

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



*Janice Angeline Lewis*

*April 6, 1939 ~ April 25, 2022*

Janice Angeline Balken was born on April 6, 1939, to Frederick and Hazel (Kastet) Balken in Rothsay, MN. Janice graduated from Rothsay High School in 1957.

Janice married Robert "Bob" C. Lewis on September 14, 1957, in Rothsay, MN and made their home on the Lewis farm near Baker. They moved off the family farm in 1987 and lived in Downer before moving to a ranch near Pelican Lake in 1994. Janice was very active in the family farm of milking cows, field work, and what all else goes with it. Her family was very important to her. She spent a lot of time tending to her gardens growing flowers and vegetables. Besides farm work she was always busy baking, sewing, crocheting, and in her mid-years, ceramics. Later quilting and finishing the quilts by hand, machine quilting, and embroidering.

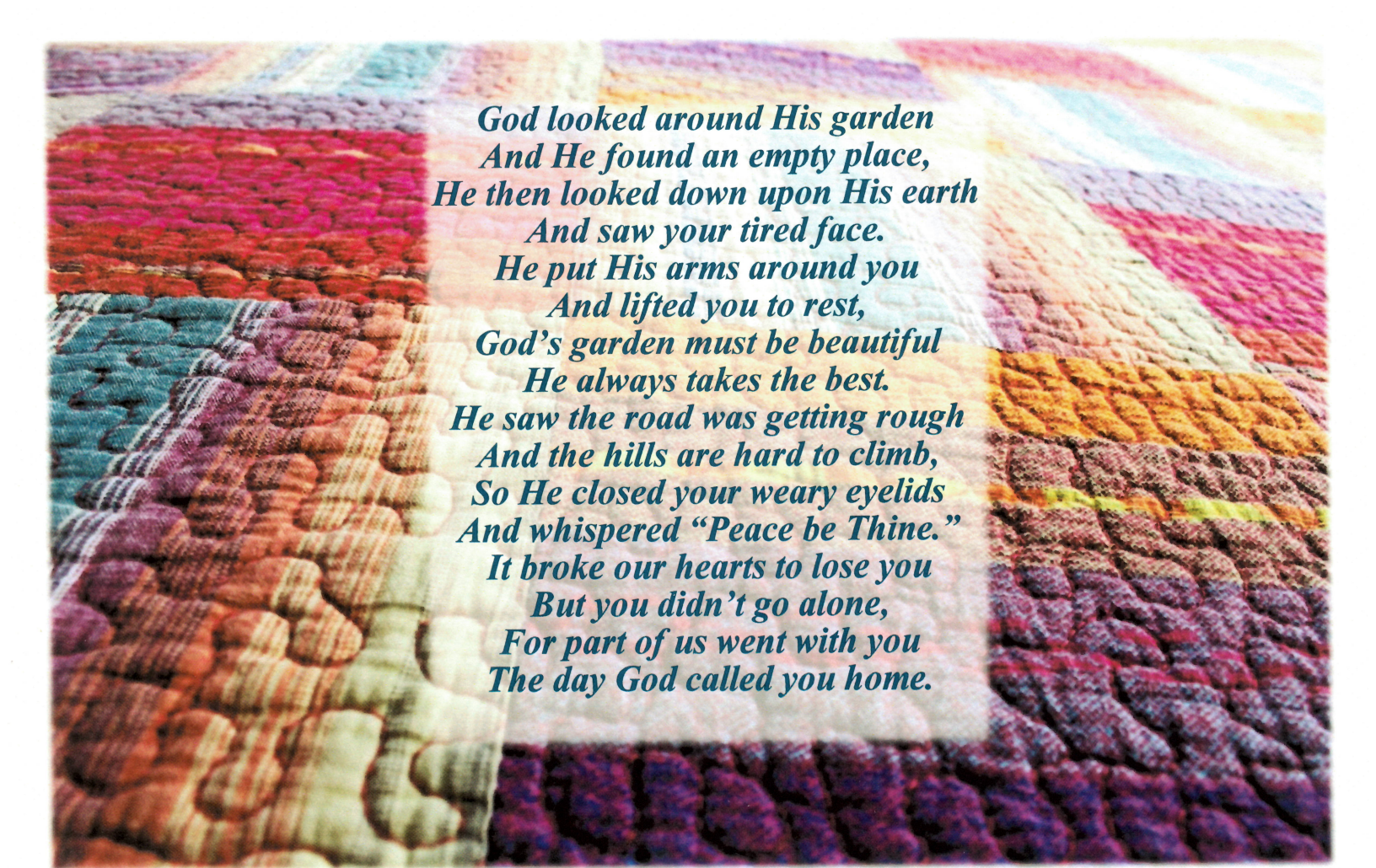
Janice and Bob spent many winters in Tucson, Arizona and Janice continued wintering in Arizona for many more years following Bob's death in 2002.

Janice is survived by six children: daughter, Pat Lewis of Dilworth, MN; five sons: Mike (Karen) Lewis of Barnesville; Mark (Jamie) Lewis of Hawley; Tim (Judy) Lewis of Baker; Todd (Shelley) Lewis of Comstock; and Peter (Kari) Lewis of Baker; 18 grandchildren: John (Marissa) Oelke and their children, Robert and Frederick; Jennifer (James) Rickford and their children, Riley, Baxter, and Sully; Katie (Ricky Heck) Oelke and children, Laura and Thomas; Kyle (Marlee) Oelke and their children, Tristen, Emma, and Finley; Kelley (Conrad) Binsfeld; Kimberly (Adam) Grant and their children, Tenleigh and Bentley; Kasey (Cody) Fosse and their children, Kaia and Cameron; Chad (Charity) Lewis and their child, Ariana; Marcus (Sarah) Lewis and their child, Lane; Thane Lewis and his child, Camdyn; Bobbi, Owen, and Wylie Lewis, Richard (Kaitlyn) Lewis, Connor Lewis, Logan (Haley) Lewis and Mariah and Peyton Lewis; two brothers: Harlan (Lois) Balken of Mahtomedi, MN; and DuWayne Balken of Fergus Falls, MN; one sister, Karen Kimberling of Fort Collins, CO; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Janice was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents; one grandson, Owen Michael Lewis; sister-in-law Phyllis Balken; one brother-in-law, Kirk Kimberling.

Janice Angeline Lewis passed away on Monday, April 25, 2022, in her home in rural Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, at the age of 83 years and 19 days.

*May Her Memory Be Blessed.*



*God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon His earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest,  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills are hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Janice A. Lewis*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, April 29, 2022 | 1:00 PM | Westminster Presbyterian Church | Baker, Minnesota

OFFICIATING: Pastor Lorelee Benz | ORGANIST: Maryls Schenck

RECORDED MUSIC

"Go Rest High" ~ Vince Gill | "Scars In Heaven" ~ Casting Crowns

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"The Old Rugged Cross" | "In The Garden"

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Lewis family, thank you for your love and support throughout Janice's life. We appreciate your well wishes and your time as we honor her. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food following the memorial service in the church basement.