

### Foot Prints in the Sand

One night I dreamed  
I was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each, I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints;  
other times there was only one.  
During the low periods of my life  
I could see only one set of footprints, so I said,  
"You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always.  
Why, when I have needed you most,  
have you not been there for me?"  
The Lord replied,  
"The times when you have seen only one set  
of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."  
By Mary Stevenson

### *In Grateful Appreciation*

The family of the late Eva Ionie Gonzales wishes to express  
deep and heartfelt appreciation  
for your loving thoughtfulness and concern, including cards,  
flowers, phone calls, visits, your presence here today,  
and especially your prayers.  
May God bless each of you, and may His peace be with you always.

Lovingly Submitted By the Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

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*Celebrating the Life of*



EVA IONIE

*Gonzales*

*Sunrise*                      *Sunset*  
*January 4, 1930*      *April 10, 2025*

*Service*

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

Viewing: 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Service: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

BEULAH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
1250 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, New York 11213

REV. DR. WENTON FYNE, Pastor, Officiating  
PASTOR BRENTON PETERS, Master of Ceremony

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL .....	Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne
HYMN .....	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>
PRAYER OF COMFORT .....	Rev. Cecil Clarke
SCRIPTURE READING .....	The New Testament, John 14:1-6 Linda Brathwaite
HYMN .....	<i>And Can It Be</i>
REFLECTIONS AND TRIBUTE .....	Destiny Gonzales Ann Marie Williams
OBITUARY AND POEM .....	Roy Gonzales
SCRIPTURE READING .....	The New Testament, Hebrews 10:35-39 Merle Headley
HYMN .....	<i>Come Thou Font of Mary Blessings</i>
BEULAH CHURCH SALUTE .....	Vicky Forde
SELECTION .....	Roslyn Harper Accompanied by Warren King on piano
EULOGY .....	Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne
BENEDICTION .....	Alphean Clarke
FINAL VIEW .....	Hymn/ Chorus

Interment Immediately following at  
ROSEDALE CEMETERY  
Linden, New Jersey

## Obituary

Eva Gonzales was born on January 4, 1930, in Flowers Bank, Belize, to her beloved mother Ann Flowers. She attended both primary and high school in her hometown, where her roots and faith began to flourish. After meeting her husband, Gilbert, she migrated to Brooklyn, New York, in search of a better life and new opportunities.

Eva became a devoted member of Buelah Church of the Nazarene in 1972. Her unwavering faith and love for the Lord made her a pillar in her church community. Eva wore many hats:

- Prayer Warrior
- Sunday School Teacher (faithfully keeping attendance records)
- Worship Praiser and Singer
- Youth and Children's Easter & Christmas Play Director
- Soul Winner for Christ
- Street Preacher with a heart full of love
- Church Board Member
- Counselor to many

Eva also attended nursing school and received a certificate. Her love for children led her to a career in private home baby care, where she nurtured and loved every child as her own. Known for her generous spirit, Eva was always giving and willing to help anyone in need. She lived her faith through action, compassion, and praise.

Eva is predeceased by her loving husband, Gilbert; her mother, Ann Flowers; her sisters, Baby Sister Zeeta, Merlene, Nella, Delsie, and Rose; and her precious grandchildren, Denroy and Baby Stewart.

Eva is survived by her children: Roy, Glenda, Stuart, and Wayne. Her cherished grandchildren: Delarai, Sheena, Danielle, Laquesha, and Destiny. And her beloved great-grandchildren: Mikala, Maya, Devin, and Mekhi; brothers, Olsen, Frank, Glenn, Ernest and Granville; a host of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

Her legacy of faith, strength, and love will live on through all who knew her.

*"Well done, good and faithful servant."*

– Mathew 25:23