

In Loving Memory



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 precious, 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."

Footprints

*Luella Mae
"Lou" Williams*

1945-2024

Luella Mae “Lou” Williams was born to Arthur J. Severe and Elise Mae (Feathers) on November 9, 1945, in Thornton, West Virginia. She graduated from the Class of '66 in Grafton, WV. On June 23, 1966, Lou married the love of her life, Virgil Leroy Williams, in Oakland, Maryland. They spent 58 beautiful years together raising two daughters over the years.

Lou was a member of many things throughout her life. She was part of the Highland Heights Methodist Church, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She served as the Commander of the DAV Aux for 21 years, also serving as the American Legion Aux President for several years. Lou loved sewing, baking, cooking, being around her family and grandchildren, and traveling with her husband to different countries and states throughout his Air Force career. She was an active supporter of the Disabled American Veterans and Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Lou passed away in Altus on December 10, 2024, at the age of 79.

Lou is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Elise Severe; sister, Betty Lou Severe; brother, Clarence Severe; and niece, Kimberly Peterson.

Left to cherish Lou's memory is her loving husband, Virgil; daughters, Becky Dorman and husband, Larry and Peggy Sue Williams; mother-in-law, Arvella Mote; siblings, William “Bill” Severe and wife, Mary Ellen Severe, Sharon Watkins and husband, John, and Audrey Williams; grandchildren, James M. Williams, Nathan Paniagua, Brett Paniagua and wife, Baylay, Michael Rambo, and Elijah Rambo; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In Loving Memory Of

Luella Mae “Lou” Williams

Entered Into Life

*November 9, 1945
Thornton, West Virginia*

Entered Into Rest

*December 10, 2024
Altus, Oklahoma*

Funeral Service

*10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Kincannon Memorial Chapel
Altus, Oklahoma*

Officiating

Pastor Ellen Williams Scott

Pallbearers

*James Williams ~ Nathan Paniagua ~ Brett Paniagua
Eddy Fletcher ~ Glen Swain ~ DeNoah Bradley
Howard Prouty ~ Larry Dorman*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Connor Potts ~ Michael Rambo ~ Elijah Rambo
Charles Clark ~ Lee Haslacker ~ Steven Cornett
John Wiley ~ John Watkins*

Interment

*Fort Sill National Cemetery
Elgin, Oklahoma*