



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 belonged 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 precious, 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."

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In Memory Of

*Mary Dee
Richmond*

August 11, 1962
January 29, 2025

Mary Dee Richmond, age 62, resident of Oakland, Tennessee and wife of Michael Simoneau, departed this life Wednesday morning, January 29, 2025 at her home.

Mary was born August 11, 1962, the sixth child and youngest of three daughters to loving parents, Walter Kinard Richmond and Mary Ola Richmond. Born in Tucson, Arizona, Mary spent some of her childhood in Bangor, Maine before the family settled in Eads, Tennessee. Mary attended George R. James School and was known as a happy girl, always quick to smile and to have fun while enjoying life.

After the passing of her parents, Mary left Tennessee to stay with her sister in California. She went to Grace Wright Middle School and West High School in Southern California where she was quick to make lifelong friends due to her outgoing personality. During this time, Mary excelled in arts and crafts classes, amazing her teachers with this natural gift she had.

This is also a time when she would meet Michael Lee Simoneau, who Mary calls the love of her life, eventually marrying him and sharing her life with him. Married to Michael in 1998, they shared life together until her journey in this life ended on January 29, 2025.

Mary was loved by everyone that knew her and her passing will leave a void in the lives of many. Indeed, Heaven has a new angel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society, 5101 Wheelis Drive, Suite 100, Memphis, TN 38117.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
www.PeeblesFuneralHome.com.

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Mary Dee Richmond

Date Of Birth

August 11, 1962

Date of Death

January 29, 2025

Funeral Service

12:30 P.M. Monday ~ February 3, 2025

Peebles West Funeral Chapel

Oakland, Tennessee

Remarks Given by

Michael Simoneau, Mrs. Richmond's Husband

Song Selections

I Can Only Imagine by MercyMe

Cry For Me by Toby Keith

Amazing Grace by Elvis Presley

Somewhere Over The Rainbow

sung by Jennifer Richmond

How Do You Like Me Now by Toby Keith

Final Resting Place

Eads Cemetery

Eads, Tennessee

Pallbearers

Elias Fisher, Scott Fisher, Tommy Richmond,
Randy Burchart, Mike Cleveland and Brody Cleveland