

# 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 notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Lonnie Reedy

### WHO WAS BORN

March 8, 1964 San Gabriel, California

# AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 9, 2024 Fargo, North Dakota

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, August 19, 2024 - 2:00 p.m. Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home Graceville, Minnesota

### **OFFICIANT**

Pastor Phillip Ostlund New Life Community Baptist Church Ortonville, Minnesota

# **EULOGY**

Tyler Reedy | Summar Gomez

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Charles Reedy | Tyler Reedy | Preston Reedy Jamison Reedy | Dennis Reedy | Dylan Menge

# **HONORARY BEARERS**

Tyler John Reedy | Ryder Hernandez Reedy John Thomas Gomez | Jerikko Gomez | Kendrick Gomez

### **INTERMENT**

Graceville Consolidated Cemetery Graceville, Minnesota

# **APPRECIATION**

Lonnie's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join the family for refreshments and fellowship at the Graceville Gun Club.

### ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Lonnie Annette London was born on March 8, 1964, in San Gabriel, California, to James and Elonda (Saxton) London. She lived in California with her family until the age of five, when they relocated to Trenton, Tennessee. There, she attended school and graduated from Peabody High School in 1983. Lonnie pursued further education at the University of Tennessee for a semester before moving back to California, where she worked as a dental assistant. During her time in California, she met John Reedy, the love of her life, and they married on April 5, 1986, in California.

In 1991, Lonnie and John moved to Portland, Oregon, where they would spend the next 23 years of their lives. She embraced her role as a daycare provider for 10 years. Her nurturing spirit shone as she cared for children with the same love and dedication she gave to her own. Lonnie's commitment to education was unwavering, so much so that she chose to homeschool her children.

Family was at the core of Lonnie's life. She had an incredible ability to see the good in everyone and was known for her kindness and generosity. Lonnie had a deep love for shopping, often finding joy in discovering thoughtful gifts for those she cared about. She was an avid follower of the Royal Family and took great pleasure in arts and crafts, expressing her creativity in various ways. Flowers were another of her passions. Music held a special place in her heart, especially classical music, which she adored. Lonnie was also a talented trombone player.

Holidays were particularly meaningful to Lonnie, as they provided opportunities to gather her loved ones close. She cherished these moments with her husband, children, and grandchildren, creating memories that would last a lifetime. Throughout her life, Lonnie was John's biggest supporter, standing by him through every challenge and triumph.

In 2014, the family relocated to Graceville, Minnesota, to help care for Lonnie's mother-in-law. While she missed the shopping malls, bustling events, and cultural attractions that had been a part of her life in larger cities, Lonnie soon discovered the unique beauty and charm that Graceville had to offer. She appreciated the slower pace of her new small-town life.

Lonnie is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, John Reedy of Graceville, MN; six children: Summar (Jose) Gomez of Salem, OR; Charles Reedy of Graceville, MN; Tyler (Karen) Reedy of Graceville, MN; Preston Reedy of Graceville, MN; Jamison (Victoria) Reedy of St. Cloud, MN; Alexandria Reedy of Graceville, MN; five beloved grandchildren: Tyler John Reedy, Ryder Hernandez Reedy, John Thomas Gomez, Jerikko Gomez, and Kendrick Gomez; mother-in-law, Nancy Reedy of Graceville, MN; three sisters-in-law: Patty (Robert) Mack of Tucson, AZ; Phyllis Reedy of Tacoma, WA; Kathy Reedy of Tucson, AZ; one brother-in-law, Dennis Reedy of Graceville, MN; and dog, Jersey. She is preceded in death by her parents: James and Elonda London; sister, Amber Shelby; and nephew, Cody Shelby.

