

## Footprints In The Sand

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."

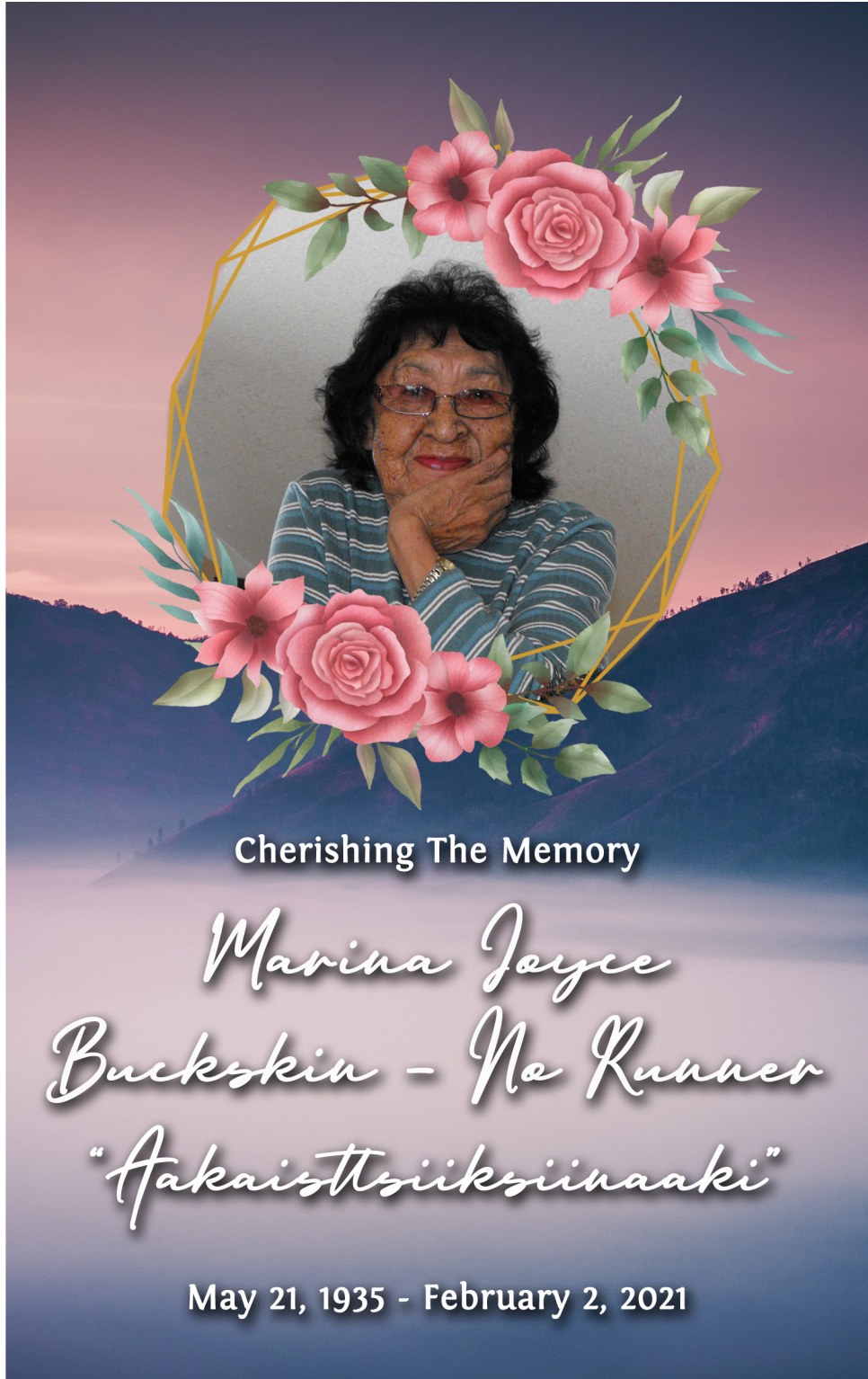
The LORD replied:

"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 Canty*

Honoured to serve the family of Marina Buckskin-No Runner

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Cherishing The Memory

Marina Joyce  
Buckskin - No Runner  
"Akaistsiksiinaaki"

May 21, 1935 - February 2, 2021

MARINA JOYCE BUCKSKIN – NO RUNNER, (Ootak'skii) passed away peacefully with her family by her side, on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the age of 85 years.

She leaves behind her children: Mary Ann Buckskin, Sandra (Chris) Shade, Delvin (Lisa Rose) No Runner, Cheryl (Julius) Spear Chief and Clayton (Sandra) No Runner; her siblings Geraldine (Ike) Eagle Speaker and Jasper (Gabriel) Buckskin, sister-in-law Nina Buckskin and Della No-Runner.

Marina will be remembered as a fun loving person. She was young at heart and always so humourous. She was strong in spirit, a faithful believer who prayed her Rosary daily, and throughout the long decline of health, she remained happy and gave good energy to the end of her life. As the family matriarch, she was a great mentor and loved all of her family, the five generations of nieces and nephews, her 20 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, and godmother to Rope Little Bear. All feel the loss of Marina.

Marina was a character and was hilarious in her ways. Though not intentionally, she would misinterpret words and say the funniest things but also she was fierce, such a feisty little woman who had the best comebacks when joking with her sons. She will be missed.

Marina was born on May 21, 1935 to Reggie and Gladys Buckskin. She was born near the coal mines at the north end of the Blood Reserve and was delivered there by midwives. She was an only child for six years and was adored by her parents and grandparents, Minnie Long Time Squirrel and Black Horse. Her grandfather, Black Horse, was an affluent man and especially adored Marina, ensuring she was dressed in the finest. She was always a stylish woman throughout her lifetime. Marina was from the Tall Timber Clan. She was a residential school survivor and was the loving companion to Lawrence No Runner. They were a happy couple throughout their 47 year union. She drove school bus for over 25 years. She won the 1980 Western Canadian Ladies Horse Shoe Championship. Marina supported her family faithfully throughout her lifetime and was always in attendance at awards for her grandchildren. Marina had a close relationship with her sister-in-law Della No Runner (the late Horace Red Crow) and spent the later years of her life living with Della.

She goes to meet her Creator, and be united with Lawrence and her children: Brian, Darryl and Robert, her grandson Roddy Kent, granddaughter Harley Nova; parents: Reggie and Gladys Buckskin, grandparents: Minnie Long Time Squirrel and Black Horse, grandfather Ernest Brave Rock, uncles Ted (Annie) Brave Rock, Wilfred (Florence) Brave Rock, Billy (Adeline) Singer, Mervin Brave Rock, Leo (Alvine) Brave Rock; aunt Gloria Eagletailfeathers siblings: Eric, Freda and Leslie, her in-laws Bob and Helen No Runner, brother-in-law Donald No Runner and Horace Red Crow; sisters-in-law Dorothy (Dominic) Cross Child, Philomena (Gilbert) Little Bear and Frances No Runner.

Marina comes from a large extended family and has many friends, young and old. We apologize to anyone we have missed.

## Wake

Friday, February 5th, 2021 - 6:00-9:00 PM

Cornerstone Funeral Home - 2825 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

We welcome anyone who wishes to share a memory, to come to the podium.

Prayer - Pastor Rocky Brave Rock

Master of Ceremonies - Tom Little Bear

## Funeral Service

Saturday, February 6th, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Master of Ceremonies - Tom Little Bear

Officiant - Pastor Rocky Brave Rock

Obituary - Shane Little Bear

1st Reading - Sirach 2:1-9 - Sara Little Bear

2nd Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:1-16 and Psalm 26 - Vanessa Buckskin

Words of Encouragement and Music - Pastor Rocky Brave Rock

Tribute from the No Runner family - Tom Little Bear

Poem - Allyssa No Runner

Tribute from the Buckskin family - Chris Shade

## Pallbearers

Ryan No Runner   Cian Little Bear   Lane No Runner

Cody Crop Eared Wolf   Chris Shade Jr.   Theoren Spear Chief

Kai Cross Child   Jasper Jr. Buckskin

Marina will be laid to rest in the  
One Spot Cemetery, Blood Reserve.