

Debbie's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the comforting thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time.



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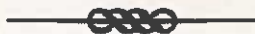
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## In Loving Memory Debbie A. Cotter



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."*

IN LOVING MEMORY

## Debra Ann Cotter

BORN

October 3, 1960  
Denver, Colorado

PASSED AWAY

July 22, 2024  
Springfield, Missouri

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Herman H. Lohmeyer Parlor  
1:00 pm, Wednesday,  
September 4, 2024

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Dave Perry

MUSIC

"Wings of a Dove"  
"I Don't Want to Miss a Thing"  
"Unforgettable"