



*Mary Ellen Faulk Abshire*  
*June 5, 1925 - August 25, 2018*



*Mary Ellen Faulk Abshire*, 93, of Beaumont, passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018, at Christus Hospital-St. Elizabeth, Beaumont, surrounded by her family. She was born on June 5, 1925, to Alicia and John Abshire, in Wright, Louisiana. Mary Ellen was raised by Camille and Josephine Hanks, who have all preceded her in death.

She is survived by her son, Johnny Faulk, of Beaumont; daughters, Vivian Faulk Hoffpauir, of Lumberton and Gail Faulk Vincent, of Little Cypress; grandchildren, John Faulk, Jr. and his wife, Tammy, of Nederland;

Jackie Faulk Ogg and her husband, Steve, of Orangefield; Alicia Faulk Soileau and her husband, Daniel, of Nome; Dana Hoffpauir Guillory and her husband, Tony, of Lumberton; Rod Vincent and his wife, Belinda, of Brenham; Pam Vincent Piper and her husband, Charlie, of Little Cypress; Allen Vincent, of Volcano, Hawaii; Monty Vincent and his wife, Carrie, of Vidor; Ben Cowart, of Beaumont; and Allison Cowart, of Sour Lake; twenty-five great-grandchildren; eleven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary Ellen is also preceded in death by her five siblings; and her son, Robert Allen Faulk, of Sour Lake.







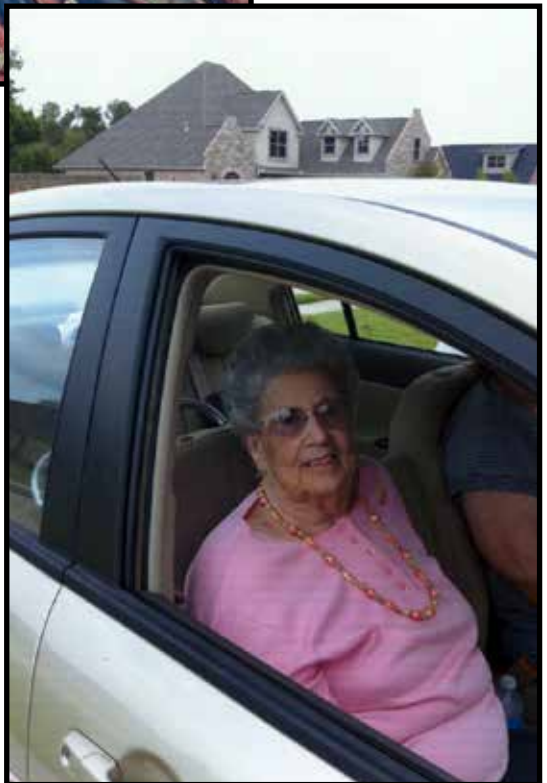












## FOOTPRINTS

One night a woman had a dream.  
She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from her life.  
For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand:  
one belonging to her, and the other to the Lord.

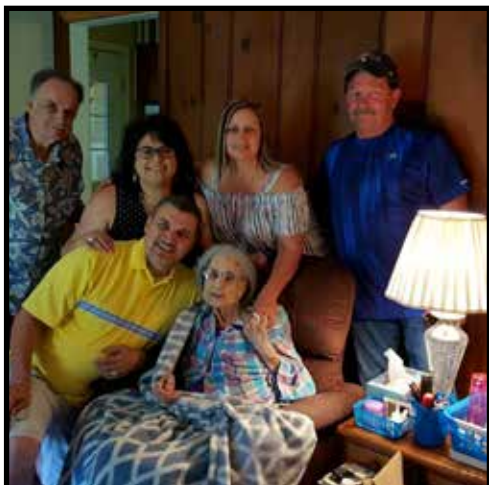
When the last scene of her life flashed before her,  
she looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
She noticed that many times along the path of her life  
there was only one set of footprints.  
She also noticed that it happened  
at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she 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 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.”









## Honorary Pallbearers

John Faulk, Jr.  
Rod Vincent  
Monty Vincent  
Allen Vincent  
Tony Guillory  
Kyle Hanks  
Steve Ogg  
Charlie Piper  
Woodie Woodruff

## Graveside Service

Thursday, August 30, 2018 1:00 p.m.  
Johnson Hanks Cemetery  
214 Hanks Cemetery Road  
Morse, Louisiana  
Reverend Marshall Boulet

## Memorial Contributions

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105



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