

In Loving Memory of  
**Carol Jean Nelson**  
February 16, 1934 ~ January 8, 2024

**Funeral Service**

Friday, January 12, 2023 ▪ 11:00 AM  
Faith Lutheran Church ▪ 1402 E Ave C  
Bismarck, North Dakota

**Interment**

Friday, January 12, 2023  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

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Prelude

Gathering & Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn *“How Great Thou Art”*

ELW 856

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39  
John 14:23-27

Gospel Reading

Sermon

Hymn *“On Eagle’s Wings”*

ELW 787

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Commendation and Dismissal

Hymn *“Amazing Grace”*

ELW 779

Postlude

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**Officiant** Pastor Derek Harkins

**Musician** Janine Johannes

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Following the service, the family invites you to join them for refreshments and fellowship at the church.



Carol Jean Nelson passed away on January 8, 2024.

Carol was born in Alamo, North Dakota on February 16, 1934 to Emil and Alice (Ramsfield) Forsberg. After graduating for Alamo High School, Carol's career took her to the American State Bank, 1st National Bank, and Minot Public Schools, leaving a trail of positive influence and quiet efficiency.

On July 27, 1957, she married Robert E. Nelson's, and their lives were entwined for 55 years. They cherished their Minot home until 2009, when they relocated to Bismarck to be closer to family.

Church was a place where she flourished in acts of service. She loved tending her garden, canning, whipping up wonderful meals and delighted in playful pinochle battles.

Carol's legacy lives on in her son, Eugene; daughter Debbie; grandchildren Tylor, Paris, and Sierra.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents and sister, Betty Opperud.

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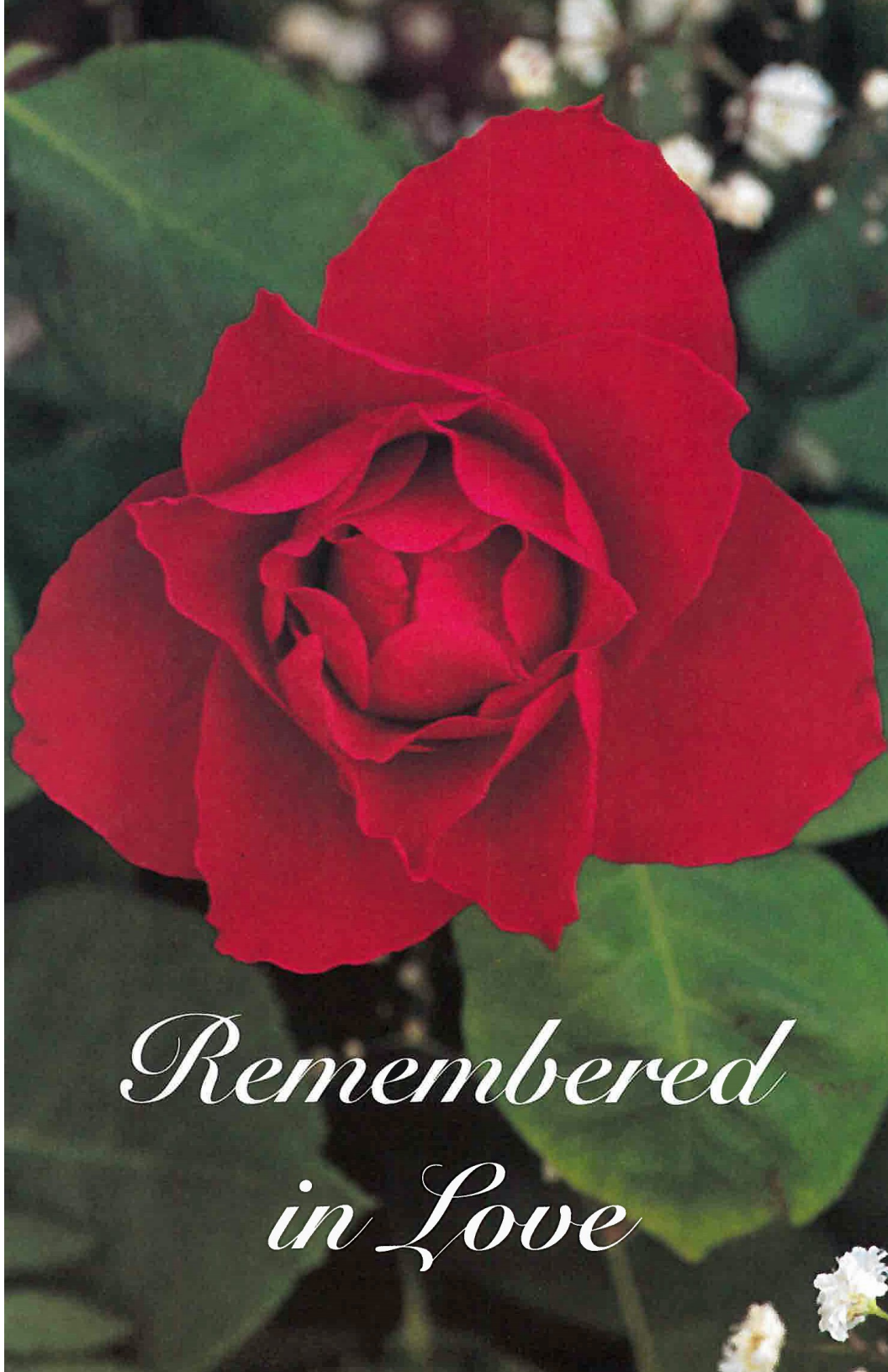
*Her shining eyes reflect the joy  
and beauty within her.*

*Her smile is such a reassuring sight  
Her arms are warm and welcoming  
and always such a comfort  
Especially when things  
aren't going just right.*

*Her heart is always sensitive to  
loved one's thoughts and feelings.*

*Her gentle understanding  
knows no measure*

*Her fondest dreams are always for  
the happiness of others,  
And her love for God will always  
be her family's treasure.*



*Remembered  
in Love*