

Janet I. Eliason was born on November 27, 1939, in Willmar to Irene and Marvin Perkins Sr. She graduated from Willmar High School with the class of 1958. She was united in marriage to Merwyn “Murph” Eliason. Janet was a homemaker much of her life, providing loving care for her family. In her early years, she spent her free time riding horses. Janet enjoyed gardening and raising alpacas.

Janet passed away Monday August 26, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 84.

Janet is survived by her children, Michelle Nielson, Shawn (Jan) Nelson, Jason (Reney) Vejtruba; and sister, Kathy (Mike) Ryan, besides other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, Marvin; sister, Patricia; son, Ramon; and son-in-law, Roy.

## *Celebrating the Life of*



*Janet I. Eliason*

*1939 - 2024*

## **FOOTPRINTS**

*One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine and one was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.*

*I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you only see one set of footprints, I was carrying you."*

*-Mary Stevenson*

In Loving Memory Of

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November 27, 1939

Willmar, Minnesota

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### **Celebration of Life Service**

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayers

Song

*"In The Garden"*

Elvis Presley (cd)

Scripture Readings

Meditation

Pastor H. Paul McCullough

Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Elvis Presley (cd)

Closing Prayers

Recessional

Postlude