

Footprints In The Sand

*One night a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand:
one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him
he looked back, at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.*

*This really bothered him and he 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 needed you most you would leave me."*

*The LORD replied:
"My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you,
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*



Mary Ruth Kirkendall



June 25, 1958 - February 14, 2019

Obituary

Mary Ruth Kirkendall, of Oppelo passed away at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock on February 14, 2019 at the age of 60.

Mary was born on June 25, 1958 in DeWitt, Arkansas to Cecil Kirkendall and Mary Florence (Manues). She loved to cross stitch, draw, color, and spend time with her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Chasitivity and Jennifer McConnell, one son, Christopher McConnell all of Oppelo, Arkansas; one brother, Oscar Kirkendall of Dewitt, Arkansas; one sister, Trio Lester of Fort Smith, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Bryce, Jade, Logan, Daniel, Connor, Emily, and Rhiannon, as well as a host of extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and five brothers and sisters.

The family will announce a memorial service at a later date. Sign the online guestbook at www.viloniafuneralhome.com

**Cremation Arrangements Are By:
Vilonia Funeral Home**

In Loving Memory of Mary Ruth Kirkendall

SERVICES

February 24, 2019

2:00 PM

Russellville, AR

OFFICIATING

Eric and Ray Kirkendall

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Jealous of The Angels

Donna Taggart

LORDS PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen