

## Footprints

One night I had a dream.  
I was walking along the beach with the Lord,  
and across the skies flashed scenes of my life.  
In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.  
One was mine, and the 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 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 child, I love you and would  
never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one  
set of footprints,  
I was carrying you."



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## *In Loving Memory* **Shirley Ann (Schwartz) Stroble**

### *Date of Birth*

Wednesday, December 10, 1941  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

### *Date of Death*

Sunday, January 18, 2026  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

### *Visitation*

Friday, January 30, 2026  
from 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### *Funeral Service*

Friday, January 30, 2026  
at 2:30 p.m.  
Buhrig Funeral and Cremation  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania