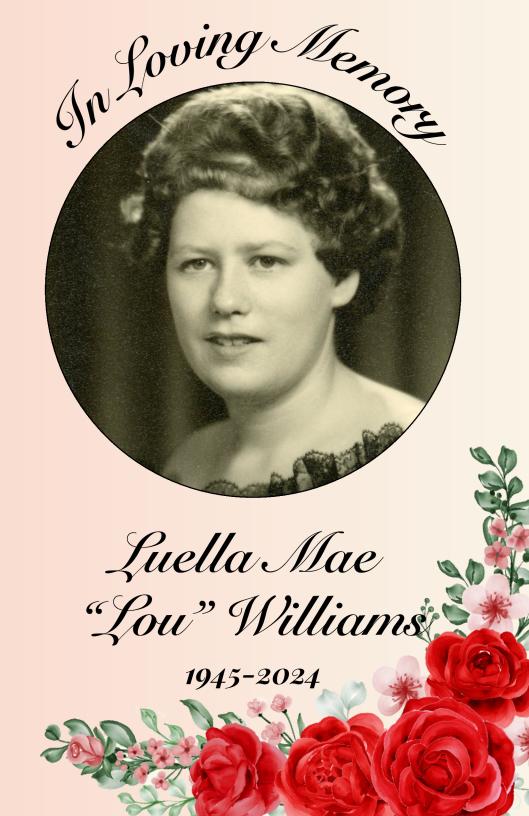


When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

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 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

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

Interment

Fort Sill National Cemetery Elgin, Oklahoma