

## *Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

## *Flower Bearers*

Women of NHBC

### *Footprints in the Sand*

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 was only one.  
This bothered me because I noticed  
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 noticed during the most trying periods  
Of my life there has only been  
One set of prints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most,  
Have you not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,  
"The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child,  
is when I carried you."  
-Mary Stevenson, 1936

### *Acknowledgments*

We are overwhelmed by the kindness of our friends and family. Your love, support and prayers have helped to sustain us during the loss of our beloved. We thank GOD for every act of kindness extended to us. May GOD bless you as he has blessed us through you.



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IN LOVING MEMORY

*Ms. Annie Delapp*

*August 24, 1944 - August 5, 2026*

Friday, August 7, 2026

1:00 pm

Greater New Hope Baptist Church  
Rev. Dr. William J. Reid, Officiating

## *Order of Service*

|                                       |                                           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| The Processional                      | Ministers                                 |
| Selection                             | NHBC Choir                                |
| Old Testament Reading                 | Rev. Evelyn Mabry                         |
| New Testament Reading                 | Pastor Dwayne Mabry                       |
| Prayer of Comfort                     | Rev. Ira Johnson                          |
| Acknowledgments &<br>Words of Comfort | Rev. Eddie Mabry                          |
| Obituary                              | Soft Music                                |
| Selection                             | NHBC Choir                                |
| Eulogy                                | Rev. Dr. William J. Reid                  |
| Presentation of Plaque                | Funeral Director                          |
| Recessional                           | Cortege                                   |
| Interment                             | High Point Cemetery<br>Abingdon, Virginia |

## *Obituary*

Annie Lorean Delapp, known affectionately as “Lo,” departed this life on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at Ballad Bristol Regional Medical Center. She was born on August 24, 1944, to Tom Eury and Evelyn Delapp.

Lo graduated from Douglass High School. She worked in the dining hall at Sullins College and Virginia Intermont College for many years. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and served faithfully on the kitchen committee. Lo had a willing heart and was willing to lend a hand wherever she was needed.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Margaret Delapp, George Delapp, William H. Delapp, and Charles Ed Delapp.

To cherish her memory, Lo leaves behind her half-siblings, Anna Eury, Jonathan Eury, and Juanita Watkins; sister-in-law, Margaret Delapp; special friends, Brenda Ayala and Pen Walker; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

