

## FOOTPRINTS

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from 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 along 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 in 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 in 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 see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Author Unknown

## Mama

Her heartbeat was my very first sound,  
Her kiss my first affection,  
Her loving arms brought security,  
Her instruction, clear direction.  
I owe the person I've become  
to her unselfish love.  
There's comfort knowing she's not gone.  
She lives with God above.



'God saw she was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around her  
and whispered, "Come with Me,"  
With tearful eyes, we watched  
her suffer and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
we could not make her stay.  
Her golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.'

*In Loving Memory Of*



**Bonnie Osborne**

August 7, 1952

May 23, 2017





*Bonnie Louise Osborne*

**Born**

*August 7, 1952 Sidney, MT*

**Died**

*May 23, 2017 Sidney, MT*

**Memorial Services**

*10:00 AM, Saturday, May 27, 2017*

*Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel*

*Sidney, Montana*

**Officiating**

*Pastor Susan Twidwell*

**Music**

*Susan Osborne Gena Osborne*

*Laura Castro*

**Honorary Casketbearers**

*All of Bonnie's many friends and family*

**Inurnment**

*Will be at a later date in*

*Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT*

**Coffee and cookies will be served at the funeral home following services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences and pictures with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home Website: [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*



Bonnie L. Osborne, age 64, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at her home in Sidney, MT after her strong battle with cancer.

Bonnie was born in Sidney, MT on August 7, 1952 to Arthur and Mary Ann (Pfau) Christensen. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> of seven children. Bonnie attended Crane Grade School and graduated from Sidney Senior High School in 1970.

That same year, she met Keith Osborne, and they were married that fall on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Three boys were born from this union: Keith II, Samuel, and Kyle. Keith and Bonnie moved to the Osborne family farm in 1976 where they raised their boys until 1999. She was like a second mother to her sons' many friends as they came to the ranch to help and enjoy the country. She always had fresh baked goods ready for everyone to enjoy. In 2003, Bonnie went to work for the Sidney school district as a Title 1 Aide. It was there where she found her true passion to work with the children; receiving hugs from them was her biggest reward, and she continued to work at the school until 2016.

Of Bonnie's many passions, taking care of little animals was her gift. Bonnie's gentle and kind heart showed through her ability to work with them. From bottle feeding little farm animals to her adopted raccoons, she would spend endless hours caring for them. During the summer, her other passion was the ocean and lighthouses. She took many trips to the Oregon coast to do her favorite thing to be barefoot in the sand and stare into the endless ocean. Bonnie always enjoyed all of life's little precious moments. She was a loving and caring person,

devoted wife, mother, and friend, always thinking of others first. To know her was to love her.

She is survived by: her husband, Keith; her sons, Keith II, Samuel (Susan), Kyle (Gena); granddaughter, Sierra; her brothers and sisters, Diana Westover, Fredrick Christensen, Wesley Christensen, Mary Ellen Smith, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Arthur and Mary Ann, her brother, William (Bill) Christensen, and sister, Kathleen (Kathy) Boyce.

