

Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the low periods of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, have you not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."

Acknowledgment

The family of Ruth E. Washington expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort, and prayers. God bless each of you.



Interment

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, Texas

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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In Loving
Memory
Of



Ruth
Washington

Sunrise: September 28, 1933 - Sunset: August 21, 2023

Friday, September 1, 2023
11:00 AM

St. Stephens Baptist Church
2011 E. Carson St.
San Antonio, Texas

Paster Charles Biggs, Officiating

Life's Journey

Ruth E. Washington was born September 28, 1933 in Granger, Texas to Walter J. Dykes and Clarence J. Mae Dykes. She attended school in Granger where she met and married the love of her life, Charlie Washington. To this union six children were born.

Ruth was an Air Force wife who traveled all over the United States with her family. In the early fifties, Ruth attended St. Philip's College School of Business. In the early seventies Ruth joined St. Stephens Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Lewis C. Griffin. She was a devoted Christian and served in various positions within the church. She continued to serve St. Stephens Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Charles M. Biggs. She remained faithful until her health declined.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Emma White, brothers, James Dykes and William Dykes, her beloved husband Charlie, and children, Wendell, Michelle, and Gregory. Ruth leaves to cherish her memories her devoted children Sandra (Richard) Moore, Anthony, Charlie (Lynn) Washington; sisters, Ethel Dykes, Iris Dykes, Lois Allen, Thelma (John) Wilson; brother, Walter Dykes; sister-in-law, Alice Dykes; one aunt, Erma White (100 years of age, Granger, Texas), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Ruth would do all she could to help her sisters, brothers and loved ones with Gods Blessings. Ruth had one loyal couple for her friend, Peggy and Lee Hall whom she and Charlie loved deeply.

Remember Me

**Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring,
Remember me on Sunny days
In the fun that the summers brings.**

**Remember me in the fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold,
And in the wintertime
Remember me in the stories that are told.**

**But most of all remember each day
Right from the start,
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart!**



Order Of Service

Processional

**Selection
"Peace Be Still"
Bro. Mark Spencer (Musician)**

**Scripture
Old Testament Appointee
New Testament Appointee**

**Prayer
Pastor Charles Biggs**

**Selection
"I Must Tell Jesus"
Bro. Mark Spencer (Musician)**

**Remarks (limit two minutes please)
Family And Friends**

**Selection
"My Soul Is Anchored"
Bro. Mark Spencer (Musician)**

**Words Of Comfort
Pastor Charles Biggs**

Committal

Benediction

**I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7**

