

# Footprints 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."



IN LOVING

*Memory*



July 6<sup>th</sup> 1948 - December 19<sup>th</sup> 2025



# Order of Service



PHYLLIS MARIE MICHAELSON  
Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

- Family Prayer.....LeAnna Peirce
- Opening Remarks.....Eli Townsend
- Opening Prayer.....Misty Barfuss
- Musical Number.....Young Grandchildren  
“Where is Heaven”
- Musical Number.....Grandchildren  
“I am a Child of God”
- Life Sketch..... Jane De La Cruz
- Musical Number.....Wade Michaelson Family  
“I Often Go Walking”
- Speaker.....Kaylena Jones
- Closing Remarks..... Eli Townsend
- Musical Number.....Rocky Michaelson  
“Abide with Me”
- Closing Prayer.....Terry Michaelson

## PALLBEARERS

- Kendell Michaelson
- Terry Michaelson
- Wade Michaelson
- Ray Thornock
- Austin Anderson
- Jordon Michaelson
- Riley Magee
- Jarom Michaelson

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

- Kelby Anderson
- Griffen Magee
- Morrigan Michaelson
- Shane Barfuss
- Jack Jones
- Geoffrey Dye
- Fidel De La Cruz
- Travis Peirce
- Jaden Michaelson
- Xander Jones

Grave Site Dedication.....Kendell Michaelson

# Obituary



Phyllis Marie Thornock Michaelson was born on July 6, 1948, in Montpelier, Idaho, to Newell Bruce and Florence Thornock. She was raised in Bloomington, where she lived until her marriage to Randell Michaelson. They were married on February 14, 1969, in the Idaho Falls Temple. Through their temple marriage, they were sealed for time and all eternity. Phyllis and Randell shared 56 wonderful years together on this earth.

After living six months in Salt Lake City, they returned to St. Charles and lived for three years before moving to Inkom, Idaho, where Phyllis lovingly raised their family of seven children. Family was the center of her life. Once her children were mostly grown, she worked for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for several years, later continuing her career at Citizens Community Bank. She eventually retired to spend more time doing what she loved most—being with her husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, who were truly her pride and joy.

Phyllis was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Her testimony guided her life, and she found great peace and purpose in her faith, her family, and her service to others.

On December 19, 2025, Phyllis passed away peacefully in her home.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Randell Michaelson; her children, Jane, LeAnna, Kendall, Terry, Misty, Wade, and Kaylena; her brother, Ray; her sisters, Marlene, Charmaine, and Arlette; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Calvin and Ivan, and her parents Newell and Florence.

