

THE JOURNEY HOME

There's a path that leads
to a turn in the road,
and we each must travel there.

Where the Father waits
to take us home
to the shelter of his care.

Where happiness
and peace and joy
replace the tears and pain,
and our loved ones rest
in the arms of God
to sweetly live again.

- Anonymous



2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart.

Though our outer self is wasting away,
Our inner self is being renewed day by day.
For this light momentary affliction is preparing
For us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,
As we look not to the things that are seen
But to the things that are unseen.
For the things that are seen are transient,
But the things that are unseen are eternal.



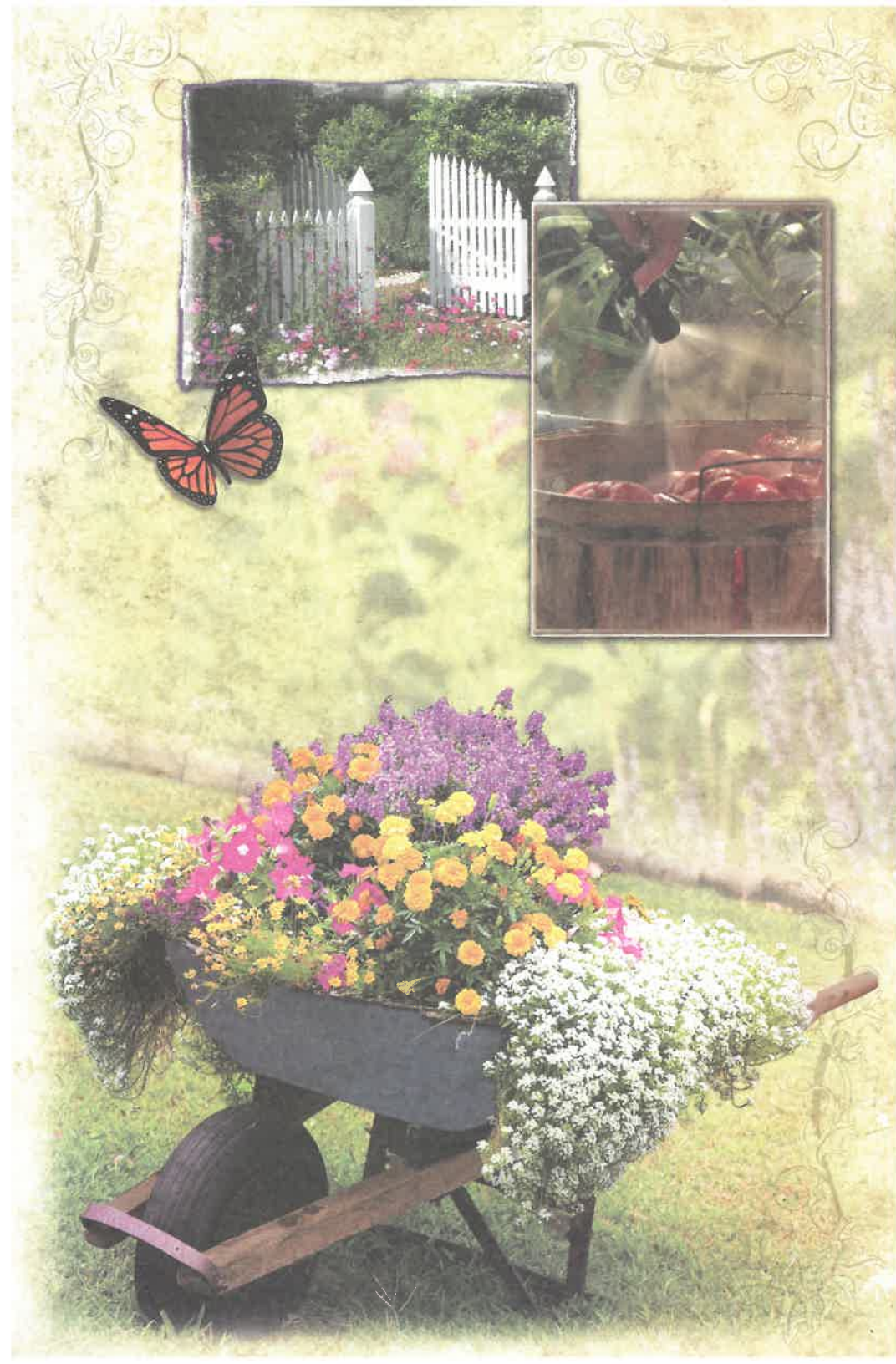
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your thoughtfulness and prayers will always be remembered.

~ The Family

Share a Memory

We invite you to share your thoughts and fond memories
with the family of Carolyn Jantzen by visiting

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

Carolyn Joyce Jantzen

Friday, May 26, 2023 at 1:30 pm
Northview Community Church
Abbotsford, BC

ORDER OF SERVICE



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carolyn Joyce Jantzen

JUNE 9, 1944 ~ MAY 8, 2023

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| Prelude | Joyce Janzen |
| Opening Prayer and Welcome | Pastor Vic Schellenberg |
| Scripture Reading <i>2 Corinthians 4:16-18</i> | Pastor Vic Schellenberg |
| Congregational Song | Walt Janzen |
| Special Music | Walt Janzen |
| Eulogy | Jim Block |
| Memories | Jim Block |
| Video | Edited by Jason Jantzen |
| Congregational Song | Walt Janzen |
| Message | Pastor Vic Schellenberg |
| Closing Prayer | Pastor Vic Schellenberg |

RECEPTION

The family invites you to join them for a light lunch
and refreshments following the service.

Carolyn Joyce (Rempel) Jantzen was born in Vancouver at St. Paul's Hospital on June 9, 1944 to Waldo and Kay (Derksen) Rempel. She moved to Yarrow BC to a small farm for a short time, then back to Vancouver. Her dad had built a new house in South Vancouver. It was here that she was involved in the Fraserview M.B. Church, Sunday School, Youth Choir, and Youth Group.

She was the oldest of three children. Most of her elementary education was completed at Walter Moberly School. She graduated high school from David Thompson Secondary in 1962. After this, she attended Columbia Bible College in Clearbrook from 1962-1963.

She experienced salvation through Jesus Christ at Burrard Inlet Bible Camp in 1955. She was baptized on confession of faith and joined the Fraserview M.B. Church in Vancouver in 1960. She married her high school sweetheart Edward Roy Jantzen on May 1, 1965 at the Fraserview Church. Carol worked briefly for the Bank of Montreal and then moved to the Zurich Insurance Company, working as a Data Entry Clerk.

After marriage in 1965, Carol and Ed settled into an apartment on Selkirk Street in Vancouver. In 1968, they moved to Rosebank Court in Richmond where they had built their first home. She retired from her job at Zurich Insurance Company to await the arrival of her first child, and on May 19, 1969, Colleen Michelle was born. On January 16, 1972, Alison Nicole was born, and exactly two years later on January 16, 1974, Jason Edward was born to complete the family. In the early years of the family, Carol was a stay-at-home mom, proud of her family. In September 1970, Carol and Ed left the Fraserview Church to become charter members of the Richmond Bethel Church. Here, Carol became involved in the nursery and Sunday school.

In September 1974, Carol and Ed moved to a larger home on Bissett Place in Richmond. As her children grew, she was able to work in the Richmond Bethel Church Girl's Club program and in Christian Women's Club. She found much joy as the volunteer librarian at Richmond Bethel Church. Together, Carol and Ed hosted a weekly Bible Study in their Richmond home.

Vacations were spent all over BC, but a favourite spot was Osoyoos. Other destinations were Alberta, Washington, and Oregon Coast in the family's RV. During this time, she and Ed took getaway trips to Hawaii, Seattle, Tofino, and Las Vegas.

Carol worked outside of the home as an administrative assistant. She spent many hours canvassing for the Heart Fund, working for Elections Canada, Census Canada, and as a Block Parent. She found lots of enjoyment in gardening and many types of crafts, including sewing, ceramics, needlepoint, cross stitch, jewelry-making, and scrapbooking. Carol was an avid reader.

In the fall of 1995, Carol and Ed moved into a townhouse in Richmond on Williams Road. She continued to be heavily involved in Richmond Bethel Church. She was proudest of seeing her children thrive, join church groups, graduate from high school, complete their post-secondary education and settle into their careers.

In July 2005, after Ed's retirement, they moved to Abbotsford BC, living on Sentinel Drive, until moving into their current home on Ridgeview Drive in 2012. Here, Carol and Ed joined the Northview Community Church. Carol volunteered in the preschool program on Sunday mornings and attended the Seasons seniors' group. She was also involved in a Northview Church community group that met every two weeks for dinner and bible study.

During their retirement, Carol and Ed enjoyed numerous trips in their RV and abroad, especially cruises.

Most of all, we remember Carolyn as a devoted wife and mother with a strong spirit. In her later years, she lived with a lot of physical pain and mobility issues, however she never complained and this rarely stopped her from living her life. The family is grateful that her last two months at Abbotsford hospital were free of pain and extremely appreciative of the wonderful care she received at Holmberg House hospice.