

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 of 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 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."



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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Virginia Hillmer

DECEMBER 10, 1920 – MARCH 27, 2019



Virginia Clara Hillmer, beloved wife of the late Leonard Hillmer, passed away peacefully at Good Samaritans Garden Vista in Magrath on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the age of 98 years.

Virginia is survived by her children, Helen Jean (Ervin) Braun of Calgary and Ronald (Walynn) Hillmer of Lethbridge, her grandchildren, Kim Mouwen of Calgary and Sean Moriyama of Lethbridge, as well as six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leonard, her three brothers, Allan, Bob and Kenny Owens and her parents, Owen and Elsie Owens.

Virginia was raised on the family farm in Magrath. She met her husband, Leonard, while he was working for her family. The couple was married on June 9, 1944 in Magrath.

She lived her life in Magrath, working initially as a telephone operator and later as a clerk in the local grocery store. She was an avid member of the United Church.

Her heart was filled with love and her door was always open. We will always carry her memory in our hearts.

In memory of Virginia, donations may be made to:

Canadian Diabetes Association

#220, 6223 - 2 Street S.E., Calgary, AB T2H 1J5
or

Lethbridge & District Humane Society

2920 - 16 Avenue North, Lethbridge, AB T1H 5E9

Celebration of Virginia's Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South | Lethbridge, AB
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Officiating - Reverend Eva Stanley

Guitarist - Trevor Panczak

Tribute - Nick Mouwen

Musical Selections

Wind Beneath My Wings

How Great Thou Art

Old Rugged Cross

Reception

Following the Service, relatives and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Funeral Home Reception Room