

**Joan G. (Clemmensen) Bettin**, age 92, of Sherburn, MN, and formerly of Trimont and Jackson, MN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2, 2025, at Temperance Lake Ridge Assisted Living in Sherburn.

Joan Grace (Clemmensen) Bettin was born on April 28, 1932, to Andrew and Grace (McLellan) Clemmensen on the family farm in rural Trimont. She graduated from Tri-Mont High School with the class of 1951. On June 4, 1952, she was united in marriage to Eldon Bettin in Truman, Minnesota. After their marriage, they lived in Trimont for many years before moving to Jackson, and finally to Temperance Lake Ridge in Sherburn. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Trimont and taught Sunday School in her early years.

Joan had a wonderful sense of humor and a quick wit that could brighten any room. She had a knack for making people laugh, whether through a clever joke, a playful tease, or simply her infectious laughter. Joan was no stranger to hard work, dedicating her life to juggling multiple jobs at once. Over the years, she worked at the Trimont Nursing Home, Jackson Elementary School, and as a hostess at Best Western Gardens in Jackson. She was also a proud business owner, running Jeans & Fashions for many years with locations in Jackson and Tracy. In addition, Joan worked at United Prairie Bank, the Jackson grocery store, and Strom's Clothing Store in Jackson. Joan loved following her son's sporting events throughout their school years. She had many other interests, including riding motorcycles, golfing, and was in several bowling leagues. She loved to travel, and treasured the time that she was able to spend on Big Twin Lake throughout her entire life.

Joan will forever be remembered by three sons, **Mike** Bettin of Mt. Lake, Minnesota, **Brian** (Pat) Bettin of Onalaska, Wisconsin, and **Ross** (Cindy) Bettin of Sherburn, Minnesota; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; brother, Lloyd (Barb) Clemmensen of Fairmont, Minnesota; sister, Jane Weseman of Sherburn, Minnesota; sister-in-law, Lou Clemmensen of Como Park, Minnesota; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends. Joan was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eldon; son, Joseph Bettin; parents, Andrew and Grace Clemmensen; granddaughter, Jennifer Bettin; brother, Larry Clemmensen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Fred and Alma (Hilken) Bettin; sister-in-law, Jean Clemmensen; brothers-in-law, David (Joye) Weaver, Bill (Nila) Stevens, Harley (Joan) Bettin, and Paul Weseman; and other relatives and friends.



*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Joan G. Bettin**

**April 28, 1932 - April 2, 2025**

**Visitation**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Monday, April 7, 2025**

**Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center**

**Celebration of Life**

**11:00 AM**

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**Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center**

**Officiant**

**Rev. John Meyer**

**Musicians**

**Carole Harries**

**Organist**

**Cara Sinn**

**Soloist**

**Music**

**How Great Thou Art**

**Congregational**

**Amazing Grace**

**Congregational**

**On Eagle's Wings**

**Congregational**

**Here I Am Lord**

**Solo - Cara Sinn**

**Casket Bearers**

**Cody Bettin**

**Tanner Bettin**

**Jacob Flohrs**

**Kyle Schultz**

**Final Resting Place**

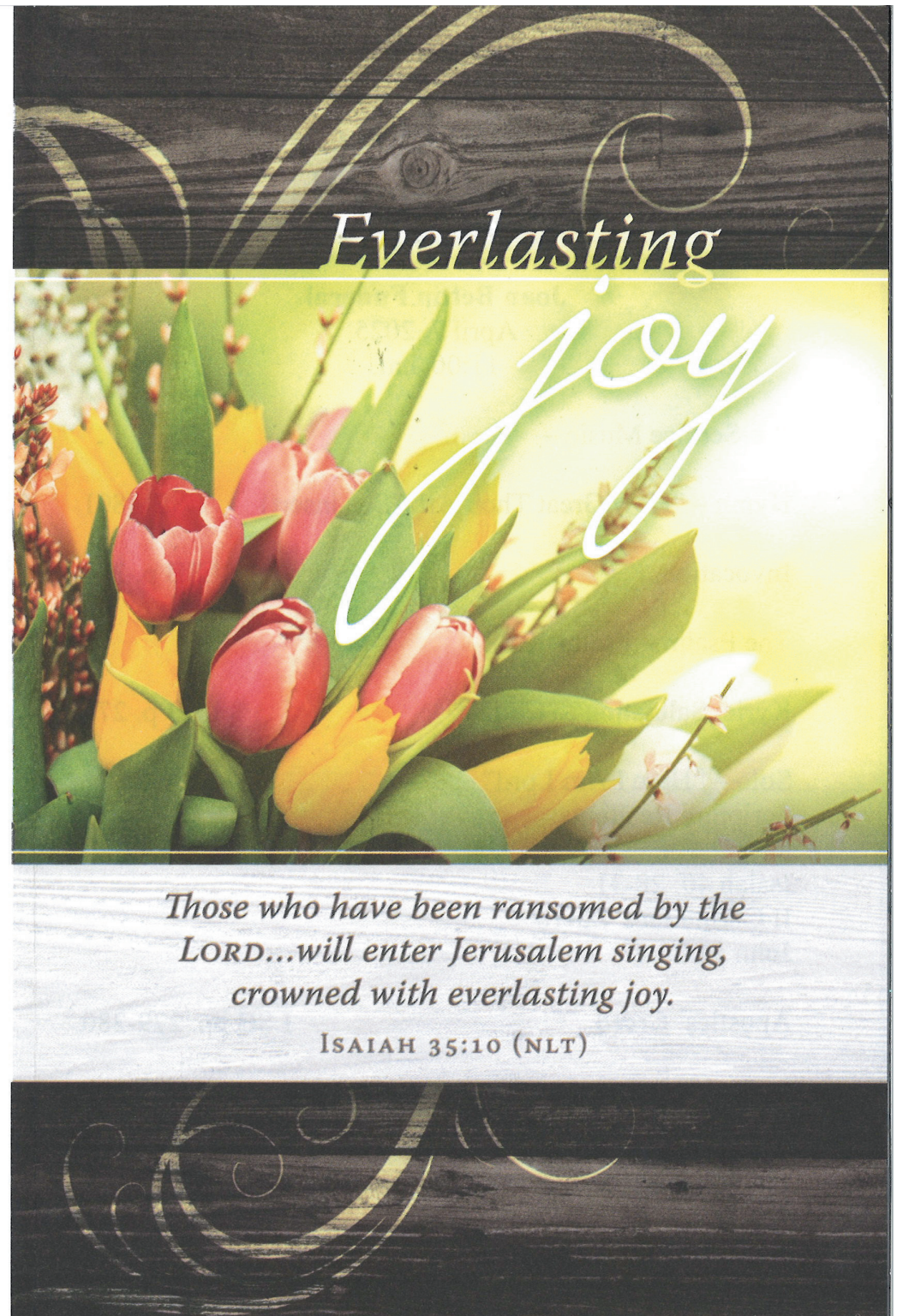
**Elm Creek Cemetery, Rural Trimont**

*If you would like to leave a message of sympathy for Joan's family or view her service and tribute video you can do so by following this QR code or visiting her obituary page at [www.sinnfuneralhome.com](http://www.sinnfuneralhome.com).*



## “Amazing Grace”

1. Amazing grace--how sweet the sound--  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see!
2. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.
4. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail  
And mortal life shall cease,  
Amazing grace shall then prevail  
In heaven's joy and peace.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**TRIMONT, MN**

Rev. John A. Meyer

**Joan Bettin Funeral**

April 7, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music –

Hymn – “How Great Thou Art” (See insert)      LSB #801

Invocation      LSB p. 278

The Psalm – Psalm 121

Kyrie, Salutation & Collect      LSB p. 278

Solo – “Here I Am Lord”

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 28-31

II Corinthians 4:5-18

John 14:25-29

Apostles’ Creed      LSB pp. 279-280

Hymn – “On Eagles’ Wings” (See insert)      LSB #727

The Sermon

Prayers      LSB p. 280

The Lord’s Prayer

Nunc Dimittis      LSB p. 281

The Benedicamus and Benediction      LSB p. 281

Hymn – “Amazing Grace”      LSB #744  
(See back of bulletin)

Recessional Music

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Organist: Carole Harries

Soloist: Cara Sinn

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*Following the Service, you are invited to join the family downstairs at the church for desserts and coffee. Following the meal, there will be a Committal Service at Elm Creek Cemetery,*

### “On Eagle’s Wings”

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Refrain:

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come. (Refrain)

4. For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

### “How Great Thou Art”

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

3. But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in--  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"  
[Refrain]