

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at Dorothy's service.

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In Loving Memory
Dorothy Ann Ryder
January 14, 1926 - May 9, 2019



One night I had a dream- I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord and Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed, that many times along the path of my life, There was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me and I questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would 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 in times when I needed you most, you should leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never, never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints it was then that I carried you."

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dorothy Ann Ryder

BORN

*January 14, 1926
Frontenac, Kansas*

PASSED AWAY

*May 9, 2019
Springfield, Missouri*

MEMORIAL MASS

*11:00 a.m. Monday
May 13, 2019
St. Agnes Cathedral
Springfield, Missouri*

CELEBRANT

Fr. Lewis Hejna

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Missouri Veterans Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri*