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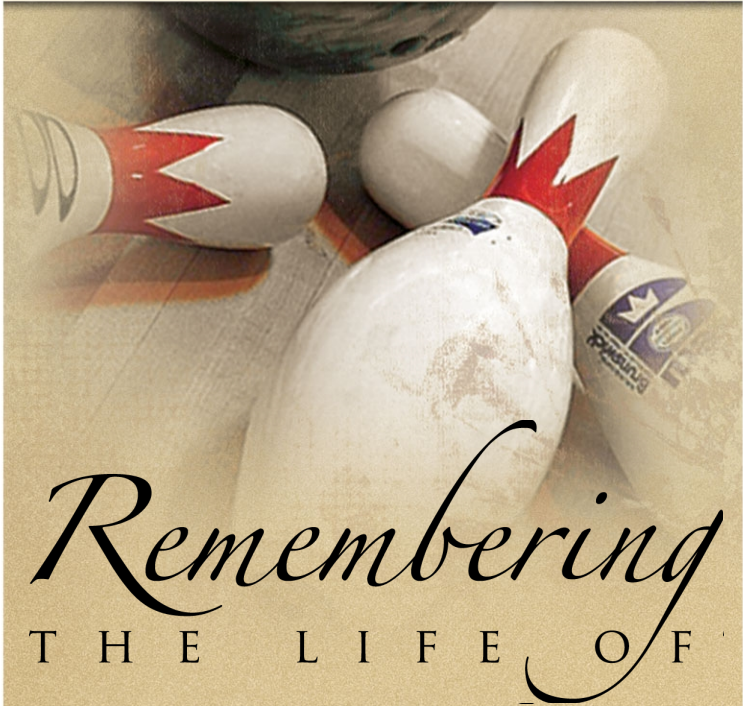
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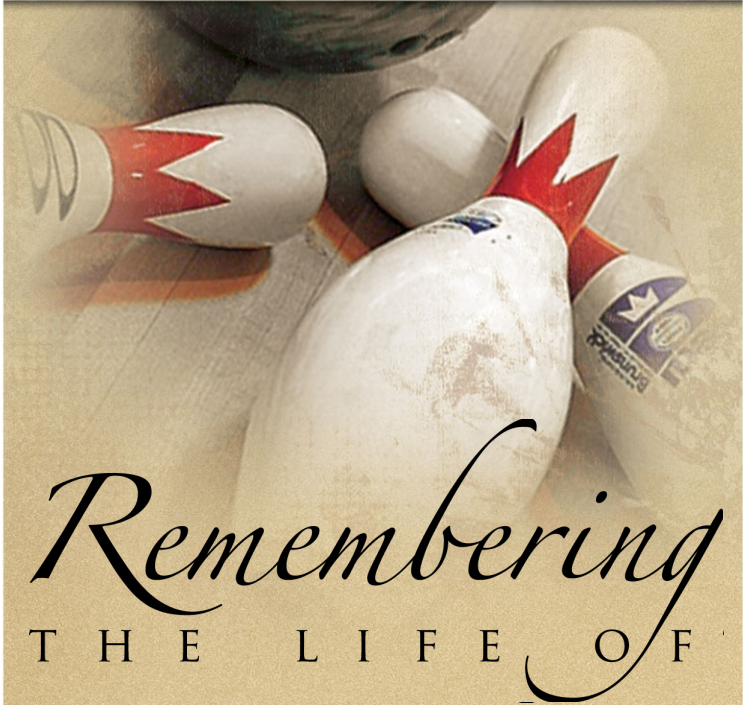
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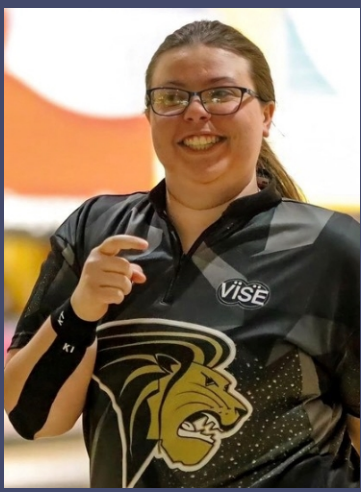
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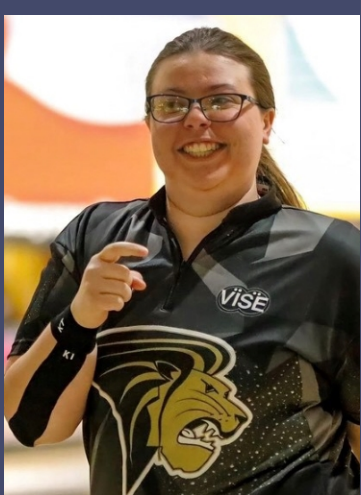
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Musical Selections By
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When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be thankful for our **MANY BEAUTIFUL**
Years
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much I gave to you in **HAPPINESS**
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time to wave me on.
So grieve awhile for me, if grief you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a time that we must part
So bless the memories within your **HEART**
I won't be far away for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, When you must come this way alone,
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