

## 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 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.”

~ Mary Stevenson

*In Loving Memory of*



*Kristi Sue  
Parker*

*January 16, 1959*

*June 2, 2025*



# *Kristi Sue Parker*

Kristi Sue Parker, 66, of Sedalia, MO, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2025, at her home. She was born on January 16, 1959, in Lincoln, NE, the daughter of Donald Lee Crosby and Donna Mae (Springsguth) Crosby, who reside in Lincoln, NE.

She was united in marriage to Joseph C. Parker, who preceded her in death on October 29, 2018.

Kristi had a deep love for travel, especially the time she spent with her husband in Belize before his passing. During those trips, she developed a love and fascination with dolphins, and the ocean always held a special place in her heart.

She cherished life's simple pleasures - feeding hummingbirds by the hundreds, tending to her garden, and caring for her many houseplants. Antiquing and genealogy brought her hours of joy, and she spent countless hours researching her family history. Known for her sense of order, she took pride in being organized - her label maker was one of her favorite tools. Kristi was also an excellent cook who passed down recipes and kitchen skills to her children.

Before retiring, Kristi worked as a nurse in home health and nursing homes, where she brought comfort and compassion to countless people. Her care and dedication touched many lives.

She enjoyed Yahtzee and Words with Friends, she played daily with her sisters and her father.

Above all, Kristi's family was her greatest joy. She raised two successful children and took immense pride in the families they built. She adored watching her granddaughters grow and loved giving them gifts.

In addition to her parents, Kristi is survived by two children, Brandi Warner (Curtis) of Columbus, NE, and Jason Gray (Misty) of Sedalia; four grandchildren, Ashley, Jenna, Emma, and Sage; two sisters, Deb Eckhardt (Jim) and Cheri Thaller (Sam) all of Lincoln, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

# *Celebration of Life Service*

11:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Immanuel Church - Fellowship Hall

1001 Charleston St.

Lincoln, NE 68508

## **Officiant**

Pastor Peter Schroeder

## **Order of Service**

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Prayer

"If I Had Only Known" ~ Reba McEntire

Remembering Kristi

"Go Rest High on That Mountain" ~ Vince Gill

Meditation

"Angels Among Us" ~ Alabama

Benediction

