



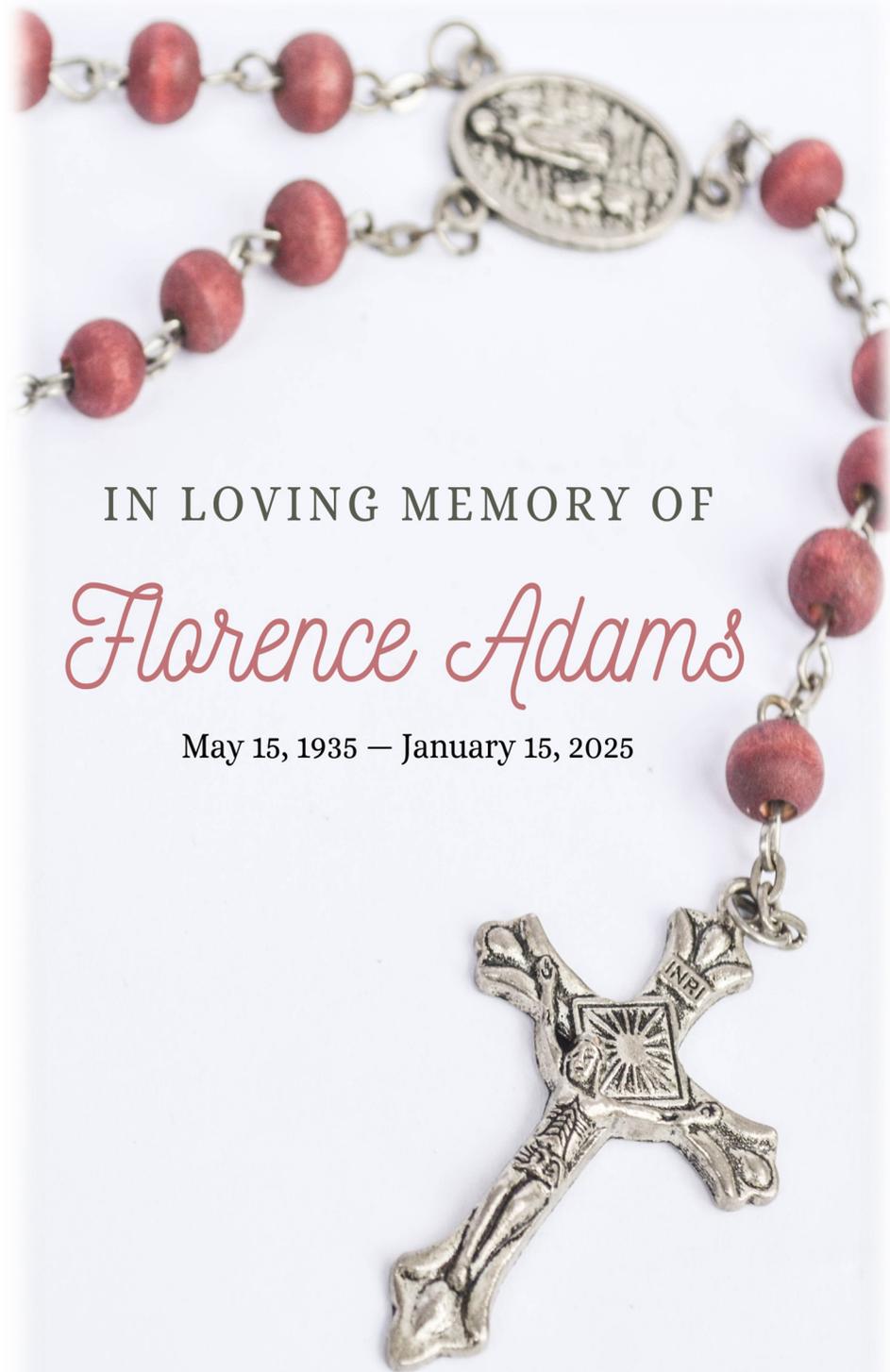
*You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind, and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.
When other friends forsake you,
To your mother you will turn,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.
As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Florence Adams

May 15, 1935 — January 15, 2025



Florence Ann Adams, 89, of Mandan, passed away peacefully January 15, 2025, with her loving family by her side.

Florence was born May 15, 1935, to Martin and Emily (Friesz) Olheiser in Glen Ullin, ND. She attended 10 years in Glen Ullin Schools moving to Mandan to complete her high school education at Mandan High graduating in 1953. Some of her high school accomplishments were playing on the women's basketball team and class valedictorian. After graduation, she was employed by the Gambles Store in Mandan.

Florence married Bernard Adams on June 21, 1955. They had three children, Tina Adams Kramer, John Adams, and Emily Adams Anderson. She worked for Braun and Schaaf during tax season. After her husband passed away in 1984, she was employed full-time at Zander Body Shop as an Administrative Assistant. Florence loved to travel and went on many trips including bus trips through many states and a cruise to the Bahamas. She also loved to read, go fishing, and crossword puzzles. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. Florence loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and would do anything for them.

Florence will be missed by her children, Tina (Ken) Kramer, John (Renaë) Adams, and Emily (Mark) Anderson all from Bismarck and Mandan; grandchildren, Mindy Messmer, Kayla (Tim) Gray, Sheena (Justin) Weil, Drew Ann Anderson; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Adams; parents, Martin and Emily Olheiser Helbling; stepfather, Peter Helbling; brother, John Olheiser; son-in-law, Ken Kramer; and great-granddaughter, MecKenzy Robertson.

A special thanks to Sanford Home Health and Hospice for their guidance and loving care of our mother.

Funeral Liturgy

Wednesday, January 22, 2025; 10:30 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Josh Waltz

Musicians

Regina McLain & Gene Mosbrucker

Prelude

"In the Garden"

Opening Song

"On Eagles Wings"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Gospel Reading

John 5:24-29

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"Be Not Afraid"

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

"Behold the Lamb" & "Hail Mary; Gentle Woman"

Communion Meditation

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Urn Bearers

Mindy Messmer ~ Kayla Gray ~ Sheena Weil ~ Drew Ann Anderson

Honorary Urn Bearers

Jorey ~ Jerric ~ Shaylee ~ Jase ~ Addison ~ Jovi ~ Lilyana

Jax ~ Jett ~ Ronnie ~ Rayla

Graveside Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

