

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints; other times there was only one.

During the low periods of my life I could see only one set of footprints, so I said, "You promised me, Lord, that you would walk with me always. Why, when I have needed you most, have you not been there for me?"

The Lord replied, "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you."



Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for all expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you.

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FOREVER IN OUR HEART

IN LOVING *Remembrance* OF

SUNRISE
AUGUST 28, 1944

SUNSET
OCTOBER 14, 2025



Gracie Pearl
MANGUM

WEDNESDAY; OCTOBER 22, 2025
11:00 A.M.

MOUNT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
STANLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

Fondest Memories

Gracie's life was stitched together by simple joys and steadfast love. Breakfast chats, thrift store treasures, quiet confidences, and faithful service shaped the moments we hold most dear. These are the stories that still make us smile.

Francis Hill

"One of my fondest memories was going out to breakfast at Cracker Barrel. We laughed and cut up the whole time, and we called ourselves the sister friends."

Peggy

"My fondest memory of Gracie was at a WW meeting. She had on a beautiful yellow dress. I told her I loved it and the color on her. At the next meeting, she brought me that dress."

Latonya

"Our fondest moments were going to different thrift stores. We lived for those trips. I saw clothing for her and she found things for me. We always enjoyed those moments together, and I loved spending time with her."

William

"In the beginning, she was more like my mother than my sister. I was a little boy and couldn't say 'Gracie,' so I called her 'Faye Pearl.' She told me, 'My name is Gracie.' I said, 'Okay, Faye Pearl.' She shook her head and said, 'This boy ain't going to never learn.'"

Faye Eubanks

"I had special memories with Gracie. She was my best friend. We would talk about everything, and no matter what we talked about, she never told anybody. When I saw something that reminded me of her, I would call her and let her know, and she would come up the next day to get it. We had that kind of relationship."

George Eubanks

"Special moments with Sister Gracie were when she came into the Methodist church. She was focused on understanding how the church functioned and how she could contribute. She committed to training classes so she could become an officer and lead. She loved the United Methodist Church, and she loved God."

Rhonda Howie

"The fondest moment I shared with Grandma was when she told me I could have this cute purse. A few months later, I came over and she said, 'That looks like my purse.' I responded, 'Grandma, you gave me that purse.' In the end, we both had a good laugh."

Aunt Ann

"I was helping her get prepared for Sunday school. I waited in the parking lot for her to drive up, and when she arrived, there were leaves all over her car. Gracie said, 'I can't drive with these leaves on my car.' I climbed on top of the car trying to get them off. Eventually Gracie said, 'Ann, leave it alone.'"

Aunt Betty

"My fondest moment was when Gracie had no problem letting people know she was the oldest and she was in charge."

