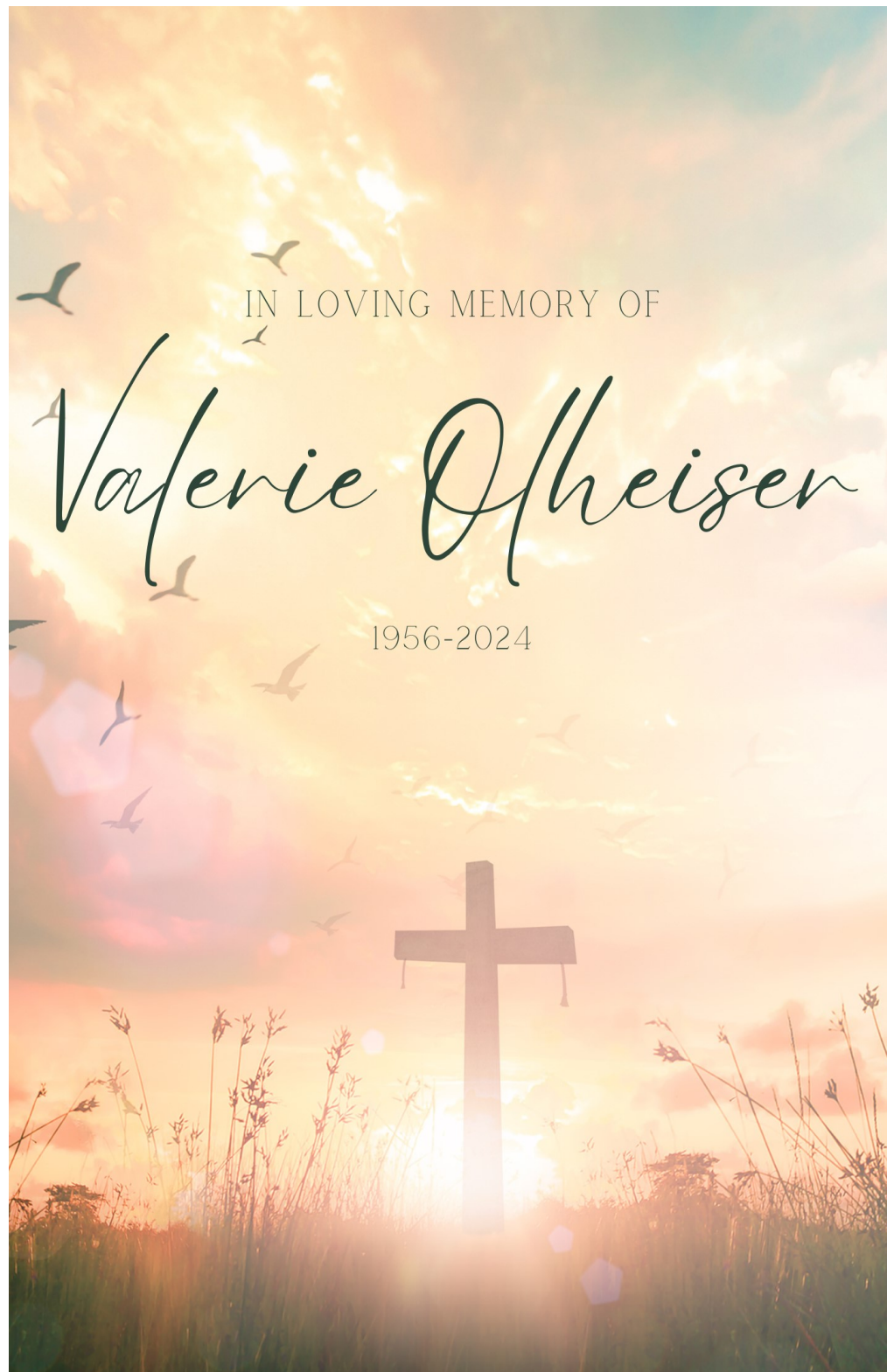




I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,
do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!





Valerie Ann Olheiser, 67, of Mandan, passed away unexpectedly on March 20, 2024, at her home.

Valerie was born in Gary, Indiana on September 5, 1956, to Chester and Stephanie Tokarz. She grew up there with her younger siblings, Steven and Nancy. Valerie went to Merriville High School where she was a cheerleader and then attended college at Menomonno Stout in Wisconsin. In November of 1993, Valerie married Richard Olheiser.

Valerie enjoyed many hobbies, and everything she did, she did with her whole heart. She loved to bake, especially around Christmas; and she loved to share her grandmother’s Christmas cookie recipes with all. She loved planting flowers and tending to her plants; she took great pride in the beauty she created for her home. She loved animals with her entire being: dogs, especially her Cinnamon, cats, and even the deer, squirrels, and birds she fed in her backyard. She was the strongest woman we knew, with the biggest heart for everyone she knew.

Valerie is survived by her daughter, Alyssa and her husband of 30 years, Richard. She is also survived by her mother, Stephanie; brother, Steven (Jill); sister, Nancy (Glenn); niece, Amelia; mother and father-in-law, Wilma and Leo Baumgartner; siblings in-law, Sandy (Keith) Miller, Dennis (Gloria) Olheiser, Sharon Olheiser, and Jim Olheiser; as well as her nieces and nephews, Chris Miller, Keenan Miller, Elisha Miller, John Olheiser, and Amber Olheiser.

Valerie was preceded in death by her dad, Chester Tokarz; her son, Allen Olheiser; and her father-in-law, John Olheiser.



Funeral Service

Wednesday | March 27, 2024 | 11 AM
First Lutheran Church

Officiant

Pastor Phil Leer

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF VALERIE OLHEISER

Gathering

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Opening Song

“I Can Only Imagine”

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43: 1-3a
Psalm 121
Philippians 4:4-7
John 14:1-6

Sermon

Prayers of the Church
C: “**Hear our prayer.**”

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Announcements

Commendation

Recessional

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery

The family invites you for food and fellowship at the church immediately following the service.