

Footprints In The Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you, you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?"

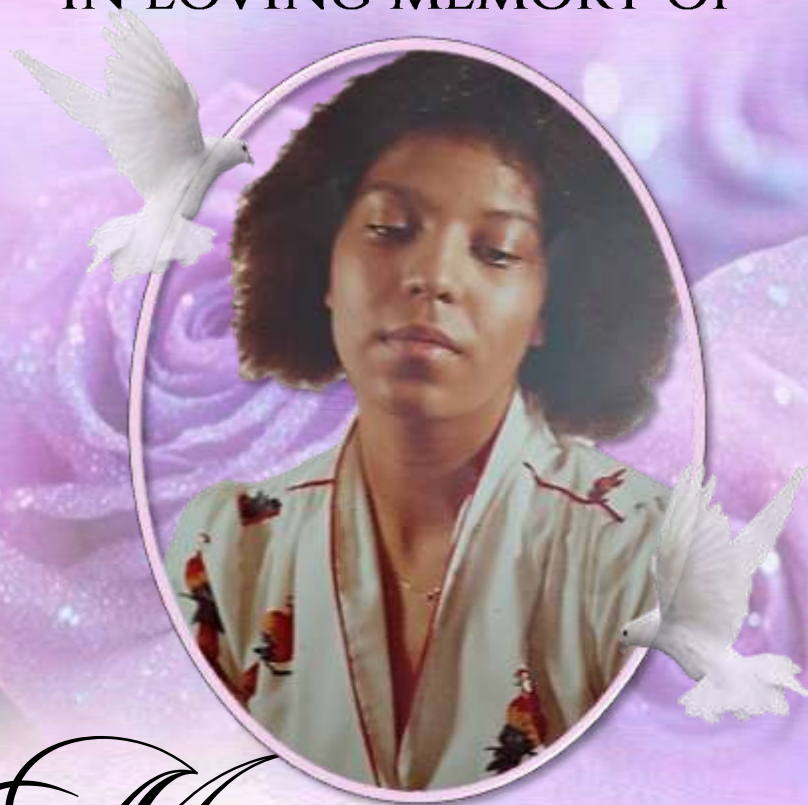
The Lord replied, "The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you.

Acknowledgements

The Family of Melanie Rose Barrett Cox wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this hour of bereavement. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and comfort. It is immensely appreciated!

A Repast will be held immediately following the service at
St. Johns Church
640 South Ohio Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43205

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Melanie
ROSE BARRETT COX

SUNRISE SUNSET
NOVEMBER 30, 1958 | AUGUST 12, 2026

SATURDAY – AUGUST 29, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 1:00 PM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE NORTH
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Obituary

Melanie Rose Barrett departed, leaving a legacy of love, honor, family, and cherished memories.

Born on November 30, 1958, in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of Eugene and Delmos Barrett and a proud sister of six.

She was a beautiful, bright, loving soul with an impressionable personality and attitude. She adored her entire family. She was a woman of many layers, with beauty in every part. A loving mother who loved and respected her husband, she left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She may have departed from earth, but the prayers she prayed are everlasting. She will be forever missed and greatly loved.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Delmos Barrett; father, Eugene Barrett; brothers, William R. Evans and Eugene Butch Barrett; sister, Billie Kelley; nephews, Robert Kelley, Juan Kelley, and Derrick Lewis; and grandson, Jamarion Broom-Cox.

Melanie's memory will be forever cherished by her husband, Robert Cox; daughter, Daja Cox (Marquez), and children, Terri Cox and Rokisha Baker; son, Robert Cox II, and children; sisters, Carla Goddard, Kimberly Sheppard, and Sandra Hunter; brother, Dylan Barrett (Paula Barrett); a host of grandchildren, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; family and friends.

Melanie will forever be missed by those who loved her.

Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,
We talk to you still.
You have never been forgotten,
and you never will.

We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you will remain.
To walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....The Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Scripture Reading.....Clergy
Old Testament: 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13
New Testament: 1Thessalonians 3: 13-18

Prayer..... Robert Walker

Selection..... Janice Griffin

Acknowledgements/Condolences

Remarks.....(Two minutes, Please).....Family and Friends

Reading of the Obituary.....Read Silently

Selection

The Eulogy
Sandra Hunter

Benediction.....Clergy

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

