Trudy Clyde Dunham, born April 26, 1953 in Abington, Pennsylvania, died peacefully on October 14, 2026, at the Pillars Hospice Home in Oakdale, Minnesota.

Trudy was an environmental advocate and spent her life dedicated to civic engagement and pioneering efforts to make the world a better place. She served as the past President and remained an active member of the Dunham Genealogical Research Association. Trudy also held titles as a Minnesota Master Naturalist, Tree Spotter and Storm Drain Keeper for the City of St. Paul, and Replant Minnehaha Organizer.

She carried her efforts to protect and restore the natural world into other important aspects of her life as well. Trudy was an active member of Hamline Church, Sanctuary for the City of St. Paul (United Methodist), where she combined her faith with her passions to serve as an Earthkeeper.

Trudy also was a direct descendant of Daniel Boone and embraced her heritage as a member of the Daniel Boone and Frontier Research Association.

Trudy received her Bachelors degree from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and went on to get her Masters at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. After a prosperous career, she retired as a Research Fellow at the University of Minnesota, where she worked extensively with CYFARnet.

She was also a local community organizer and served as an Election Judge, continuing that civic commitment through the August 11 primaries. This was her last working day before her hospitalization.

Trudy was preceded in death by her mother, Miriam Josephine Robbins Dunham; her father, Durwood Robinson Dunham Sr.; and her sister, Nancy Elizabeth Dunham.

She is survived by her sister, Miriam Jo Dunham (Sr. Joanna, OCSO) of Toledo, Spain; her brother, Durwood “Woody” Robinson Dunham Jr. (Melinda) of New London, North Carolina; her nephew, Justin Robinson Dunham (Molly) of Pittsboro, North Carolina; her niece, Meghan Grace Dunham (Hector Diaz) of Thomasville, North Carolina; and her grandniece, Mia Rebekah Diaz of Thomasville, North Carolina..

May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

Plant a tree in memory of Trudy & see her obituary online: *bit.ly/TrudyObit*

WELCOME TO HAMLINE CHURCH

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in the west wing at the beginning of the hall.

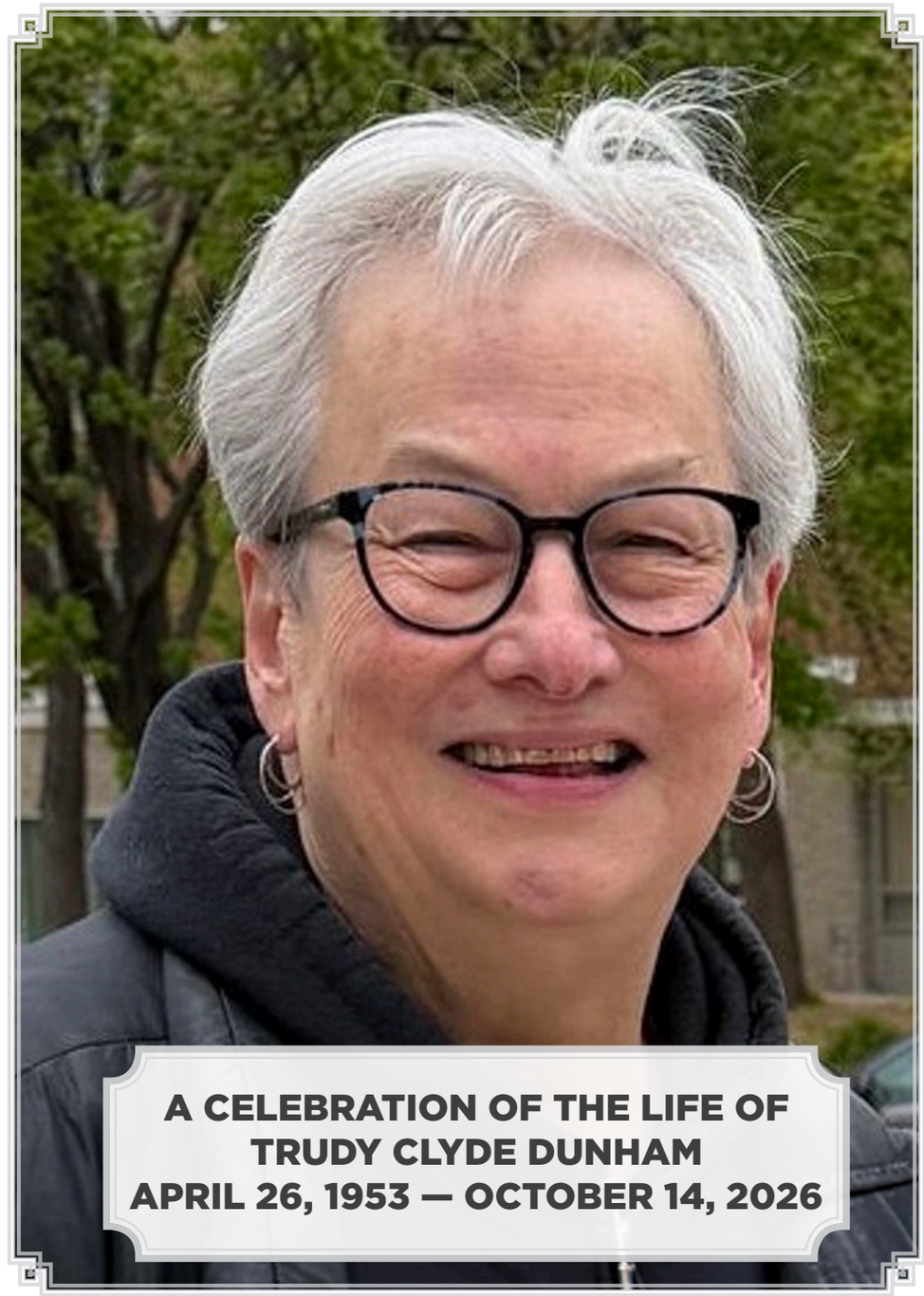
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** Please stand as you are able for titles marked with a star **
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GATHERING MUSIC *Eileen Miller, Organist*

GREETINGS & WORDS OF GRACE *Rev. Mariah Furness Tollgaard*

OPENING PRAYER *Pastor Sharon Fields*

*** HYMN 357 |** Just As I Am *(v. 1, 5, & 6)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Rev. Kenneth Kovacs, cousin*

Genesis 1 *(selections)*

Romans 6 *(selections)*

PASTORAL REFLECTION *Rev. Tollgaard*

SONG | Pie Jesu Andrew Lloyd Webber
Miriam Jo (Sr. Joanna OCSO) Dunham, sister

REMEMBRANCES *Mark Dunham, cousin*
Bob Rubinyi, friend
Melanie McCully, neighbor

*** HYMN |** I Belong Sarina Partridge
Miriam Friesen, friend

COMMENDATION & PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*** HYMN 671 |** God Be With You Till We Meet Again *(v. 1)*

*** DISMISSAL & BLESSING**

POSTLUDE | O Lord, Now Let Your Servant Depart in Heavenly Peace Wilbur Held

The family invites you to a light luncheon downstairs in the Community Room immediately following the service. Please remain seated during the postlude.