

The family CHAIN

If love could have saved you –
you never would have died.

If tears could bring you back
you'd be here by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone;
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

God takes us one by one
and breaks the family chain,

But somewhere in a better land
our chain will link again.



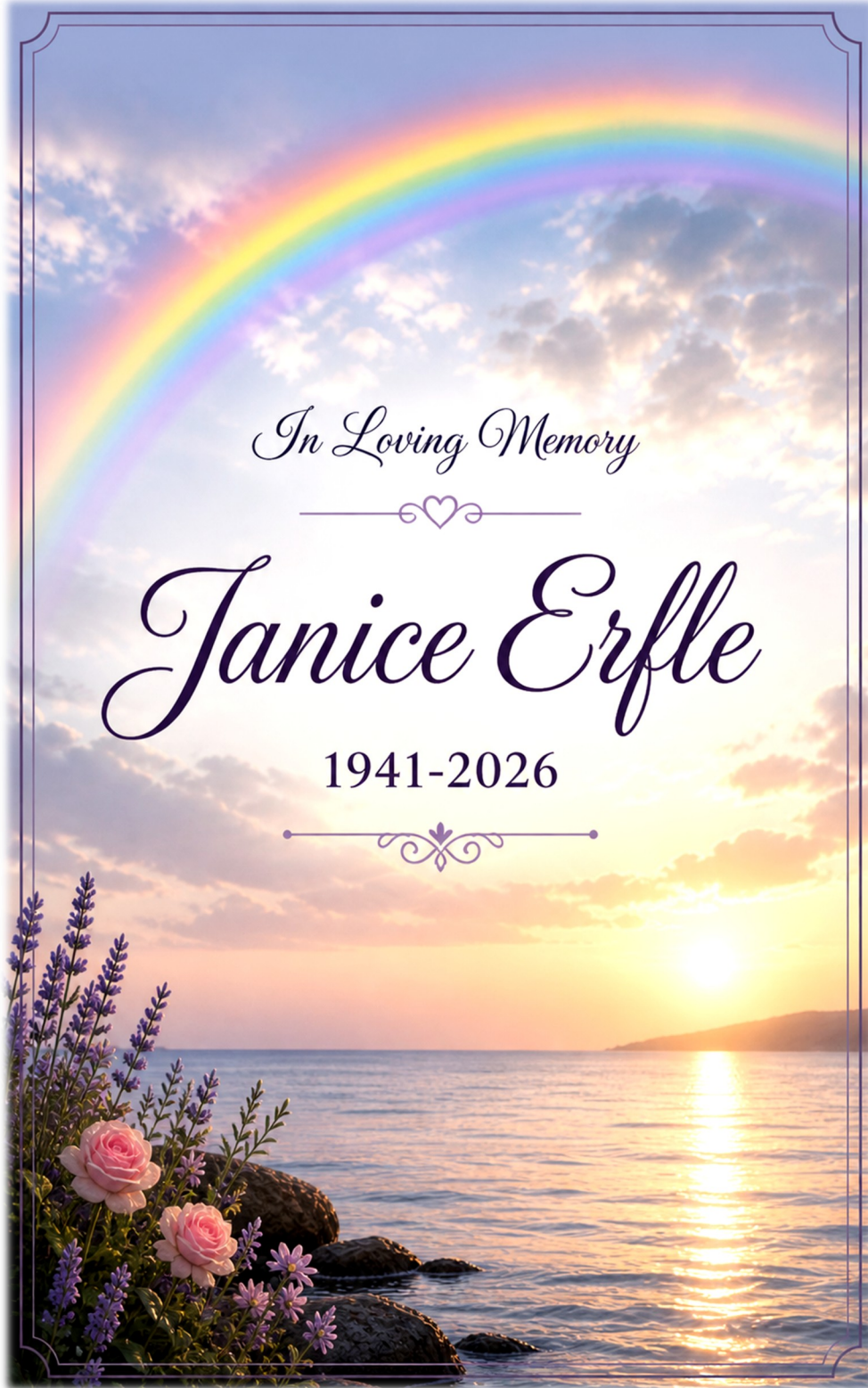
Forever in our hearts



In Loving Memory

Tanice Erfle

1941-2026



Janice Ann Erfle, 84, Mandan, passed away April 30, 2026, at Miller Pointe in Mandan.

Janice was born December 21, 1941, in Harvey, ND, to Lloyd and Esther (Billigmeier) Fossen. Raised and educated in Fessenden, ND, she graduated in 1959. On January 31, 1960, Janice married her high school sweetheart, Melvin Erfle. The two made their home in Fessenden where their three children, Janet, Brad, and Kim, were born. Janice worked as a telephone operator for a number of years. They moved to Mandan in 1971 when Mel was transferred with the railroad and shared the rest of their years together. Janice loved playing bingo and heading to the casino. She also enjoyed cooking and baking.

Blessed to have shared in her life is her husband of 66 years, Melvin Erfle, Mandan; two sons, Brad and Kim, both of Bismarck; grandson, Austin, Fargo; and great-grandson, Chaske, Fargo; brothers, Lyle (Bonnie) Fossen and Richard (Mary) Fossen; and a sister, Sylvia Reimche.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Ruth Mack; and brother, Gary Fossen.

A special thank you to the staff at Miller Pointe for all of the wonderful care that they gave to Janice.



Memorial Service

Friday, May 8, 2026; 11:00 AM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home
1701 Sunset Drive, Mandan, ND

Officiant

Pastor Bob Schmidt

Celebrating the Life of Janice Erfle

Prelude

Music

“On Eagles Wings”

Opening Prayer

Opening Scripture

Psalm 23

Opening Comments

Obituary

Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Message

Music

“Amazing Grace”

Closing Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

*The family invites you to stay for food and fellowship
immediately following the memorial service.*

*The Committal Service will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 1:00
PM at Hillside Cemetery in Fessenden, ND.*