

## Footprints

One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the beach  
with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes  
of 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 would walk  
with me all the way. But, 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 precious child,  
I love you and 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."

- Unknown

## *In Loving Memory* Connie Jean (Strickland) Bell

71 years, 4 months, 24 days

### *Memorial Service*

Johnson Funeral Chapel

Sperry, Oklahoma

Saturday, January 28, 2023

1:00 PM

### *Officiating Ministers*

Chaplain Donna Hendricks

Tim Gartland

### *Music*

*"Hey Mom, Did You Get Your Wings"*

*"Sissy's Song"*

*"The Baby"*

*"Free Bird"*

*"Dancing In The Sky"*

*"Simple Man"*

### *Honorary Casket Bearers*

Tim Gartland

Brad Steele, Jr.

Kameron Bell

Cassius Steele

Myranda Huskey

Brad Steele, Sr.

Aveyah Steele

Noah Steele

*Connie Jean (Strickland) Bell*

*In Our Hearts Forever*



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Johnson Funeral Home  
Sperry, Oklahoma*

*August 28, 1951 ~ January 21, 2023*