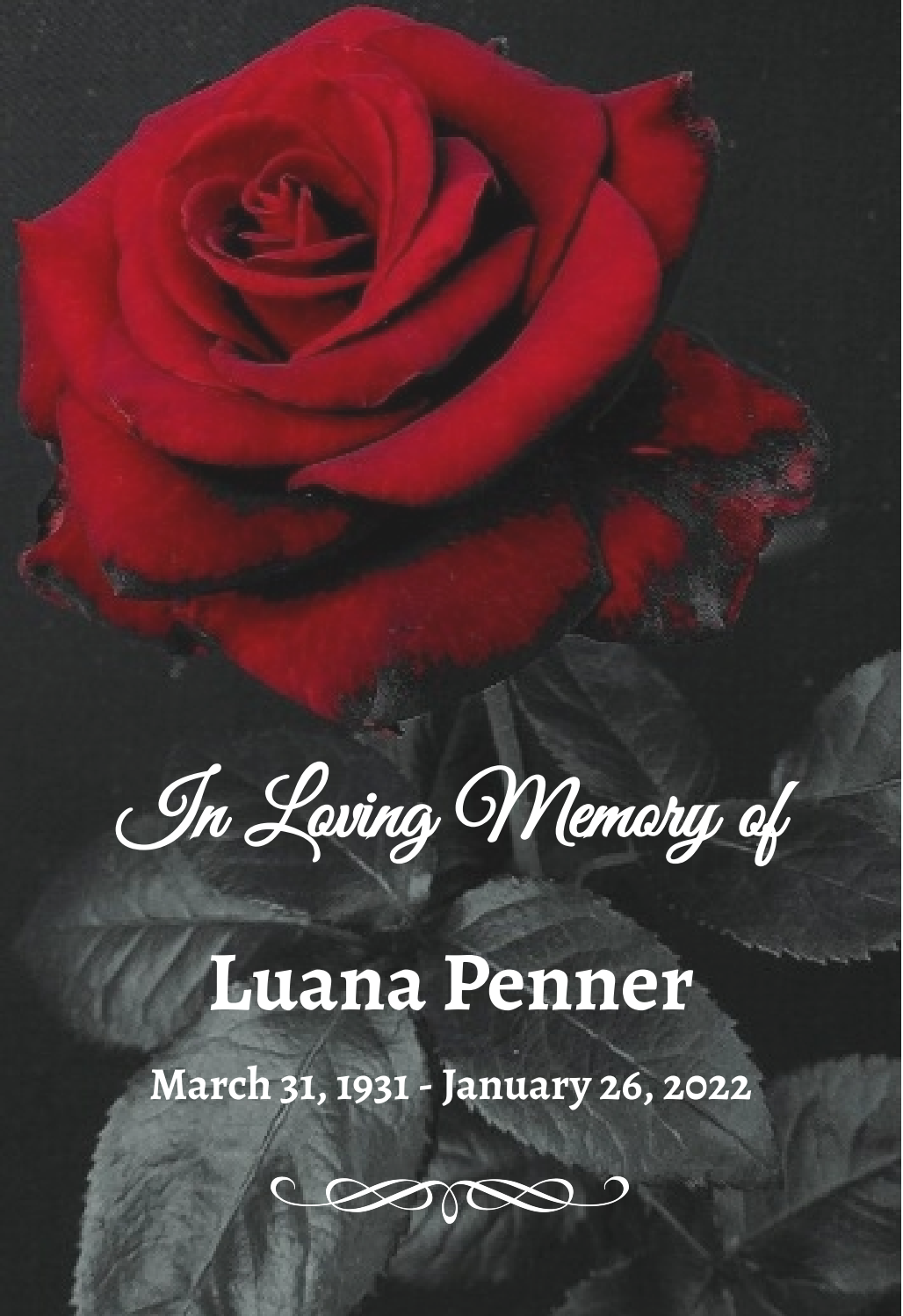


Our Angel

With every angel comes a plan
When Jesus sends one down to man.
With gentle hands and a tender smile
He set the angel on earth for awhile.
He whispered, "you are just what they need."
And appointed guardian angels to heed.
"She has a spot to fill, Jesus said,
Lets keep her safe from cold and dread.
Tuck her safe within your wings
And keep her when the wild wind sings.
Brush the falling tears from her face
And touch her heart with my endless grace.
Remind her of my boundless love;
To reach out for comfort from above.
She will know joy in so many ways...
From care free childhood days
To watching her own children at play.
She will love...
And be loved...
And when she is old and gray and wise
Give back her wings and help her rise.
Comfort her loved ones...the ones left behind.
Tuck them in safely and always remind
them that the memories of their angel
..although beautiful and painful..
Bring them closer.
Closer to me, Jesus.
JLH



In Loving Memory of

Luana Penner

March 31, 1931 - January 26, 2022



Our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Luana Goossen Penner was born to Jacob and Maria Goossen on March 31, 1931. She passed away peacefully at Maplewood Manor on January 26, 2022, reaching the age of 90 years, 10 months and 26 days with children and grandchildren at her bedside.

Mom gave her heart to God at a young age. She was baptized into the Church of God in Christ Mennonite on December 1, 1943.

Mom grew up in a family with four brothers and four sisters. They remember many good times. Mom enjoyed her times with her sisters where there was much laughter. She spent some time in Winnipeg working at the St. Elizabeth Hospital and a highlight of her youth was working at the peach cannery in Ontario.

On October 18, 1952, she married our father, Marvin W Penner. They made their home in Greenland MB, until October 1979 when they moved to Elma MB. In November 2017, they moved to the Maplewood Suites in Steinbach MB.

Mom enjoyed being a homemaker, working in her garden and with her flowers. We have many fond memories of Mom; sitting around her table eating fresh buns and bread. Mom always had a heart for the less fortunate and she loved to share her baking with others. When they were still involved in farming, she would bring full course meals to the field when we would have been happy with sandwiches. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent lots of time entertaining them. That was obvious, even in her last two weeks. Two days before her passing a couple of her young great-grandchildren came in and she waved at them and blew kisses at them.

Dad and Mom were married for 68 years until Dad's passing in December 2020. This left mother very lonely. She often spoke of how she missed Dad.

Left to cherish precious memories are Brad, La Broquerie MB; Kim and Rachel, Elma, MB; Lorilyn and Tom Wiebe, Fullarton ON; Robert and Lucy, Pipestone MN; daughter in law Shirley Penner, Whitemouth MB; foster son Ernie Bullock, Medicine Hat AB; 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; her siblings Victor Goossen, Percy Goossen, Ella and Gladwin Penner Steinbach MB; Anne and Jake Dueck, Ste. Anne MB; in-laws Ed Penner, Marlena Goossen and Martin and Grace Penner, Steinbach MB.

Between April 2020 and August 2021, she lost her husband Marvin, son Earl and daughter-in-law Helena. These losses brought her much sadness. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, son, daughter-in law, her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers.

The family is deeply grateful to the Maplewood Manor staff for the excellent care shown to our Mom.

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Viewing

Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Whitemouth Church of God in Christ Mennonite

Funeral Service

Monday, January 31, 2022

10:30 am

Whitemouth Church of God in Christ Mennonite
Elma, Manitoba

Officiating Clergy

Minister Kendall Friesen

Minister Ed Friesen

Pallbearers

Darcy Wohlgemuth Shawn Penner

Jaden Penner Christopher Wiebe

Trevor Penner Jarod Penner

Jeremy Penner Nelson Penner

Interment

Whitemouth Church of God in Christ Cemetery
Elma, Manitoba

Acknowledgements

The Penner family would like to express their thanks for all the love, kindness and friendship shown to them at this time of loss and for your attendance here today.