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One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way.  
but I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times  
of my life, there was only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed you the most, you would  
leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never  
leave you  
never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,  
It was then that I carried *you*."

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## Remembering Linda

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Linda was born on April 5, 1949, in Jefferson City, Missouri, the daughter of Charles Otto and Lorna Maxine (Maize) Tripp. She was married on June 8, 1968, in Jefferson City to Robert Michael Strange, who passed away on March 2, 2010.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, Linda was a 1967 graduate of Jefferson City High School.

After graduating high school, Linda began her professional career with the State of Missouri that spanned 35 years until her retirement in July 2003. For the majority of that time, she was employed as the administrative assistant for the Labor Commission through the Missouri Department of Labor. During her retirement, Linda had been serving as a home health caregiver with "Bee At Home" and loved the relationships she made with the people she cared for.

She enjoyed attending blues festivals across the country with friends and the weekly Bingo game around town. With a Diet Coke in hand, she loved playing dominoes and Yahtzee with her friends and family.

Most of Linda's time was spent with her family. She loved supporting them in all their activities. From attending her husband's shows while he played in the band Shades of Blue, to being at all her children and grandchildren's activities. She never wanted to miss an opportunity to show her support and love. She looked forward to spending summers and Christmas in Branson with them or taking her grandchildren on short trips around Missouri to get quality time with them.

She will be remembered for her caring, kind and selfless personality. She found joy in making sure that everyone else was taken care of before helping herself. Linda truly had a servant's heart that showed through her relationships with work, friends and family.

She is survived by: two sons, Chris Strange (Lainie) of Wardsville, Mo. and Derrick Strange (Jenn Sanders) of Jefferson City, Mo.; sister, Patty Ott (Palmer) of Lohman, Mo.; three grandchildren, Trevor Strange (Sarah), Lauren Strange and Breanna Strange; and great-grandson, Liam Strange, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her loving husband of 41 years, Bob.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Freeman Mortuary.

In Loving Memory of

## Linda Sue Strange

April 5, 1949 - February 5, 2023

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### Time and Date of Service

10:00 a.m. Friday, February 10, 2023  
Freeman Chapel

### Officiating

Monsignor Robert Kurwicki

### Musical Selections

"On Eagle's Wings"  
"Be Still My Soul"  
"Amazing Grace"

### Final Resting Place

Hawthorn Memorial Gardens  
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### Pallbearers

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