

Footprints In The Sand

*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 testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Rosie
L. DULANEY

JULY 11, 1935 - JUNE 28, 2022

31,765 Days of Life Lived, Loved & Remembered

INTERMENT

Cleveland Memorial Gardens
4324 Green Road
Cleveland, OH 44128

CASKET BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The entire family of Rosie Dulaney
acknowledge with grateful appreciation
all of your prayers, cards, condolences
and every expression of sympathy,*

Order OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022
WAKE: 10:00 AM
FUNERAL: 10:30 AM
GAINES FUNERAL HOME
5386 Lee Road
Maple Heights, OH 44137
Pastor Ivory Jones III, Officiating

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Read Silently

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BIG MA,
I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE
MEMORIES WE SHARED, YOU WERE
THE STRONGEST WOMAN
I KNOW AND THE ONE I KNEW I
COULD DEPEND ON!!!!
IM GONNA MISS YOUR DEARLY, WE
ALL ARE!!!
WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!!
PLEASE WATCH OVER US!!!
LOVE ALWAYS, RAINA

HEY EVERYONE
MY NAME IS MARIAH AND I WANT TO
THANK MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER
BIG MA FOR INTRODUCING ME TO
WATERMELON AND STRAWBERRIES.
THE FIRST WATERMELON I EVER
TASTED CAME OUT OF HER GARDEN
AND SHE TOLD ME TO PUT SALT ON
IT. I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE WEIRD,
BUT ACTUALLY IT WAS DELICIOUS.
SHE ALSO INTRODUCED ME TO
CARDS
WE ALWAYS PLAYED CARDS!
SHE HELPED WITH MY HOMEWORK
WHEN I WAS YOUNGER
MY LOVELY MOM WAS THE ONLY
PERSON WHO COULD MAKE MY BIG
MA GET UP AND DANCE IN THE
KITCHEN
LISTENING TO OLD MUSIC BB KING
ESPECIALLY!!
WHICH SHE LOVED TO DO
BIG MA I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS
YOU SOOO MUCH
BUT I KNOW NOW YOU ARE AT PEACE
AND DANCING HAPPILY IN
HEAVEN!!!!

BIG MA,
YOU THINK I DIDN'T NOTICE
OR MAYBE I DON'T REMEMBER
LESSONS THAT YOU TAUGHT ME
BUT THEY GROW IN MY MIND LIKE A
FIERY EMBER

AS TIME MOVES FORWARD I KNOW
ALL MISS IT ALL
AS THOUGH WE HAVE SPLIT APART
BUT BIG MA, I HAVE LEARNED
EVERYTHING
ITS INSCRIPTED IN MY HEART

YOU WERE ALWAYS MY LIGHTHOUSE
PERCHED UPON A CREST
TO GUIDE ME THROUGH HARDSHIP
MY STUDY VESSEL
TO CARRY ME THROUGH LIFE
HAPPINESS

WHO ELSE IS BIG MA
NO ONE CAN BE YOU
YOU MADE ME WHO I AM
BUILT UP WITH WORDS AND LOVE
ALL OF WHICH RING TRUE.

THE SEEDS YOU HAVE SOWN
THEY GROW TO THY DAY YOU SEE

NOONE CAN UPROOT YOUR
FRUITFUL HARVEST
IT WILL FLOURISH ETERNALLY
THROUGH ME

TO SAY WE ARE BLESSED WOULD BE
PUTTING IT VERY MILD

SO HERES TO YOU BIG MA
I LOVE YOU ALWAYS
YOUR FOREVER GRATEFUL
GRANDCHILD

LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
ARICIA



Rosie's Journey

MRS. ROSIE LEE DULANEY WAS BORN IN TALLADEGA, ALABAMA ON JULY 11, 1935 TO EDDIE VANN AND DELLA MAE STEVENSON.

ONCE COMING TO CLEVELAND, SHE MET AND MARRIED HEZEKIAH DULANEY IN JUNE 1951 TO THIS UNION FOUR CHILDREN WHERE BORN RAYMOND, JOANNE, GERALDINE AND IVY. DURING HER LIFE SHE WORKED AS A CLEANING TECHNICIAN IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND IN THE PRICE WATERHOUSE BUILDING FOR MANY YEARS AS WELL AS BEING A HOMEMAKER.

SHE WAS A VERY EXPERIENCED FISHERWOMAN, SHE LOVED CAMPING, FISHING, GARDENING, COOKING AND DANCING! SHE SPENT MANY YEARS GOING BACK AND FORTH FROM PORT CLINTON, AND LORAIN OHIO FISHING AND CAMPING OUT ON THE WEEKENDS IT WAS HER FAVORITE PASTTIME. SHE TAUGHT MANY FAMILY MEMBERS HOW TO COOK ON A CAMPGROUND AND OR FISH FOR SUPPER.

SHE WAS DEFINETLY STRONG AND STEADFAST! SHE WAS STRONG AND LOVED HER FAMILY THROUGH EVERYTHING!

SHE LEAVES TO MOURN IN HER PASSING, HER CHILDREN RAYMOND DULANEY (MICHELLE), JOANNE ROBINSON (DECEASED) WILLIE ROBINSON (SON IN LAW), GERALDINE DULANEY AND IVY DULANEY; GRANCHILDREN, SHEILA, ARICIA, CHARMAINE, JAMAR, VINCENT TOMPKINS, MIYA AND RAINA; GREAT GRANDCHILDREN, DEMARION, LARRY JR, MOMO, TATIYANA, MARIAH, PARIS, LONDON AND DAKOTA; A SWEET PET DOG NAMED PRINCESS AND A HOST OF OTHER LOVING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*





