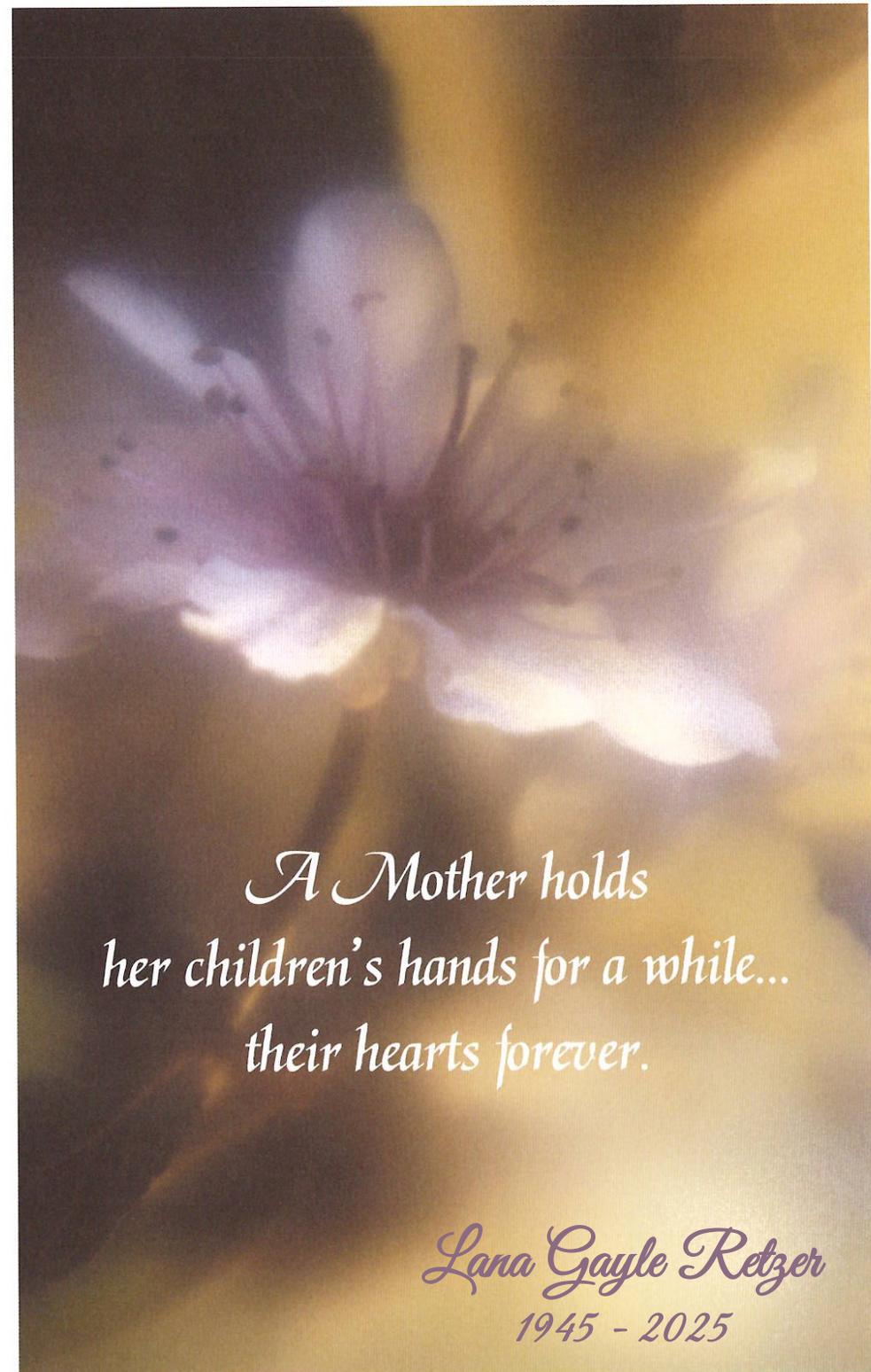


Lana Gayle Retzer

Lana was born on June 9, 1945, in Fairbault, MN, to Roy and Lucille (Bunell) Burch. She married Gary Retzer on April 25, 1968, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton. She worked in housekeeping at St. Francis Hospital, Breckenridge, MN, for 32 years. She lived for her family; the love of her family was her greatest blessing. They were her world.

Lana is survived by her husband, Gary, Wahpeton, ND, children, Kris (Duffer) Bernard, Wahpeton, ND, Terri Conzemius, Wahpeton, ND, Pam Meyer, Wahpeton, ND, Gary (Heather) Retzer, Wahpeton, ND, Matthew (Karlye) Retzer, Moorhead, MN, Aaron (Lisa) Retzer, Fort Collins, CO, Ryan (Brittany) Retzer, Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Andy (Megan) Bernard, Heather (Rob) Trotter, Mandi and Nick Conzemius, Adam (Angie) Retzer, JT, Shae and Jack Retzer, Ellie, Abbie, Olivia and Gabe Retzer, Allegra and Ayden Krogen, Amber Merseth, Parker Retzer, Preston (Jordan), Tyler and Tynil Retzer; and several great-grandchildren; sister, Renee Blashill; brother, Wayne Burch; sisters-in-law, Sandy Burch and Luanna Lund; brother-in-law, Ken Retzer; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Lucille Burch, son, Neil Retzer, brothers, Gene and Greg Burch, sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra and Richard Parkos, Maxine and Curt Larson, brother and sister-in-law, Royce and Rose Burch, sister-in-law, Doris Retzer, and brothers-in-law, Glen Lund and Ed Retzer.





Lana Gayle Retzer



Born

June 9, 1945 | Fairbault, Minnesota

Passed Away

May 17, 2025 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

79 Years | 11 Months | 8 Days

Memorial Service

2:00 PM | Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Faith Lutheran Church | Dwight, North Dakota

Officiant

René Hasbargen

Organist

Addie Christensen

Congregational Hymns

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
“Soon and Very Soon”
“Softly and Tenderly”
“On Eagles Wings”

Honorary Pallbearers

Lana’s Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Faith Lutheran Cemetery | Dwight, North Dakota

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a *thousand winds*
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush;
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the *soft starlight* at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.



Gone but not forgotten. Although we are apart,
your spirit will live forever within us and forever in our hearts.