

## FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testing.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried you."

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The family of Charles Boatwright wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

### PALLBEARERS

Charles Boatwright    Brian Boatwright  
Kendall Jouett        Irvin Hill



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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLES E. BOATWRIGHT



SEPTEMBER 7, 1950 – OCTOBER 27, 2020

### SERVICE

Thursday, November 5, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.  
Walker Walnut Hills Chapel  
2625 Gilbert Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Prayer	
Scripture:	
OLD TESTAMENT	
NEW TESTAMENT	
Selection	Dontay McCall
Acknowledgements, Cards & Condolences	
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	
Eulogy	
Final Viewing	
Benediction	
Recessional	

### INTERMENT

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

## OBITUARY

**CHARLES EARL BOATWRIGHT** was born on September 07, 1950, in Baltimore, MD. to the late Robert and Lucille Boatwright. Charles was the second oldest of seven children. He earned his wings on October 27th after a brief illness.

Charles was Baptized in Baltimore, MD. at the Greater Olive Baptist Church where he grew up. Charles graduated from Edmondson High School.

He migrated to Cincinnati, OH. to start a new life. He worked for several major companies until he landed a position with EMORY CHEMICALS. He was employed with them for 24 years until he entered into his retirement.

Charles was known for being a sharp dresser. He loved shoes and tennis shoes. He had a passion for sports, his main love was basketball. He would debate you down whether he was right or wrong. If you needed a good debate, all you had to do was watch a game with him. He thought he was the only one that knew the game, most of his friends would just let him debate. He was a devoted grandfather that loved his grand girls.

Charles leaves to cherish his memories, three sons: Charles Anthony Boatwright, Brian Boatwright, and Irvin Boatwright; seven grandkids: Brynisha Carolyn Boatwright, Briana Elaine Boatwright, Ariel Hill, Taniya Hill, NeVeah Wilcox, Damiyah Hill, and Taylynn Hill, HE TRULY LOVED THEM; siblings: Edward Boatwright (Shirley), Carolyn Anderson, Jacqueline Boatwright, Stevie Boatwright. Kimberly Boatwright, and Rick Feaster, Andre Boatwright preceded him in eternal life. A host of nieces and nephews, extended family members, cousins, aunts and uncles. We will always have you in our heart.