

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 son, 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."*

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*In Loving*  
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***Dorothy M. Stevens***

*February 9, 1916 - July 6, 2019*



Dorothy M. Stevens, 103, of Miller, passed away Saturday, July 6, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Society in Miller.

Dorothy Mae Gregory was born February 9, 1916 to Charles and Eva (Streeter) Gregory in Oldham, SD. At the age of 7 she lost her mother and she and her siblings were split up. She was adopted by an aunt and uncle, William and Helen Streeter several years later. She graduated from Oldham High School.

On April 2, 1936 Dorothy married William Stevens and moved to South Hand. Here they raised two sons, Donald and Kenneth. Dorothy worked hard on the farm. When they retired in 1977 and moved to town, she found work to do there also. She cleaned houses and worked in her son's catalog stores along with the pizza shop. She finally retired at the age of 93. Bill and Dorothy loved playing cards with the neighbors and going to dances. She enjoyed crocheting and never sat idle for long. Win or lose she was an avid Twins fan and enjoyed going to the Twins stadium at the age of 80. Dorothy loved spending time with her family and eagerly bragged about her grandchildren and great-grandchildren to anyone who would listen. She often boasted about her age and always looked forward to her next birthday.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Donald (Jeanice) Stevens of St. Lawrence and Kenneth (Kris) Stevens of Miller; five grandchildren: Denise (Todd) Mack, Thad (Laura) Stevens, Brett (Roxanne) Stevens, Mistelle (Chris) Christenson and Aaron (Megan) Stevens; 9 great-grandchildren: Erica (Chris) Raba, Tori Knippling (Cody Roettele), Kathleen Ballinger, Dakota Stevens and Wesley Stevens, Lauryn and Chad Stevens, Carter and Kennedy Christenson; two great-great grandchildren: Avery and Kayleigh; 4 step grandchildren; sister-in-law Dorothy Streeter and numerous step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and beloved husband, William; brothers: George Streeter, and Donald Streeter Smith; sister, Grace Hazel; and adopted brother and sister, Gordon Streeter and Bercyle Everson.

A special thank you to the caregivers and staff of the Good Samaritan Center for the care and love you gave Dorothy. It made her feel "at home" for the last 4 1/2 years and was greatly appreciated by her family.

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### ***Prayer Service:***

7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2019  
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota

***Minister:*** Pastor Glenn Stewart

### ***Funeral Service:***

10:30 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2019  
First Presbyterian Church - Miller, South Dakota

***Minister:*** Rev. Janice Palmer

### ***Casketbearers:***

Thad Stevens - Brett Stevens  
Aaron Stevens - Chris Christenson  
Chris Raba - Cody Roettele

***Pianist:*** Cleo Kleinsasser

### ***Music Selections:***

"Beyond The Sunset"  
"Near To The Heart Of God" # 318

### ***Interment:***

G.A.R. Cemetery  
Miller, South Dakota