

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed  
she was walking along the beach with the LORD.*

*Across the sky flashed scenes from her life.  
For each scene she noticed two sets of  
footprints in the sand: one belonging  
to her, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of her life flashed before her,  
she looked back at the footprints in the sand.*

*She noticed that many times along the path of  
her life there was only one set of footprints.*

*She also noticed that it happened at the very  
lowest and saddest times in her life.*

*This really bothered her and she  
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've 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 daughter, my 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."*

*-Carolyn Joyce Carty*



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Forever in our hearts

*Mary Magdalene Rose  
Mehlen*

February 26, 1941 - September 2, 2021

Today we remember Mary Magdalene Mehlen who peacefully passed away with her family by her side on Thursday September 2, 2021 at the young age of 80 in, Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mary graduated from St. Angela's Academy in Prelate, SK. Her teaching career started in Bow Island at St. Michael's school.

August 22, 1964 a wedding celebration with Donald Gilmore Mehlen took place in Medicine Hat AB. They resided in Foremost, where her teaching career continued. Mary also taught in Manyberries and a short time in Conquerville, Alberta. Gaining many friendships, loving her job and students she made the heartfelt decision to be a stay-at-home mom on the farm south of the foremost to raise a family.

Mary will be remembered by her dear family Dan and Dianne, Brylee, Ashaya & Josh. Dale and Susan, Spencer & Easton. Bill and Audie, son Bret and Sharlynn their daughters Adley & Gabrielle Harkness, daughter Britney and Levi Dupuis.

Mary is the daughter of Frank and Maria Schweitzer and second mom Agnes (Lenz). She grew up with her brother Tony who passed at age 20 to join his four other brothers who predeceased her.

Mary will be remembered for her love of art, creating beautiful glass etchings then later lapidary as well as trying her hand working with stained glass. She also loved to paint, and many of her creations are proudly displayed in the homes of friends and family. Mary treasured her dear friends/former students and all who encouraged her and journeyed with her through the challenges of pancreatic cancer.

*Thank you to all the prayer Warriors.*

### *Prayer Service*

Friday, September 10, 2021, at 7:00 PM  
Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Prayer Leader - Sharon Hagel

### *Funeral Mass*

Saturday, September 11, 2021, at 10:00 AM  
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church  
2405 - 12th Avenue South, Lethbridge Alberta

Father Kevin Tumback Celebrating  
Organist - Cheryl Hudak  
Soloist - Elaura Lilienthal

#### Readings

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Psalm 27

2nd Reading - 2 Timothy 4:6-8  
Gospel - John 14:1-7

#### Hymns

Entrance - *Morning Has Broken*  
Communion - *Gift of Finest Wheat*  
Meditation - *Hail Mary Gentle Woman*  
Recessional - *Sing to the Mountains*

*Following the Funeral Mass, Mary will be laid to rest  
in the Royal View Memorial Cemetery.*