

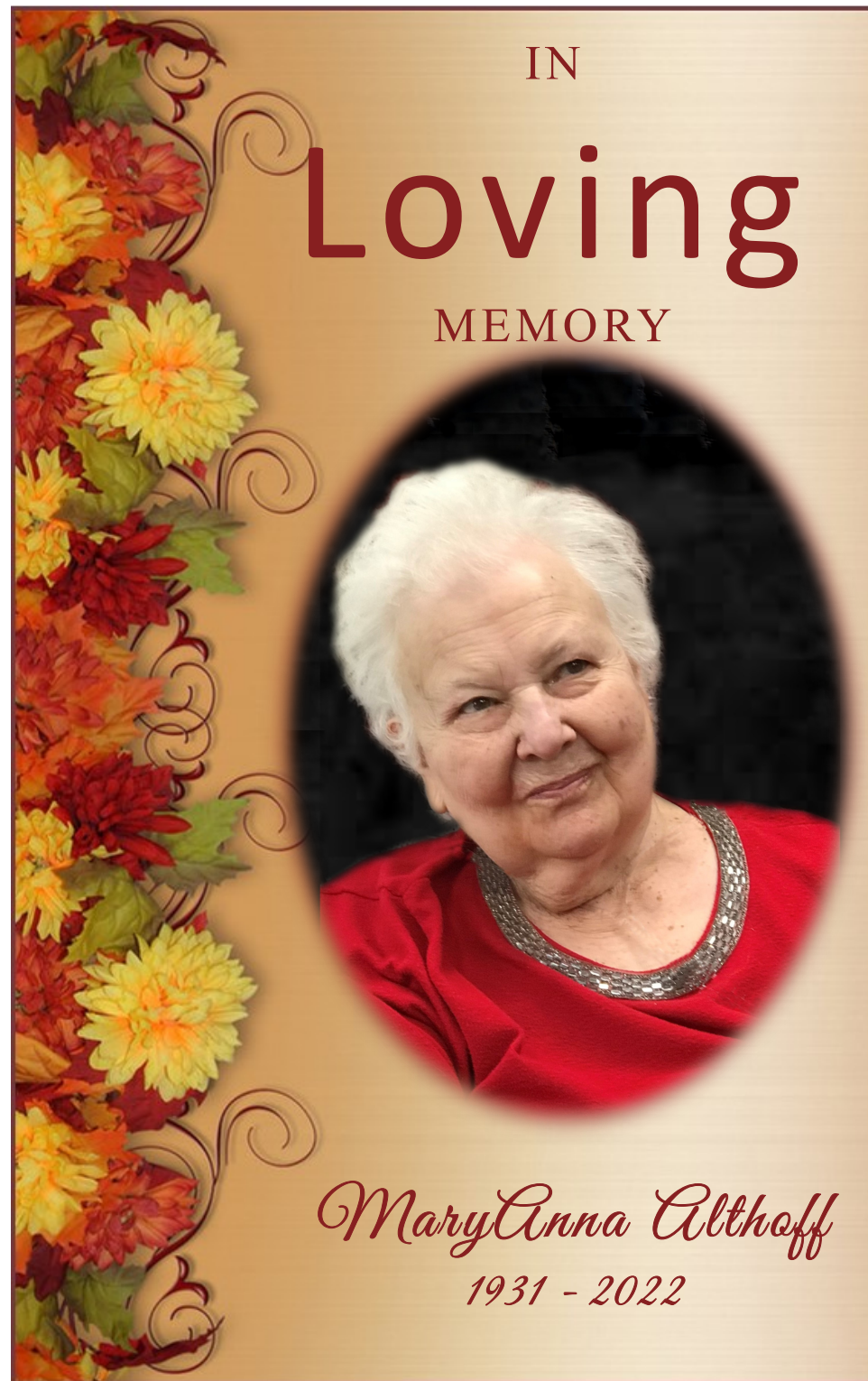
*MaryAnna O. Althoff* was born December 27, 1931, at Midway Hospital in St. Paul to Arthur J. and Laura (Mueller) Olsen. She attended grade school at Holy Spirit Catholic School. After her father's death at 37 years of age the 4 Olsen children and their mother moved to Mantador, ND when Laura married Nick Goerger. MaryAnna graduated from St. Francis Academy in Hankinson, ND in 1949 and on September 19, 1949, she married Sylvester M. Althoff, a dairy and grain farmer. They were married 49 years until his death in 1998.

MaryAnna loved to play the piano, read, she enjoyed music and traveling. She was in many church and community organizations throughout her entire life including a charter member of the Mantador VFW Auxiliary, member of both Mantador and Wahpeton church choirs for most of her life, President of Christian Mothers, long time member of alter society. MaryAnna also worked part-time at the Mantador Post Office and Richland County Homemaker Program, caring for people in her community.

She is survived by her 6 children; Keith (Barbara) Althoff, Ted (Dawn) Althoff, Sally Althoff, Barry (Bonnie) Althoff, Jill (Joel) Medenwald, Scott (Lori) Althoff; 12 grandchildren, Ryan Althoff, Adam Althoff, Landon Althoff, Emily Bezousek, Jason Althoff, Melissa Sweeney, Jana McDonald, Joni Medenwald, Julie Honeyman, Jared Medenwald, Whitney Arnold, Austin Althoff; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Sassian, Germaine Martinson, brothers, Timothy (Jean) Goerger, Brian Goerger; sisters-in-law, Deb Hill and Sharon Goerger; brother-in-law, Tony (Betty) Althoff; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Althoff; brothers, Rodney Olsen, Larry Goerger; sister, Jacinta Goerger.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Catherine's Living Center or CHI Hospice.





In Loving Memory of  
*MaryAnna Althoff*



*Born*

December 27, 1931 - St. Paul, Minnesota

*Passed Away*

November 18, 2022 - Wahpeton, North Dakota

*Age*

90 Years 10 Months 22 Days

*Mass of Christian Burial*

11:00 AM - Tuesday, November 22, 2022  
St. John's Catholic Church - Wahpeton, North Dakota

*Officiant* - Fr. Dale Lagodinski

*Organist*

Mary Jane Pauly

*Cantor*

Karen Kreller

*Special Music* - St. John's Ladies Choir

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Ryan Althoff, Adam Althoff, Landon Althoff, Emily Bezousek  
Jason Althoff, Melissa Sweeney, Jana McDonald, Joni Medenwald  
Julie Honeyman, Jared Medenwald, Whitney Arnold, Austin Althoff

*Pallbearers*

Keith Althoff, Ted Althoff, Sally Althoff  
Barry Althoff, Jill Medenwald, Scott Althoff

*Interment*

St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Cemetery - Mantador, North Dakota

When I come to the end of the day  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a  
*soul set free?*  
Miss me a little, but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared-  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,  
A step on the road to **HOME.**  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know, & bury your sorrows  
In doing good deeds-  
*Miss me,* but let me go.