

# *Footprints In The Sand*

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*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 in 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."*

## Floral Bearers

*Family & Friends*

## Casket Bearer

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## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Vonnie Troublefield would like to thank everyone for their kindness and expressions of love during the sickness and transition of our loved one. Special thanks to We Care Home Care staff and Lashea Ethridge & Amy Weis. Your kind words, extra care, and acts of love have not gone unnoticed.*

*The Family*

*Loving Care & Professional Services*

*Entrusted to:*



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## Celebrating the life of

*Vonnie Troublefield*

Sunrise

October 25 th, 1920

Sunset

April 11 th, 2023



**Monday, April 17 th, 2023 1 pm est**

**Whosoever Will DOCC**

**76 Shirley Lane, Newton Grove NC**

**Pastor Gertie Stevens**



# Order of Service

**Elder Dorothy Rhue-Officiant**  
**Pastor Gertie Stevens-Eulogist**

**Prelude.....Musicians**  
**Processional.....Clergy and Family**  
**Hymn..... Choir**  
**Scripture Reading**  
**Old Testament..... Eldress Ella Herring**  
**New Testament..... Elder Johnny Rhue**  
**Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Ernest Smith**  
**Song..... Choir**  
**Acknowledgments & Obituary**  
**Sister Geraldine Parker**  
**Remarks..... 2 Mins, please**  
**Solo..... Pastor Louise Royall**  
**Eulogy..... Pastor Gertie Stevens**

**Morticians Brief**

**Recessional**

## Interment

*Hillside Cemetery Newton Grove, NC*

## Repast

*Western Sizzler Dunn NC*

# Precious Memories



# The Obituary

*Vonnie Troublefield was born Oct 25 th 1920 in Sampson County to the late Florence and Ander Troublefield. She was educated in the Sampson County School System. She departed this earthly life on Tuesday, April 11th, 2023.*

*She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 children, infant Albert V. and Toddler Jimmy age 2. Eleven siblings; Six brothers: Dee, Lonnie, Andrew, Gab, Princetess, Ren, and 5 sisters: Mable, Dora, Beatrice, Hattie, and Lona.*

*She joined Piney Green DOCC at an early age. She worked on the farm in her younger years.*

*She moved to New York and later to New Jersey, There she was employed as a domestic worker until she became Ill and relocated back to NC in 1974. She was diagnosed with and overcame breast cancer to become a 22 year survivor.*

*She leaves to cherish fond memories; one son, Charles (Sheryl) of Four Oaks NC. A Step grandson, Johnathan, and a step-great-grandson, Langston both of the home. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.*