

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 ap-
peared before me, I looked at the foot-
prints in the sand, and to my surprise, I
noticed that many times along the path
of my life there was only one set of foot-
prints. 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 said: "My precious
child, I never left you
during your time of
trial. Where you see
only one set of foot-
prints, I was car-
rying you.

In Loving Memory

Florence Luella Thompson

October 13, 1928 - March 2, 2019

Funeral Service

Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 11:00 am
Paynesville Lutheran Church, Paynesville, Minnesota

Officiant - Rev. Adam Butler

Congregational Hymns

#574 *Here I Am Lord*

#732 *Borning Cry*

#608 *Softly And Tenderly*

#439 *Soon and Very Soon*

Paula Geier, pianist

Special Music

What A Day That Will Be by Fred Everson

Burial at a Later Date

Paynesville Cemetery, Paynesville, Minnesota

Harvey Anderson
& Johnson
— FUNERAL HOMES —



Florence Luella Thompson was born October 13, 1928, in the Irving Township, the daughter of Casper and Louise (Mickelson) Olson. She grew up on the family farm where she attended District #66 Country School. Florence then went on to graduate from New London High School.

In 1947 Florence was united in marriage to Alton (Tip) Thompson. This union was blessed with a daughter and two sons. The family made their home in New London, Paynesville, and Portland, OR, before settling back down in Paynesville in 1975. Florence was one of the first employees hired at Fleet Supply in Paynesville where she worked until her retirement in 1993. After Florence retired, she did daycare for her grandchildren, whom she adored. In 1988 Tip died, they shared 41 years together.

Florence was a member of Paynesville Lutheran Church and the Paynesville American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing cards and board games, embroidering, counted cross-stich, traveling, watching sports especially the Twins, and family holidays and get-togethers.

Florence is survived by her children: Marlene (Allen) Theel of Paynesville, Ronald (Marcy Dingmann) Thompson of Paynesville, and Gary (Karen Mumm) Thompson of Paynesville; grandchildren: Julie, Pamela, Roger, Jeffery, Kayte, Trista, Dustin, Abby, and Lucas; foreign exchange student, Jennifer; 13 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; brother, Harlow Olson of Hawick; and many nieces and nephews.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tip; and siblings: Lucille, Violet, Arnie, Orlean, and Pearl.