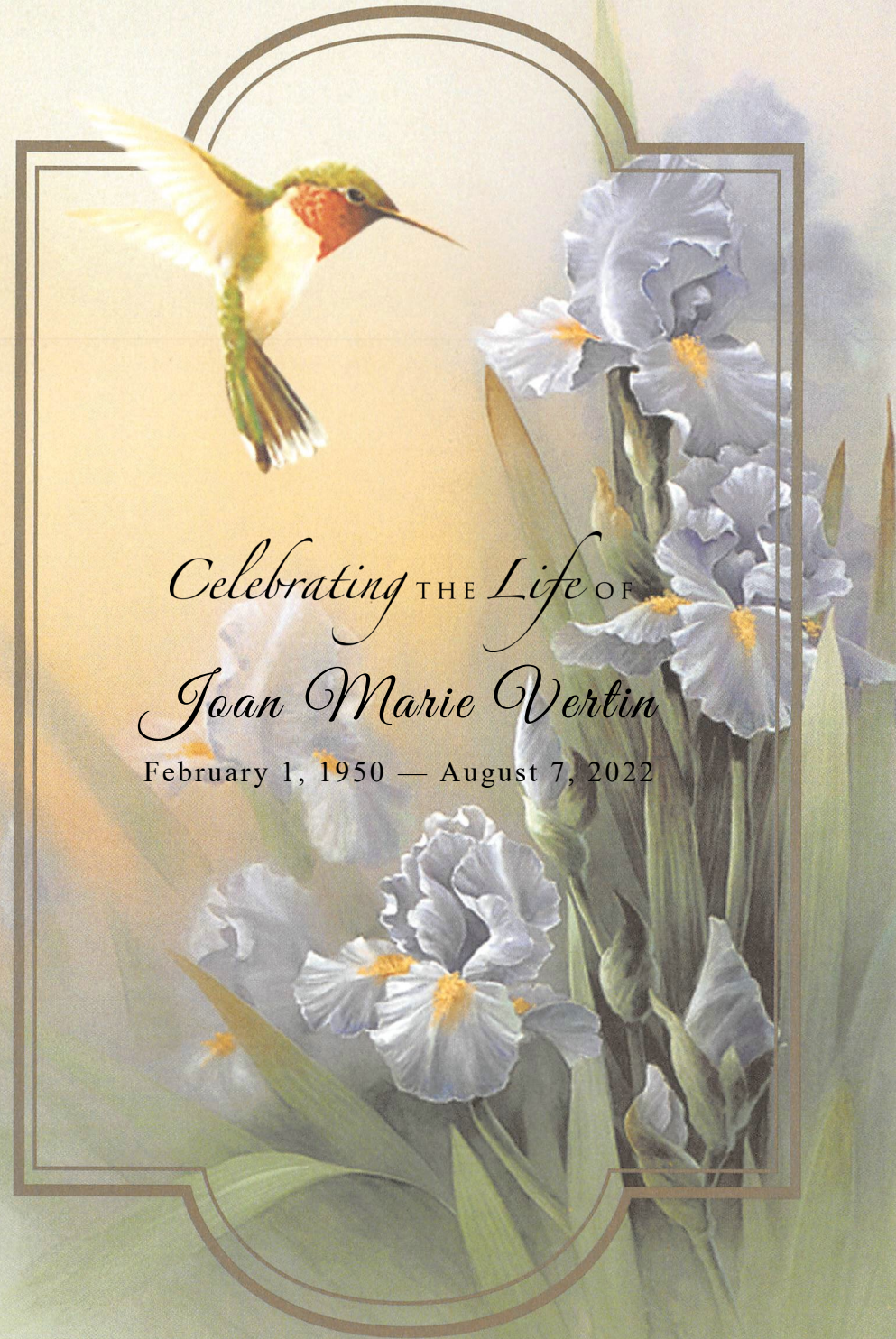


Don't think of her as gone away -
her **JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN**,
life holds so many facets -
this earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of *warmth*
AND COMFORT
where there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.

In the *Hearts* of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost -
And she was loved so much.
- Ellen Brenneman



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
Joan Marie Vertin
February 1, 1950 — August 7, 2022

Joan M. Vertin, age 72, of Breckenridge, MN, passed away on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at Lilac Homes, Moorhead, MN, surrounded by her loving family.



Joan was born on February 1, 1950, to Earl and Ruth (Veflin) Babst of Breckenridge. She grew up in Breckenridge. She attended grade school at Breckenridge Elementary School and high school at Breckenridge High School, graduating in 1968. She worked at St. Francis Nursing Home as a candy striper and at the St. Frances Hospital. Joan married Paul Vertin and they had three children, Chad, Troy, and Kyle. Paul and Joan made their home in Willmar and then moved to Breckenridge where they continued their life. Joan was a member of Breckenridge Lutheran Church. Paul and Joan owned Vertin's V-mart Furniture Store, Breckenridge, and Joan started working there as a bookkeeper in 1980. Joan was a cub scout den mother, hockey mom/grandma, and in a bowling league, winning three championship trophies in a row. Joan collected Emmett Kelly Clowns and she also loved to travel and spend time with her family.

Joan enjoyed camping, especially at Itasca. Long Lake by Fergus Falls, MN, was her family's favorite past time. They had a lake place at Wee Villa Resort where many friends and family members gathered.

Joan is survived by her husband, Paul Vertin; sons, Chad (Brenda) Vertin of Fargo, ND, Troy (Amy) Vertin of Brookings, SD, and Kyle Vertin of Breckenridge, MN; her brother, Richard (Ruby) Babst; sister, Lois (Jeff) Borgrud, and many beloved nieces, nephews, and family members. Joan leaves six grandchildren, Bailey Vertin, Victoria Vertin, Jace Vertin, Lindsey Vertin, Ethan Vertin, and Cody Vertin. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and her older sister, Linda Babst.

Celebrating
T H E L I F E O F
Joan Marie Vertin



Memorial Service

11:00 a.m., Friday, August 12, 2022

Breckenridge Lutheran Church
Breckenridge, Minnesota

Participants

Rene Hasbargen, Celebrant
Kay Nelson, Accompanist
Richard Babst, Reader

Pallbearers

All Joan's Grandchildren

Bailey Vertin ~ Victoria Vertin ~ Jace Vertin
Lindsey Vertin ~ Ethan Vertin ~ Cody Vertin

Special Music

#608 Softly and Tenderly ~ #858 (ELW) Praise to the Lord
#733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Burial

Riverside Cemetery | Breckenridge, Minnesota

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Joan with your presence at the service.