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JULY 29, 1955 - JUNE 6, 2024

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."

OUT OF SORROW, GOD SPEAKS TO US BEST.

Cheryl Mae Holland, age 68, of Houston, passed away on July 6, 2024. She was born in Paragould. Arkansas on July 29, 1955, to Gerald Lewis Utley and Barbara Ann Matthews.

Cheryl graduated from McClellan High School and continued her education at the University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College. She had a heart for education, spending many years working with the Pulaski County Special School District at Robinson Elementary.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents; Gerald Lewis Utley, and Stan and Barbara Bussell; son, Timothy Ryan Mahaffey, Jr.; and mother and father-in-law, Ima Jean and Buddy Holland

She is survived by her husband, Keith Holland; son, Scott Joslin (Erin); daughters, Shauna Holland, Dustee Shelton (Jonathan); grandchildren, Jessie Holland, Justin Holland, Cheyenne Holland, Makayla Shelton, Kaden Terrell (Allison Weaver), Kole Batchelor, Alex Shelton, Madison Shelton, Ryder Holley, Alivia Young, Tiffiany Jenson, and a host of many extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held Friday July 12, 2024, beginning at 11:00 AM at Smith Family Funeral Home Conway Chapel, 1751 Dave Ward Dr, Conway, Arkansas 72034.

To view Cheryl's online guestbook, please visit www.smithfamilycares.com