



Annie Jean Fortenberry

January 8, 1942 - October 24, 2024

Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes of my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I

needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child,
I love you and would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Unity Baptist Church
543 Marion Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89110

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - November 14, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *Thomas & Jones Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Annie Jean Fortenberry*



Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - November 09, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ My husband and I lived two doors down from the Fortenberry’s on Glendive Street for many years. During the COVID lockdown, we spent Saturdays cooking a large amount of food and would share it with them by delivering containers of food to their doorstep and talking with them through the door to let them know we were leaving food for them. We could hear Niocy barking at us – she always seemed to know when we were walking up the path to their front porch before we even rang the doorbell (cute!). By November of that year, Mrs. Fortenberry let us know that she really like spicy Southern food (hint taken). So, we made some Gumbo and kicked up the heat with spices and shared it with them. We later asked her if she liked it, and she said “Ohhhh yeahhhh”. We really enjoyed our time and all the chats we had with them over the years. They always bring a smile to us when we think about them.

Glen & Debbie Howard

Deborah Howard - November 20, 2024 at 10:46 AM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about your mother’s passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I pray for strength and comfort for all of you, that you may find peace in God’s presence and be guided by His love. May He continue to hold you close and keep you rooted in faith as you navigate through this challenging season.

If you need anything, I’m here for you.

*With sincere sympathy,
Rhonda Flemming Belton
Charlotte, North Carolina*

Rhonda Belton - November 08, 2024 at 08:37 AM

LW

“ *Luci W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Jean Fortenberry.*

Luci W. - November 07, 2024 at 07:24 PM

LM

“ *Love, Vickie, Paul and Maria purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.*



Love, Vickie, Paul and Maria - November 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ *Michael Cole purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.*



Michael Cole - November 06, 2024 at 08:20 PM

DF

“ *David & Melody Sands and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.*



David & Melody Sands and Family - November 02, 2024 at 02:10 PM

MS

“ My deepest condolences family glad Lydia and I got the chance to visit her in April! She will for ever be in our hearts!

Melody Sands - November 02, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.



November 01, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.



November 01, 2024 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Jean Fortenberry.

November 01, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LV

“ Love and hugs: Lisa, Tara, Vic & VJ purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.



Love and hugs: Lisa, Tara, Vic & VJ - October 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM

LV

“ Love and hugs: Lisa, Tara, Vic & VJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Jean Fortenberry.

Love and hugs: Lisa, Tara, Vic & VJ - October 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MF

“ Marchelle Phillips & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Annie Jean Fortenberry.



Marchelle Phillips & Family - October 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MF

“ Marchelle Phillips & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Jean Fortenberry.

Marchelle Phillips & Family - October 30, 2024 at 03:14 PM

ES

“ *Annie Jean and I were classmates from
Grade 1thru Grade 12.
I will always remember her.
May she rest in peace.*



Earnestine Strong-Wallace - October 30, 2024 at 12:39 PM