



## FOOTPRINTS

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you only see one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

-Mary Stevenson

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*  
*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

*Marcia A. Skindelien*

September 4, 1933

Sunburg, Minnesota

June 5, 2023

Willmar, Minnesota

### **Celebration of Life Service**

Monday, June 12, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

Sunburg, Minnesota

### **Officiant**

Pastor Jennifer Thul

### **Music**

Pianist: Bonnie Magnuson

Duet: Gary & Joyce Rudningen

### **Casketbearers**

David Leaf   Chad Leaf   Scott Jorgenson

Mike Christenson   Jeff Skindelien   Ron Skindelien

### **Interment**

West Norway Lake Lutheran Cemetery

Sunburg, Minnesota

Marcia Amanda Skindelien was born on September 4, 1933, on a farm in Hayes Township, Swift County, Minnesota, the daughter of Herbert and Anna (Gunderson) Leaf. She grew up in the Sunburg community, was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Benson, confirmed at West Norway Lake Lutheran Church and received her education at the Sunburg District #59 school. On January 15, 1953, Marcia was united in marriage to Wendell Kermit Skindelien. They made their home in Sunburg and were blessed with a daughter, Monica. In the early 1950's, Marcia also owned and operated the Sunburg Café and also worked as a waitress at the Glacial Trail Supper Club. Since 1957, Marcia and Wendell have owned and operated the Skindelien Hardware Store in Sunburg. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church and active in numerous women's church groups. She was also a member of the Sunburg Commercial Club and the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Marcia enjoyed baking, cooking, flowers, dancing to old time music, telling stories and visiting with friends. She kept very active watching her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her daughter, Monica (Richard) Elliott of Sunburg, two grandchildren, Greg (Ashley) Elliott of Sunburg and Meriah Elliott of Sunburg; two great grandchildren, Wyatt and Kallie Elliott; one sister, Ramona Christenson of Willmar and a brother-in-law, James Jorgenson of Sunburg, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wendell in 2012; two sisters, Mary Ann (Galen) and Mavis; six brothers, Luverne, Howard (Betty), Morris (Lois), Ardell, Duane (Ardis) and Allen (Betty); and one brother-in-law, James.