



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."

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Shirley Smith would like to thank each and every one of you who took the time to show us your love. Your kindness and support during this difficult time is appreciated and is recorded on earth as well as in heaven and great is your reward - **We Love You**



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A Celebration of the Life of

Shirley S. Smith

December 19, 1936 † July 30, 2024



DAVIS FUNERAL HOME

89 WALNUT AVENUE, ROXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 11 AM

PASTOR WAYNE CARLE, OFFICIANT



Life Reflections

Shirley Salome Smith (née Hynds) was born on December 19, 1936 to the late Wellington A. Hynds, Sr and Letitia Hynds in Roatan, Honduras (Islas de la Bahia) Central America. The youngest girl of 9 children, she was affectionately nicknamed “Cooksie” by her family because of her love of cooking. Making some Amazing Honduran, Caribbean, Hispanic and American Foods.

In 1968, Shirley immigrated to the United States of America and arrived to Boston, Massachusetts via a work program. She worked for the Reed Family (Pendennis Sr & Francine) of Beacon Hill and Vermont (dual residences) as a Live-In Domestic/Housekeeper for nearly 2 years.

Shirley attended private school in Honduras. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, spending time with family & friends, traveling, loving GOD and spreading his word. Shirley accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at a young age and was an active member of First Church of God in Boston since immigrating to Boston in 1968. She was on the Usher Board, Sunday School Teacher, Devotional Leader, and Church Council. She received her Ministerial License in 2007 and became an active Minister at First Church of God.

In 1969, Shirley married Nolan Smith in Puerto Cortes, Honduras. He soon joined her in Boston, Massachusetts and the couple enjoyed 55 years of marital bliss. She consistently and lovingly helped everyone she met including her family in the U.S. and Honduras.

Shirley worked at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in the Transportation Division until her retirement in 2003 with almost 30 years of service. Known as a Prayer Warrior, she prayed for everyone she encountered and would often be seen handing out religious tracks (in both English and Spanish) throughout the neighborhood.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, aforementioned, siblings and their spouses: Aldrich Hynds (Sylvie), Ianty Hynds Flowers (Teddy), Ruby Hynds McField (Calvin), Wellington “Junior” Hynds (Jerusha), Lula Hynds, Harry Hynds (Ariel) and Zola Hynds.

She leaves the following to cherish her memories: her husband, Nolan Smith, son Mark, daughter Patricia, adopted daughter Monica, brother Mitchell Hynds (Helen), brother C. Alexander Hynds, brother in law Winston Smith, Sister in law Irma Smith and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family and dear friends.

Order of Service



ORGAN PRELUDE

Adam Littlejohn

INVOCATION

Pastor Wayne Carle

HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23 & 27

John 3:16

HYMN

“When we all get to Heaven”

REMARKS

Family and Friends (2-minutes please)

OBITUARY

Monica Daniel

MUSICAL SELECTION

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BENEDICTION

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