



Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."



Dorothy Marguerite Okerstrom

May 15, 1908, Lily Lake, Illinois - March 15, 2009, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

Trinity Homes Chapel, Minot, ND
Saturday, March 21, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiating Clergy

Rev. Luther Hanson

Eulogist

Wallace Berning

Music

Nita Kontos-Roberts

"Here I Am Lord"

"Wind Beneath My Wings"

"Amazing Grace"

Congregational Hymn, "Beautiful Savior"

Honorary Bearers

Dorothy's family and many friends

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Daughter, Mary Ellen "Cookie" Berning and her husband Wallace, Minot; two grandchildren, Todd Berning and his fiancée Carolyn Molland of Fargo and Shaun Ellen Berning, Denver; two great-grandsons, Landen and Keenen Berning; a sister, Helen Swanson and her husband Orville, Port Wing. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her step-parents, three brothers, Elmer, Harry, and Arthur, a sister, Bernice, and a nephew, Jerome Swanson.

Burial

Greenwood Cemetery, Port Wing, WI, later in the spring.

Following the service everyone is invited to join the family for a time of fellowship in Trinity Homes Chapel.

Dorothy's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your friendship has meant so very much and your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated. God bless the memory of Dorothy Okerstrom!