One night I had a dream. I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.. For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I need you most you would leave me." The Lord replied: "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering,

During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

<u>Services Entrusted To:</u>
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Funeral Service
1 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, 2016
Church of The Bridegroom
Pastor Clyde Lowery

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Hymn

"Hold on to God's Unchanging Hands"

Scripture Reading

Hymn

"Meet Me At The River"

Time for Remembrance

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Message

Hymn

"I Am Going Home"

Burial immediately following

New Prospect Baptist Church Cemetery

Pembroke, NC

Obituary

Mrs. Martha Lowery Stebbins, 89, of Hope Mills passed away on Friday, July 22, 2016. She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Lowery and Rosa Lee Maynor Lowery; her husband, Eugene Stebbins; and her sons, Raymond Stebbins and Eugene Stebbins, Jr. She is survived by her sons, Pastor Clyde Lowery and wife, Gloria Jean of Fayetteville, Bobby Lowery and wife, Patsy of Hope Mills, Robert Stebbins and wife, Sheri of Hope Mills, and Johnny Stebbins and wife, Patricia of Hope Mills; daughters, Marie Jarrett and husband, Thomas of Fayetteville, Virginia Carter and husband, Billy Ray of Lumberton, Yvonne Hawkins of Hope Mills, Evon Ward and husband, James of Hope Mills, and Gail Wedepohl of Maxton; a daughter in law, Moncia Stebbins of Fayetteville; also, 33 grandchildren, 62 great grandchildren, and 25 great-great grandchildren.