

APPRECIATION

Christina's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprint, other times there were only one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints in the sand, is when I carried you."

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Letting Go

The angels gathered near your side
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say good-bye
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did... just yesterday
But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew you loved Him so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go

- Judith Bulock Morse



Christina L. McDaris, 66, passed away 8:46 am on Sunday, July 25th, 2021.

Christina was born May 29th, 1955 in Springfield Missouri, to Charles and Gloria Brandenburg.

Christina spent her younger years being a supervisor at two local factories in Springfield, Missouri. She met the love of her life, Douglas E. McDaris in 1982 and three short months later they were married. They shared 39 years of marriage together.

Christina battled being unhealthy and sick for many years of her life. We all believe Christina was just tired and ready to go home to God. Christina will be remembered and missed by many family and friends she leaves behind including 3 children, 8 grandchildren, and one great grandson who will join this world soon.

Christina is survived by her husband, Douglas of the home; her oldest son, Andrew Clint Thomsen and wife Ashley and their children, Pagen and Hemi Thomsen of Aurora Missouri; her middle daughter, Danielle Nicole McDaris and her children, Makayla Babb, Dillian and Dakota Main of Monette, Missouri; and her youngest daughter, Sarah McDaris and fiancé Hugh Wrytell Harvey and their 3 children, Annabelle, Halo and Evolet Harvey of Springfield, Missouri.