

Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream.
He dreamed he was walking along
the beach with the Lord.
Across the dark 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 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 precious, precious child,
I love you and would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints in the sand,
it was then that I carried you*



*In loving memory
of*

Daphne Pearl Joan Lennon



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*When I come to the end of life's
journey,
the glories of Heaven I'll share,
My sorrows at last will be ended,
For all will be peace over there.*



*Loved wife of
William H Lennon Snr*

*Mother of William, Vanessa,
Lisa, James (deceased), Paul
(deceased) and Darlene.*

*Grandmother of Alinta, Talitha,
Keeshia, Leah, Tishana,
Shontelle, Connie, Joanna, Allen,
William and Mollisha.*

*Mother-in law of Matthew,
Russell and Grant.*

Daphne Pearl Joan Lennon (nee Ware), was born at Streaky Bay. She was the daughter of Joseph Roberts (deceased) and Constance Alice Clark (deceased), known as Jessie Ware.

Daphne was sister to Yvonne, Charlie, Bluey, Joe, Robert, Miriam (deceased), Peter, Colleen, Leanna, Lester, Richard, David, Julie, Shirlene, Greta, Fred and Beverley.

During her early childhood her mother married Dick Ware (deceased) and they lived at Coorabee where she went to school.

She moved to Kooniba Mission where she continued her schooling and then went on to Adelaide where she attended college.

Daphne returned to the West Coast as a cook at a farm at Cleve. She was a great cook, especially German food and the boss often commented on her cooking ability.

She then moved to Perth and spent 5 years as a nurse. In the early 1960's she was working at Arcoona near Andamooka where she met Bill Lennon. They were married in Port Augusta in 1962. Daphne and Bill's home was always open to others, particularly children. Many of those children still hold a special place in their hearts for her today.

Even though in her later years she continually suffered with illness, she was always more concerned about others than herself, especially her children.

She always had a special affection for Duck Pond, Ceduna and often talked about going back there. This is where she learnt her love of seafood. She also enjoyed chocolate and had quite a sweet tooth.

Her love of country gospel music included the songs of Hank Williams and Slim Dusty.

Daphne was a great tennis player and could have played for Australia however, she couldn't leave her country.

Church was also important to her and took a great deal of pleasure from the Ladies fellowship at the Gospel Chapel. She loved travelling and really enjoyed meeting new people, she will be sadly missed by friends from all over Australia. She spent her last days with her daughter Vanessa and Matthew in Dubbo however, she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.