

Footprints

One night, a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along
the beach with the Lord.
Across the sky flashed scenes of his life.
For each scene,
he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one belonging to him,
and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times
across the path of his life,
there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times of his life.
This really bothered him and
he questioned the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed
that during the most troublesome times of my life,
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why,
when I needed you most, you would leave me".
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child.
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial
and suffering, when you saw only one set of
footprints,
it was then that I carried you".

In Loving Memory



*Bertha Elizabeth
Hamilton*

December 14, 1925

July 6, 2026

Bertha Elizabeth Hamilton

Bertha Elizabeth Hamilton, 100, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away on Monday, July 6, 2026, at Sylvia G. Thompson Residence Center in Sedalia. She was born on December 14, 1925, in Salt Pond Township, Missouri the daughter of Joe C. Johnson and Gloria Gladine Fulbright, who preceded her in death.

On October 9, 1954, in Sedalia, MO, she was united in marriage to Alfred E. Hamilton, who preceded her in death on May 9, 1992.

Bertha attended Howard High School in Warrensburg, MO. She dedicated her career to caring for others as a Nurse's Aide at the Missouri State School in Marshall, MO, Campbell's Nursing Home in Campbell, MO, and Buford Home in Sedalia, MO. From an early age, Bertha devoted her life to Christ. She was a long-time member of Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church in Sedalia and was deeply involved in her church community and always ready to share her faith and spread the gospel.

She embraced life with joy; cherishing time spent with family and friends. Bertha had a passion for music, dancing, delicious food, and staying active. For much of her life, she kept fit by walking an impressive five miles a day.

Bertha is survived by a son Alfred E. Hamilton and his wife Tennie of Allen, TX; two grandchildren, Alfred Hamilton III (Jennifer) from Carol Stream, IL, and Kyle Hamilton (Lena) from Wylie, TX; five great-grandchildren, Kennan Johnson, Tamia Hamilton, Tylenn Hamilton Jr., Brendan Hamilton, and Londyn Hamilton; two nieces, Ernestine Fletcher and Rosemary Fountain and one great-niece, Donna Riley.

Besides her parents and husband, Bertha was preceded in death by a brother, Fredrick Douglas Johnson, and a grandson, Tylenn T. Hamilton.

The family of Bertha Hamilton would like to thank our Taylor Chapel UMC church family, all her friends in the community and throughout the area for the friendship, kindness and generosity you have shown her over the years, it is much appreciated.

Celebration of Life Service

1:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Rev. Calvin Pritchard

Order of Service

Reconciliatory		Pastor Calvin Pritchard
Processional		Soft Music
Invocation		Rev. Mary Williams
Scripture	1 Peter 2:24-25	Geneva Sims
Selection	<i>In The Garden</i>	Carla Halane
Acknowledgement of Courtesies		Elaine Ray
Obituary		To Be Read Silently
Reflections		2 minutes
Words of Comfort		Pastor Calvin Pritchard
Selection	<i>Take Me To The King</i>	Carla Halane
Dismissal		Soft Music
Benediction and Committal at Graveside		

Inurnment

Crown Hill Cemetery

Sedalia, MO

Memorial Contributions

Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church