

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 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 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 Remembering

Gayle Park

November 25, 1950 — February 19, 2023

GAYLE PATRICIA PARK, of Lethbridge, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at the South Health Campus in Calgary on February 19, 2023 at the age of 72 years.

She was born November 25, 1950 in Lethbridge, Alberta to Joseph and Norma Pieschuk. At the young age of 11 months old Gayle lost her paternal father, and was adopted a few short years later, by Peter Matisz. Gayle is pre-deceased by her parents Peter and Norma Matisz.

Gayle is survived by her children Danielle (Brent) Bilodeau of Lethbridge, and Jeff (Crystal) Park of Calgary, as well as her five grandchildren: Alyssa, Jaxon, Luca, Matteo, and Pryce. Gayle is also survived by her two siblings Ken (Karen) Matisz of Saskatoon, SK and Marlene (Ed) Krajewski of Lethbridge, as well as four nieces and one nephew.

Gayle lived in Lethbridge her entire life. Following high school, Gayle went to school in Calgary to become a nurse's aide. Gayle worked as a nurse's aide until the birth of her first child. Shortly after, Gayle went to work at the Lethbridge Regional Hospital, initially as a Lab Clerk but later as a Booking Clerk, until her retirement in 2015.

She loved to read, do word puzzles, get her nails done, shop, and go out for meals with friends and family. Gayle's greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren whom she loved greatly. She would split her time between Lethbridge and Calgary so she could spend time with all her grandchildren. They will miss their Nanny Gayle and GiGi immensely.

Celebration of Life

Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB
Friday, March 10, 2023 at 11:30 AM

Officiant - Pat Siedlecki

Order of Service

Processional: *Precious Memories* by Alan Jackson

Opening Poem: Footprints in the Sand

Welcome

Eulogy by Pat

Reflection Song: *Tears in Heaven* by Eric Clapton

Tribute by Ed Krajewski

Mid-Service Song: *Stand By Me* by Ben E. King

Family Prayer

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-6

Video Tribute

Message of Hope by Pat

Announcements

Closing Words

Recessional: *I Will Remember You* by Sarah McLaughlin

Reception

Family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Reception Room

Interment

Royal View Cemetery
5920 13 Street North, Lethbridge, AB
Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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