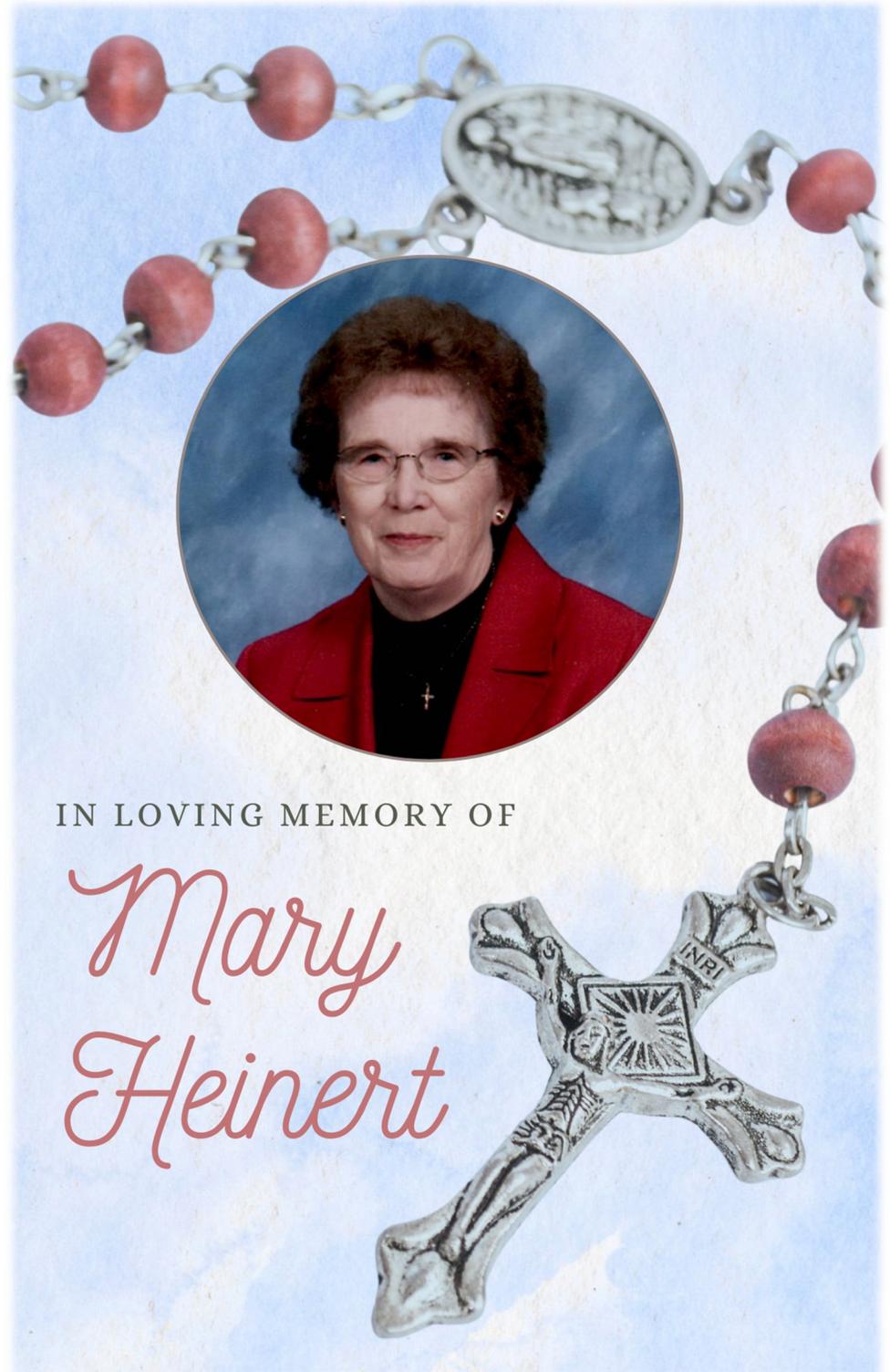




*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
to you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus;  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Amen.*



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# Mary Ann Heinert

APRIL 6, 1932 — AUGUST 16, 2025

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**Mary Ann (Leingang) Heinert**, age 93, Bismarck, passed away on August 16, 2025, at her residence in Bismarck, ND.

Mary was born on April 6, 1932, in Solen, ND, the seventh of fourteen children born to Alex G. and Frances (Lauinger) Leingang. She was raised on a farm near St. Anthony, ND. On November 16, 1948, she married the love of her life, Liberatus Heinert, in St. Anthony. Together, they had four children, Gary, Duane, Yvonne, and Kevin.

Mary worked for almost 33 years as a supervisor/seamstress at Arrowhead Dry Cleaners in Bismarck. She loved to sew and made several wedding dresses and many bridesmaid dresses.

Mary also had a heart for serving others. After working at Arrowhead Dry Cleaners, she went on to work at K-Mart, Missouri Slope Nursing Home, and Mandan Villa Nursing Home.

Mary loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren very much. She loved spending time with family, taking yearly bus trips with her sisters all over the United States, including Hawaii, as well as Mexico and Canada.

Mary is survived by her children, Gary (Geretta) Heinert, Woodbury, MN, Duane (Jackie) Heinert, Mandan, ND, and Yvonne and Gerry (deceased) Froehlich, Mandan, ND; six grandchildren, Traci (Greg) Schabert, Troy (Hannah) Heinert, Kelli (deceased) (Tim) Hagerott, Brian (Sarah) Heinert, Greg (Jennifer) Froehlich, and Renee (Richard) Voss; 22 great-grandchildren; siblings, Stephanie (Leo) Schwartz, Mandan, ND, Abby (Ken) Olson, Minot, ND, Delores (Frank) Beehler, Aberdeen, SD, and Eugene (Judy) Leingang, Pinole, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Liberatus Heinert, in 2001; son, Kevin Heinert; granddaughter, Kelli Hagerott; parents, Alex G. and Frances Leingang; siblings, Clemens (Bertha), Edward (Josie), Tony (Regina), and George (Jean) Leingang, Ann (Frank) Gangl, Lorraine (Roy) Heinert, and Fran (Jim) Cornell; young siblings, Steph and Frank; and son-in-law, Gerry Froehlich.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all of the hospice nurses, doctors, and other medical staff who so graciously helped Mom on her final journey.

**Rosary/Parish Vigil**

Friday, August 22, 2025; 7:00 PM  
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

**Presider**

Deacon Randy Frohlich

**Funeral Liturgy**

Saturday, August 23, 2025; 11:00 AM  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

**Celebrant**

Fr. Josh Waltz

**Concelebrants**

Fr. Fred Harvey & Fr. Dustin Johns

**Musicians**

Regina McLain & Mary Sammons

**Pallbearers**

Troy Heinert, Will Heinert, Brian Heinert,  
Brayden Heinert, Greg Froehlich, & Ayden Froehlich

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Mary's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Prelude

*"Be Not Afraid"*

Processional Song

*"Here I am Lord"*

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### *Liturgy of the Word*

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Response

Psalms 103

*"The Lord is kind and merciful."*

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

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### *Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"On Eagles Wings"*

Presentation of Gifts

Geretta Heinert & Jackie Heinert

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

*"One Bread, One Body"*

Communion Meditation

*"Ave Maria"*

Final Commendation

*"Song of Farewell"*

Closing Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

**Graveside Service**

**12:15 PM at Mandan Union Cemetery**  
Mandan, ND

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*The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club  
following the graveside service, 1400 Collins Ave, Mandan, ND.*

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