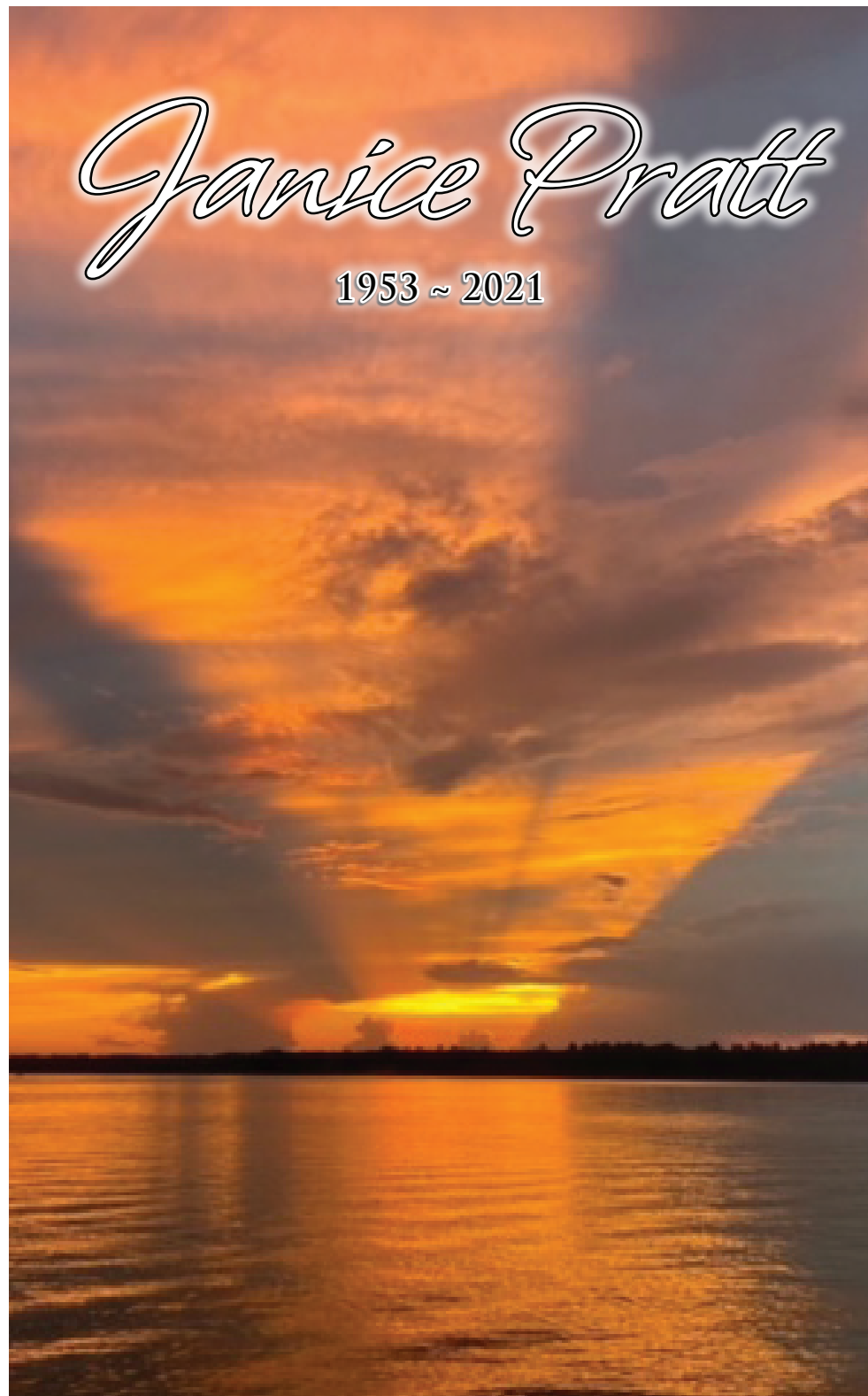




GOD SAW SHE WAS GETTING TIRED AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE.  
SO HE PUT HIS ARM ANOUND HER AND WHISPERED, "COME WITH ME."  
WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED HER SUFFER AND SAW HER FADE AWAY.  
ALTHOUGH WE LOVED HER DEARLY, WE COULD NOT MAKE HER STAY  
A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING, HARD WORKING HANDS TO REST.  
GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE TO US HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

*Janice Pratt*

1953 ~ 2021



**Janice “Jan” Pratt**, 67, Mandan, passed away on June 2, 2021 at Sanford Health with her family by her side.

Jan was born November 22, 1953 to C.L. “Bud” and Delores (Olson) Linfoot. She grew up in Grand Forks where she graduated from Red River High School in 1971. While in high school, she worked at Goodman’s Furniture Store. Jan attended the University of North Dakota where she was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. Later in life she received her HR degree from the University of Mary.

On August 10, 1974 Jan married Bradley J. Pratt and they moved to Eau Claire, WI. They later moved to McVile, ND for one year and she worked at the McVile Hospital. They moved to Mandan in 1976. Jan worked at the Heartview Foundation, ND Child Support, and at the Bank of ND, retiring in 2013.

Jan served on the Mandan School Board from 1990 to 2005 and held the office of president. She was also on the First Lutheran Church Council where she also served as president for one year.

Janice loved to travel. She especially enjoyed their trips to Mexico over the last 15 years and also to Florida. The place she loved the most was Grace Lake near Bemidji, MN where their family has been going for past 63 years. Jan was very crafty and was talented at making homemade cards and paint and pour art. Jan was friendly and enjoyed being around people. Her favorite people to be with were her grandchildren who were her greatest pride and joy.

Blessed to have shared in her life is her husband of 46 years, Bradley Pratt, Mandan; two beautiful daughters, Heidi (Craig) Selby, Mandan and Stacey Pratt, Tioga, ND; three wild grandsons, Ryan and Chase Selby and Dante Pratt; and three sisters, Laurie Brown, Cape Coral, FL, Patti (Doug) Peterson, East Grand Forks, MN, and Merrie (Mike) Miller, Las Vegas, NV. Jan was preceded in death by her parents.

*In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the LAF program at First Lutheran Church of Mandan.*

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Jan.*



## Funeral Service

Monday, June 7, 2021; 11:00 AM

First Lutheran Church  
Mandan, North Dakota

## Officiants

Pastor Phil Leer & Pastor Gail Haggerty

## Honorary Pallbearers

Ryan Selby, Chase Selby, & Dante Pratt

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### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JANICE PRATT

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Prelude Music & Slide Show

Welcome and Opening Rite

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Processional/Gathering Song

*“You Raise Me Up”* ~ Josh Groban

Invocation and Prayer

Eulogies

Stacey Pratt, Patti Peterson, & Merrie Miller

Scripture Selections

Psalm 23

2 Timothy 4:7-8

John 1:1-5; 9-14

Musical Selection

*“On Eagle’s Wings”* ~ Michael Joncas

Sermon

Prayers of the Church

*“Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**”*

Lord’s Prayer

Poem *“Janice”* by nephew, Todd Berg

Closing Announcements

Sending/Commendation

Recessional/Song

*“Hallelujah”* ~ Mat & Savanna Shaw

*The family invites you for lunch and fellowship in the church basement immediately following the burial service.*