

## *Footprints*

*One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking  
along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.  
For each scene, he noticed two  
sets of footprints in the sand:  
one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.  
When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
He noticed that many times along the path  
of his life there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that it happened  
at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.  
This really bothered him  
and he questioned the Lord about it.  
"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow you,  
You'd 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 when I needed you most  
you would leave me."  
The Lord replied, "My son, My precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
when you see only one set of footprints,  
it was then that I Carried You."*

## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Brenda Kaye Foster**

### **BORN**

July 18, 1955

### **PASSED AWAY**

May 2, 2025

### **SERVICES**

11:00 a.m. ~ Monday, May 12, 2025

Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home

Camdenton, Missouri

### **OFFICIATING**

Randy Polson

### **MUSIC**

Randy Polson

### **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

"Scars in Heaven"

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken/ I'll Fly Away"



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## *Celebrating the Life of Brenda Kaye Foster 1955 - 2025*





**B**renda Kaye Foster, daughter of James Wilton and Frances Willard (Ballinger) Foster, was born July 18, 1955 in Benton County, Tennessee. She

departed this life, after a courageous cancer battle, Friday, May 2, 2025 at Lake Regional Hospital, at the age of sixty-nine years, nine months and fourteen days.

Brenda was preceded in death by her father, James Wilton Foster; a brother, Dennis Foster; and two sisters, Ruth and Rita Foster.

She is survived by her beloved life partner, Edward W. "Rusty" Mehl; her daughter, Jennifer Elaine Schraeder and husband Brandon of Reichenbach Steegan, Germany; her grandchildren, Kayle, Koryna and Connor Schraeder of Lompoc, California; her mother, Francis Willard Foster, of St. Louis, Missouri; and two sisters, Norma Jean Taylor and husband



Michael of Arnold, Missouri and Carol Lynn McDale of Pevely, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and many dear friends.

Brenda grew up in South St. Louis and was a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area in the 1980's to make her home. She owned and operated Crystal-Clear Cleaning for several years. Brenda was also Red Cross certified in CPR and First Aid.

She was affiliated with the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church, and was inspired by the writings of Ellen G. White.

In her younger years, she was an active volunteer with Boys Town and had obtained her Real Estate License. She later worked in the mail room at the United States Postal Service.

In her spare time, Brenda enjoyed music,



gardening and crafting and was a loving homemaker to her family. Most importantly, she cherished the time spent with her friends and family.

Brenda was a loving mother, daughter, grandmother, sister and aunt and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and accomplishments and will cherish the many wonderful memories she has created for her family and many dear friends.

