



### **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."

### *Karen Jans*

February 25, 1950, Minot, ND

February 13, 2009, Minot, ND

### **Funeral Service**

Saturday, February 21, 2009, 11 am  
Vincent United Methodist Church, Minot

### **Officiant**

Rev. Rick Fossum

### **Music**

Processional hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #474

"O Love Than Wilt Not Let Me God" #480

"Amazing Grace" #378

Recessional hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

Sue Ellen Johnson, pianist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Karen's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Fred Stelter  
Jason Stelter

Leo Jans  
Ervin Jans

Todd Mock  
Mark Usselman

### **Final Resting Place**

Our Savior Cemetery, Mercer, ND

Immediately following the funeral service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

The graveside service will take place at a later time in the spring of 2009.

The Jans family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Karen.

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