

## *Obituary*

Carol Ann (Collins) Adams, age 76, was called home by her Lord on October 12, 2025. She was born on July 28, 1949. She had nine siblings. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert W. and Ora Lee (Gross) Collins; her siblings, Troy Skeens (Joyce), Lewis (Susan) Chester Collins, and Imogene (David) Retherford; and her nephew, Tony Retherford.

Carol is survived by her siblings, Norma (Ron) Landen, Sharon (Richard) Deems, Lester (Ina) Collins, Paul Collins, and Wayne Terry Collins.

She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, extended family, and dear friends.



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## *Footprints in the Sand*

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 the 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."

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### *Visitation*

Thursday, October 23, 2025  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel  
7272 Hamilton Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio  
45231

### *Funeral Service*

Thursday, October 23, 2025  
12:00 pm  
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7272 Hamilton Avenue, Mt. Healthy, Ohio  
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### *Interment*

Reading Cemetery  
200 West Columbia Avenue, Reading, Ohio  
45215

### *Arrangements Made By*

Walker Funeral Home