

*Virginia Rose Thompson, age 92, Frazee Minn., passed away peacefully on January 4, 2021 at Essentia Hospital, surrounded by family.*

Virginia was born in Evergreen Township of Rural Frazee, Minnesota, September 19, 1928 to Frank and Ann (Joachim) Ulschmid. She was educated in the Frazee school system until her junior year and graduated from the Detroit Lakes High School in 1947. Ginnie volunteered at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit Lakes, as a candy striper her senior year of high school, assisting the nuns during the influenza pandemic. This caregiving service continued with Multi County Nursing throughout Becker County as a Private Home Health Aide. Customers were her favorite part of any job, so long as she was with others – there was happiness. The Kennedy's employed her culinary skills at the Fireside Supper Club in the 70's, where humor was a favorite part of her work family.

August 17, 1947 Virginia married Royal Wilfred Kohler in Detroit Lakes. Together they had eleven children while farming in both Westbury, and Frazee, Minn. In 1976 she married Conrad Martinson who passed unexpectedly June 1, 1982. At age 70, she met Robert Dale Thompson, a former classmate, at a high school reunion and they were married May 20th, 1998. They shared joy in entertaining guests, the outdoors, and their faith. Bob passed away on November 30, 2020 at age 92.

She was blessed to live-out her life on the farm for 60 years. Gardening, baking, canning, dancing, embroidery and sewing were hobbies that brought her happiness. She loved visiting with numerous friends and relatives, as well as treasuring the time spent with her many grandchildren and great great-grandchildren always attending as many events and celebrations as possible. Virginia was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Frazee where she was active in Christian Mother's and lectured most Sunday masses, in her younger years she belonged to the Becker County Garden Club.

She is survived by her four sons Virgil (Sandy) Kohler Moorhead, MN, Mark (Val) Kohler of Frazee, MN, Tom Kohler and Randy Kohler both of Detroit Lakes, MN; six daughters Elizabeth Lamson of Palisade, MN, Kathy (Joey) Stenger of Detroit Lakes, MN, Marianne Prendergast of McLean, VA, Annette (Daniel) Kaldahl, Detroit Lakes, MN, Jane (Vince) Bachmann of Frazee, MN, Jackie (Simon) George of Frazee, MN; 38 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren; sister Rose Pitzel of Moorhead, MN; sister-in-law Winnie Ulschmid.

She is preceded in death by her husband Robert; parents, brothers Virgil (Virginia's twin), Wilfred, Peter, Duane, Eugene; sisters Theresa Necham, Geraldine Schmit; daughter Winnifred Rose (Kohler) Renney; granddaughter Tricia Rose Renney.

**Virginia will be missed greatly.**

**May her family and friends carry on her love of Jesus.**



*Celebrating the Life of*



*Virginia Rose Thompson*

*1928—2021*

In Loving Memory of  
*Virginia Rose Thompson*

*Born to Life on Earth*

September 19, 1928

Rural Frazee

Minnesota

*Born to Life Eternal*

January 4, 2021

Fargo

North Dakota

*Mass of Christian Burial*

Friday, January 15, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Frazee, Minnesota

Father David Baumgartner, *Celebrant*

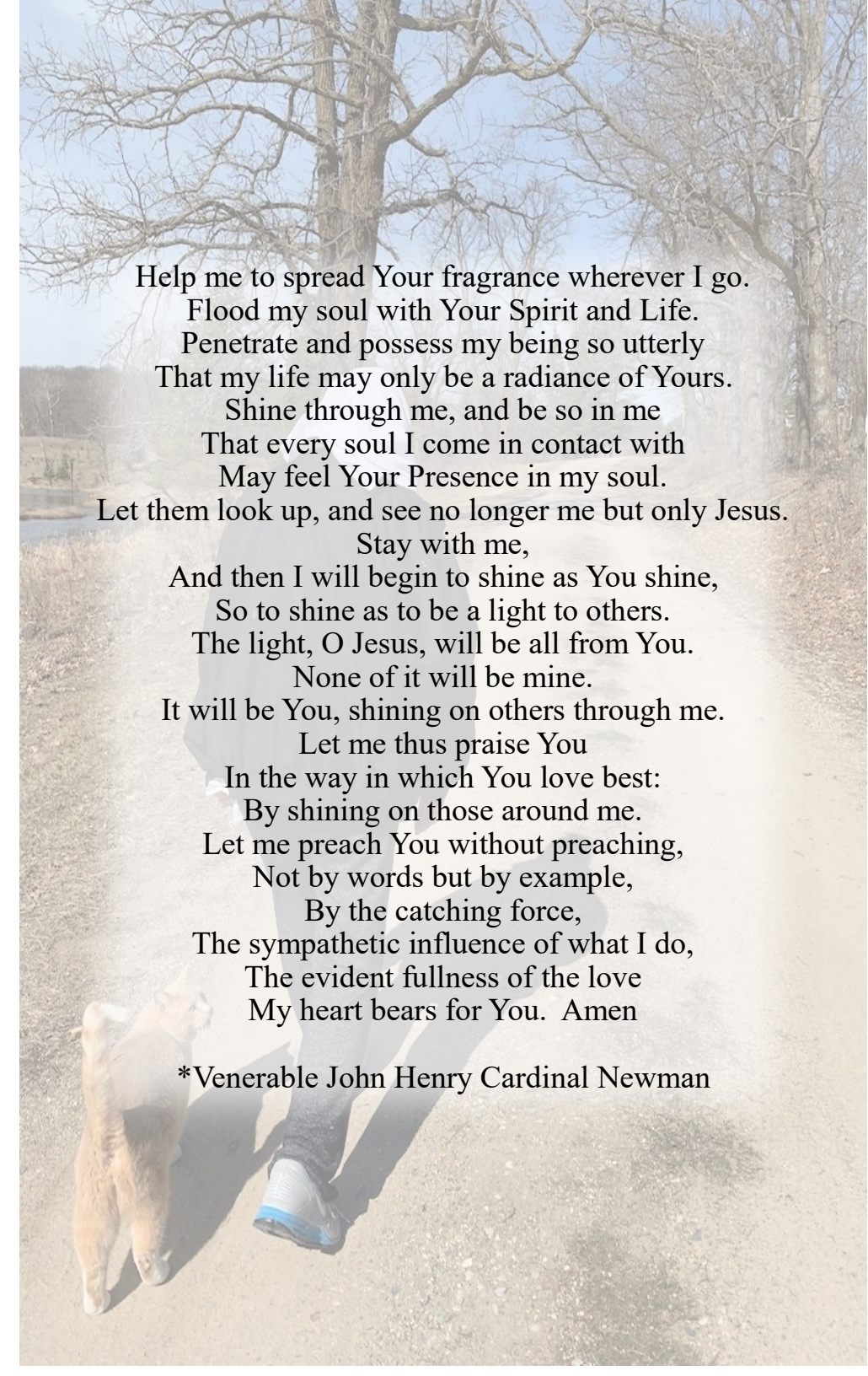
Opening Song:	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Jess & John Anderson
First Reading:	Wisdom 3:1-6, 9	Abbie Kohler
Response:	Psalm 23	Abbie Kohler
Second Reading:	Romans 14:7-9	Andrew Bachmann
Gospel:	Matthew 11:25-30	Msgr. Baumgartner
Communion:	<i>One Bread One Body</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>	Jess & John Anderson Ashley Estenson Schwarzrock
Lord's Prayer:		Ashley Estenson Schwarzrock
Closing:	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Ben Jirava

*Casket Bearers*

Virginia's Grandchildren

*Interment*

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery ~ Frazee, Minnesota



Help me to spread Your fragrance wherever I go.  
Flood my soul with Your Spirit and Life.  
Penetrate and possess my being so utterly  
That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.  
Shine through me, and be so in me  
That every soul I come in contact with  
May feel Your Presence in my soul.  
Let them look up, and see no longer me but only Jesus.  
Stay with me,  
And then I will begin to shine as You shine,  
So to shine as to be a light to others.  
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You.  
None of it will be mine.  
It will be You, shining on others through me.  
Let me thus praise You  
In the way in which You love best:  
By shining on those around me.  
Let me preach You without preaching,  
Not by words but by example,  
By the catching force,  
The sympathetic influence of what I do,  
The evident fullness of the love  
My heart bears for You. Amen

\*Venerable John Henry Cardinal Newman