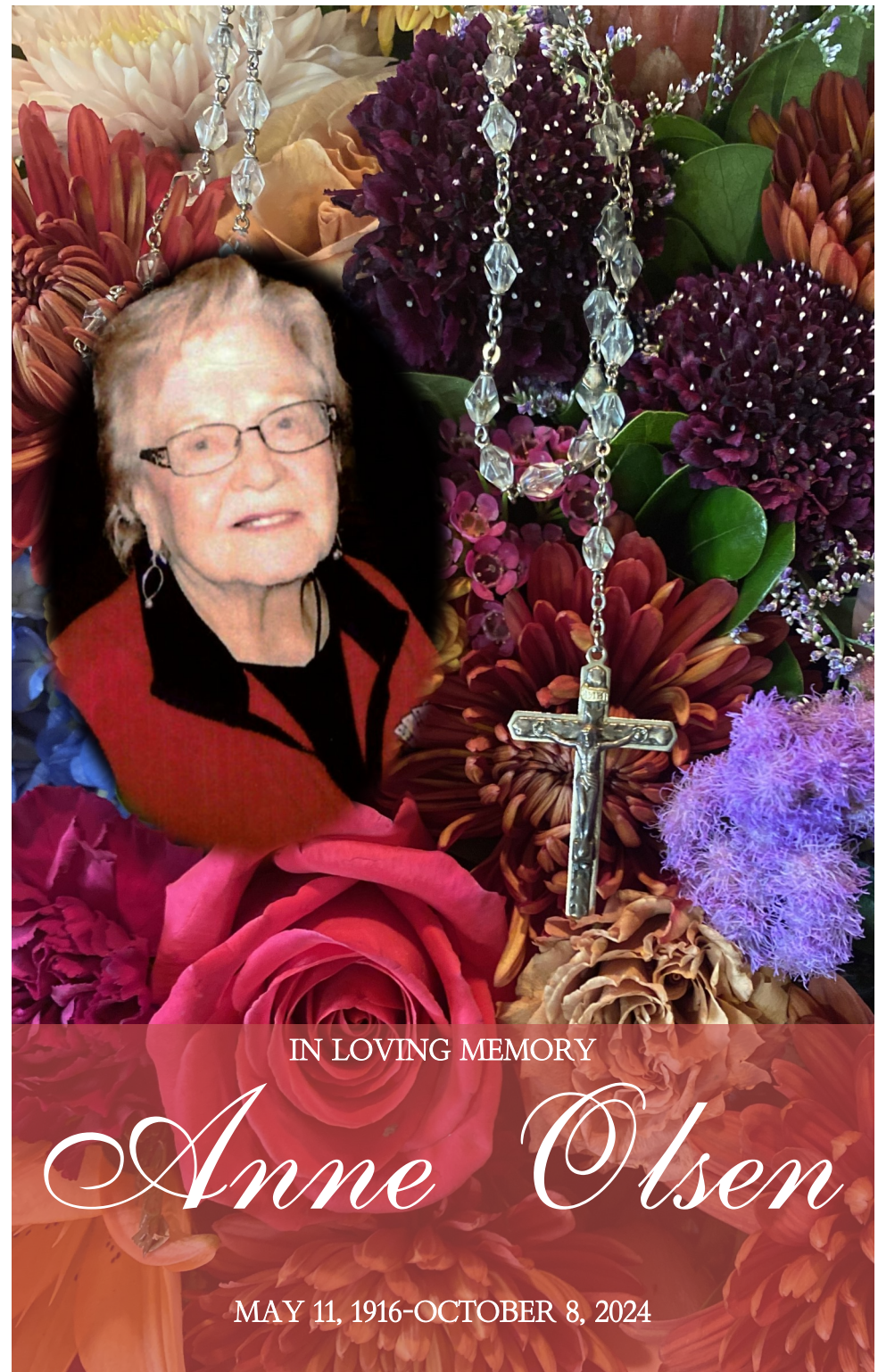


Mother's Never Die

You have never lost your mother
Though you've said the last goodbyes,
Though there's heartbreak in the parting
No one's mother really dies.
If you love to hear the old songs
for the memories that they bring,
It's because you had a mother
Who had taught your heart to sing.
If you stop to help a neighbor,
Search your heart and you will find
It's because you had a mother
Who had taught you to be kind.
If you go to church when weary
Seeking God to guide your way,
Its because you had a mother
Who had taught you how to pray.
No, you've never lost your mother
Though you've said your last goodbyes,
Through your thoughts and deeds she's living.
No one's mother really dies.

Goodbye Grandma

Dear Grandma,
We all love and miss you too,
No one can ever take the place of you.
All of our memories we hold so dear,
To help feel your comfort with every tear.
We've treasured your laughter, fun, and love,
We ask you to guide us from above.
You've touched our lives in a very special way,
And each night as we see the stars in the sky,
We will think of you, Grandma.
Love you! Goodbye



Anne M. Olsen, 108, passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at the Benedictine Living Community in Bismarck. .

Anne M. (Brown) Olsen, 108, was born in Prelate Sask. Canada to Martin and Frances (Helfrich) Brown. At an early age, Anne’s family, including eight siblings, moved to the U.S. and settled in Richardton, ND. Anne attended Beauty School in Bismarck and began her career until she met the love of her life, Chris Olsen. Shortly after courting, they married before Chris left to serve in the Navy in 1944. Upon Chris’ return, they made their home in Mandan and operated Western Auto Parts store on main street for 37 years.

The Olsen’s pride and joy were their two children, Glenda (Don) Vogel, Mandan, and Robert Olsen, Bismarck; 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild! Anne was known for hosting family events, spoiling grand kids, shopping for everyone, and baking her special chocolate chip cookies. She loved her family and was always proud of them.

Some of Anne’s favorite memories involved her and Chris dancing every week, traveling to 48 states, and visiting their homelands of Norway and Canada. Chris passed after 47 years of marriage, and Anne kept busy with family, friends, and hobbies such as dancing, exercising, music, TV, scrapbooking, photography, and shopping. Anne loved life and always kept on the go.

Anne believed in the power of prayer, which she practiced daily, and always remembered anyone in need. She was a member of Spirit of Life church, Catholic Daughters, and other clubs.

Anne will be dearly missed by her daughter, Glenda (Don) Vogel, Mandan; son, Robert Olsen, Bismarck; 7 grandchildren: Krislyn, Wade (Kristy), Reid (Tina), Chad, Blaine (Becky), Robyn (Jason), Brent (Stacey); 12 great grandchildren: Kendall, Austin, Lexi, Kyler (Maddie), Kenna, Brenna (Aidan), Meghanne, Amber, Jace, Elise, Ty, Carly; 1 great, great grandchild: Kali; her one remaining sibling, LaVina (Fran) Forster, Bismarck; Many nieces and nephews: with one special nephew, Joey Eckroth, spending his first year of life with Chris and Anne, calling himself their third kid; and her dear friend, Pauline Miller.

Preceding Anne in death were her parents, Martin and Frances Brown; husband, Chris; four brothers, (Frank, Leo, Matt, Joe), three sisters (Betty, Eleanore, Alma) & their spouses; two infant sisters; and one great grandchild, Annabella.

Funeral Liturgy

Monday | October 14, 2024 | 11:00 AM
Spirit of Life Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Todd Kreitinger

Musicians

Jeremy and Carrie Davis

Prelude

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Processional

“How Great Thou Art”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1 -9

Lector

Blaine Olsen

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

New Testament Reading

Corinthians 4:14-5 :1

Lector

LaVina Forster

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Presentation of Gifts

Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“Bread of Life”

Special Song

“10,000 Reasons”

Sung by Granddaughter-in-law, Becky Olsen,

Great Granddaughters, Meghanne Olsen, Amber Olsen, & Brenna Quirk

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Songs

“Amazing Grace”

“My Chains are Gone”

Casket Bearers

Blaine Olsen | Brent Olsen | Robyn Ramberg | Krislyn Vogel

Wade Vogel | Reid Vogel | Chad Vogel | Joe Eckroth

Graveside Service

Tuesday | October 15, 2024 | 11:00 AM

Mandan Union Cemetery

Immediately following the funeral service, the family invites you for food and fellowship in the church Activity Center.