

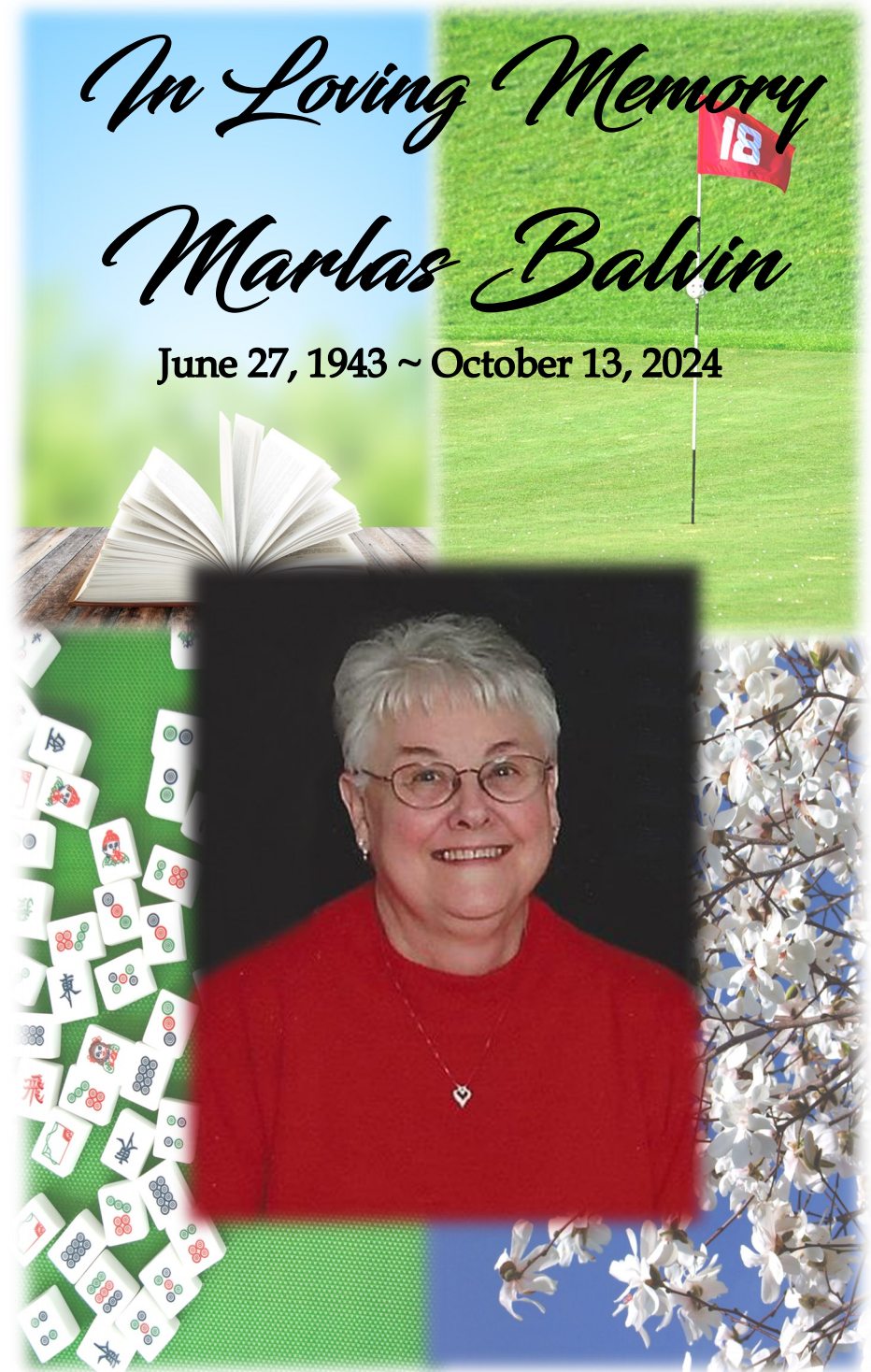
23rd PSALM

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name' sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou annointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the House
of the Lord forever.

On behalf of the family we wish to express
our sincerest thanks and gratitude
for your support and presence today.

Immediately following the service
You are invited for lunch and fellowship
in the church dining hall.

Welter
FUNERAL HOME
Cherishing Memories, Celebrating Life



Marlas Mae was born on June 27, 1943, in Huron, South Dakota and was the only child of Albert and Dorothy (Langbehn) Menning. She lived most of her younger years on farms around Wessington, where she went to three different country schools and was active in 4-H. In 8th grade, her family moved to a farm near Wolsey where she completed high school and graduated in 1961. While in high school, Marlas was active in FFA as chapter sweetheart, cheerleading, music and drama.

On September 10, 1961, Marlas married Doug Balvin. The young couple lived in Vermillion for 3 years while Doug completed college. Marlas worked in the office of a manufacturing company in Vermillion. They welcomed their first child, Kristi Kay in Vermillion. When Doug graduated from college, the family moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. In December 1965, Marlas, Doug and Kristi moved to Huron and welcomed their son, Dale Douglas. The family lived in Pierre shortly before returning to Huron in 1973 where they have made their home ever since.

Marlas worked at several places including The Thoughtful Shop, rental management, bookkeeping, helping Doug in the CPA office and part-time with Kristi and Dewey at the Zesto. When she wasn't working, Marlas enjoyed golfing and being outdoors. Spending time with her grandchildren was also very important to her. She was a member of the HRMC Auxiliary, PEO, South Dakota Community Foundation, Sprit of Dakota supporter, and First Presbyterian Church. Marlas was presented "Sertoman of the Year."

She is survived by her husband Douglas of Huron; her daughter, Kristi (Dewey) Perrin of Huron; her son, Dale Balvin of Scottsdale, Arizona; three grandchildren, Trevor Balvin of Scottsdale, Tracee (Will) Denton of Gilbert, Arizona, and Todd Balvin of Tempe, Arizona; three great-grandchildren, Emree, Adeline and James Denton; sister-in-law, Virginia Gravelle of Sioux Falls; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter-in-law, Jamee Balvin; sister-in-law, Nancy Balvin; and brother-in-law, Roger Gravelle.

In Loving Memory

Marlas Balvin

June 27, 1943 ~ October 13, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Andrew Crandall

MUSIC

Mark Neuharth ~ Organist
Will Denton ~ Soloist
"Jealous of the Angels"
"The Old Rugged Cross" ~ "In The Garden"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"
"Dancing In The Sky"

CASKETBEARERS

Colton Ketelhut ~ Trevor Balvin ~ Todd Balvin
Will Denton ~ Dewey Perrin ~ Dale Balvin

INTERMENT ~ At a later date

Riverside Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota