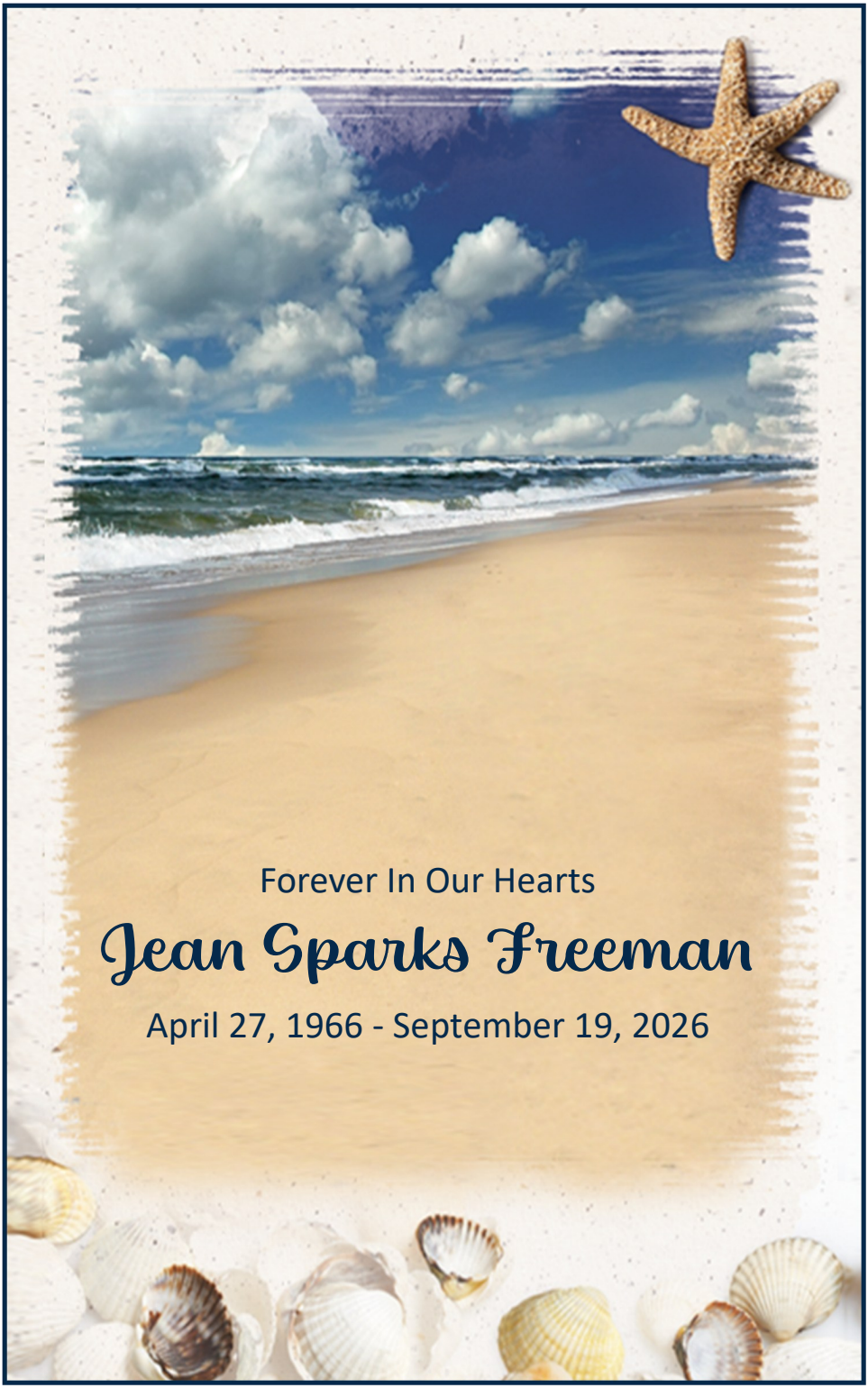


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Graveside Service

11 a.m., Friday, September 25, 2026
Gethsemane Memorial Park, Newport, NC
Officiated by Rev. Jack Mumford

Old Testament, Psalm 23

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Prayer, “The Lord’s Prayer”

Hymn, “In The Garden”

Eulogy
(Family, Friends, Pastor)

Message

Poem, “When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

Song, “The Day God Called You Home”

Closing Prayer (Please Stand)

Jean Sparks Freeman, 60, of Morehead City, North Carolina, passed away at her home, to be with her Lord and Savior, on Saturday, September 19, 2026.

Jean was born on April 27, 1966, in Morehead City, NC to Reed A. Sparks Sr. and Jean P. Sparks of Straits, NC. She graduated from East Carteret High School in 1984. Jean later met and married the love of her life of 29 years, the late William “Billy” Freeman. She was unable to have children of her own but gained two beautiful daughters, Jeanette and Lucy, that she dearly loved.

Her most precious and the apples of her eye were her beautiful grandchildren, Brandon, Chelsea, “Addy Cakes” and “Love Bug”, and her great grandchildren, Rusty, Tommy, Caroline, Etta and Dixie. She was most known for her gift of cooking, baking, and preparing her delicious meals for her family and friends.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her mother, Jean P. Sparks; daughters, Jeanette F. Scott (Dennis) and Lucy Hill (Jason); brothers, Reed A. Sparks Jr., Ron C. Sparks (Juliana); sister, Cindy S. Adams (Steve); grandchildren, Brandon Swain (Amanda), Chelsea Bebout (Tyler), Adelaide “Addy Cakes” Jackson and Liam “Love Bug” Jackson; great grandchildren, Rusty Paderick, Tommy Gene Bebout, Caroline Swain, Etta Mae McCaw and Dixie Taylor; nieces, Hannah S. Sherry (Kevin), Molly S. Simpson (Ryan), Felicia Hartsough (John Wayne), Brittney Fasulo, Rosie Rose; nephews, Chandler Sparks (Katherine), William R. Willis; brother in law, Lennie Freeman; and her best friend, cousin “cuz”, and caregiver, Keenan Lawrence.

In addition to her husband, William M. “Billy” Freeman, Jean was preceded in death by her father, Reed A. Sparks Sr., her grandparents, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

As an expression of sympathy, flowers are welcome or donations may be made to the Hope Mission, 1410 Bridges Street, Morehead City, NC 28557.

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Footprints In The Sand

By Mary Stevenson

One night I dreamed
I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,
"You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during
the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one
set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
you have not been there for me?"



The Lord replied,

"The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

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