

JoAnn O. Hollatz, age 87, most recently living in Bloomington, Minn., formerly of Carrington, N.Dak., died January 13, 2022.

JoAnn O. Brecto was born in New Rockford, N. Dak., on May 27, 1934 to Darwin and Anna (Milsten) Brecto, the fourth child of eleven children. She grew up on the family's dairy farm which was located just east of New Rockford and she graduated from New Rockford High School. She later moved to Grand Forks and was employed as a cashier at Norby's Department Store.

On June 3, 1956, JoAnn married Marvin F. Hollatz at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford. They moved to Carrington and raised 7 children there. JoAnn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Carrington and was employed as the church office secretary from 1976-1986. From 1987-1996, she was a typist/computer operator for Dick Doeling, CPA.

JoAnn was active in her church where she served on the church council, taught Sunday school, and sang in the church choir. She enjoyed quilting, her garden and flowers, and playing games with her many grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Kevin (Angie) Hollatz of Bismarck, N. Dak., and five daughters: Crystal (Mark) Larson, Bloomington, Minn.; Dawn (Tom) Spanton, New Richmond, Wisc.; Joy (Dean) Porter, Waconia, Minn.; Vickie (Tim) Nelson, Collinsville, Okla.; and Stacey (Robert) Voglewede, Fargo, N.Dak. She also has 3 surviving brothers: Edwin Brecto, Richard Brecto, and Darwin Brecto Jr., and one surviving sister, Lavonne (Jerry) Wilson. She has 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, her son Michael (married to Lori Erickson), her parents, four sisters (Betty Brecto, Gail Holt, Marlys Moren, and Jean Martin), and two brothers (David Brecto and Harlan Brecto).

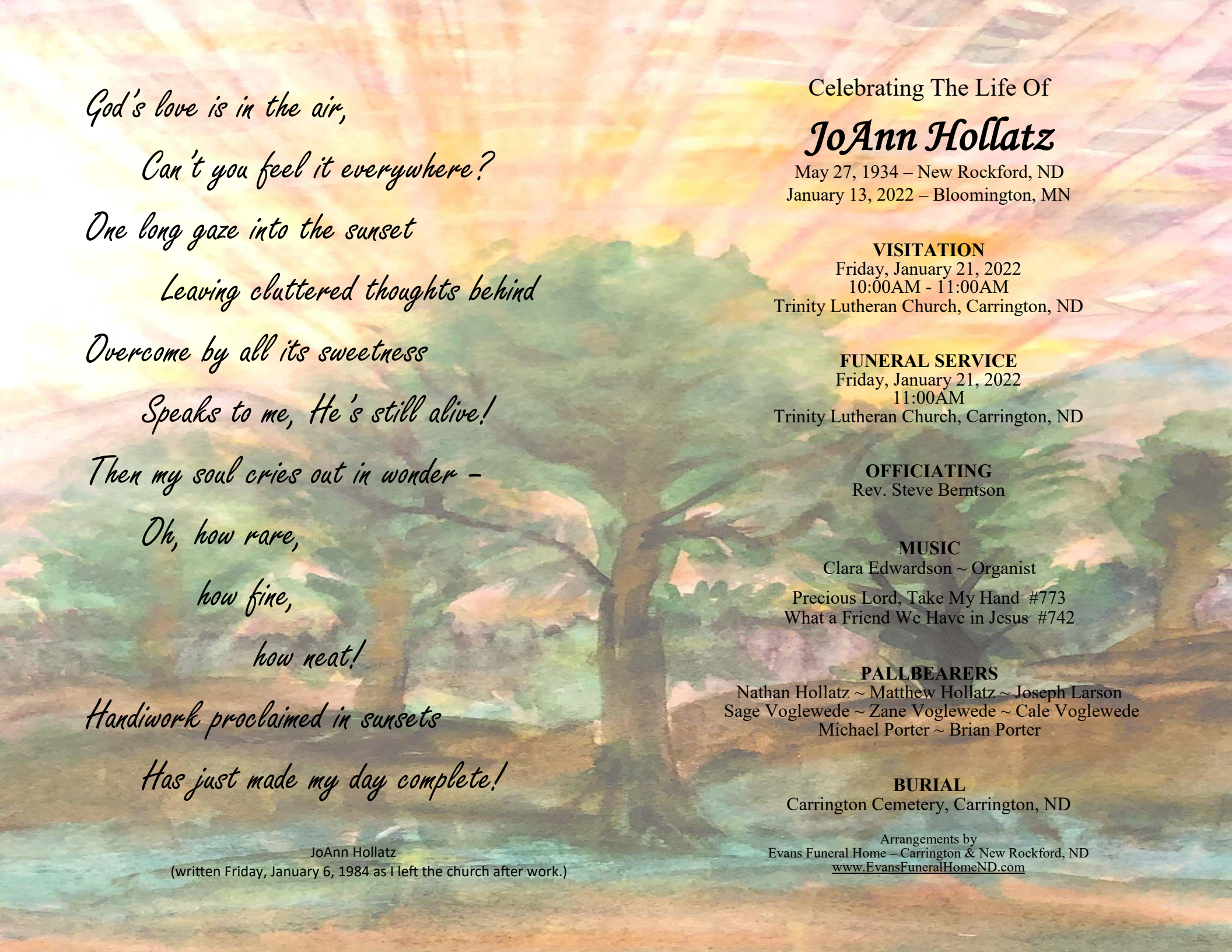
Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



JoAnn Hollatz

MAY 27, 1934 – JANUARY 13, 2022



*God's love is in the air,
Can't you feel it everywhere?
One long gaze into the sunset
Leaving cluttered thoughts behind
Overcome by all its sweetness
Speaks to me, He's still alive!
Then my soul cries out in wonder -
Oh, how rare,
how fine,
how neat!
Handiwork proclaimed in sunsets
Has just made my day complete!*

JoAnn Hollatz

(written Friday, January 6, 1984 as I left the church after work.)

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May 27, 1934 – New Rockford, ND
January 13, 2022 – Bloomington, MN

VISITATION

Friday, January 21, 2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 21, 2022
11:00AM
Trinity Lutheran Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Steve Berntson

MUSIC

Clara Edwardson ~ Organist
Precious Lord, Take My Hand #773
What a Friend We Have in Jesus #742

PALLBEARERS

Nathan Hollatz ~ Matthew Hollatz ~ Joseph Larson
Sage Voglewede ~ Zane Voglewede ~ Cale Voglewede
Michael Porter ~ Brian Porter

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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