Footprints in the Sand Mary Stevenson

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky. In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there were one set of footprints. This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints. So I said to the Lord, "You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there have only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, you have not been there for me?" The Lord replied, 'The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

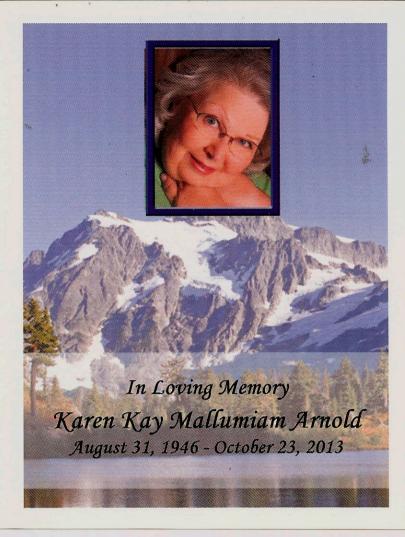
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Karen Kay Mallumian Arnold, age 67, of Lamar, died Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Barton County Memorial Hospital.

Karen was born August 31, 1946 at West Plains, MO to Winfred Calder and Irene Caroline (Hobart) Sharp. She worked as an EMT 1975 – 1980 and as a Paramedic 1980 – 1985 at the Barton County Ambulance District. Upon graduating from Missouri Southern State College in 1986 with a Degree in Nursing, she began working at Barton County Memorial Hospital as Nurse Manager of the Emergency Department until 2006.

On September 17, 2005, she married Kenneth Arnold at Springfield, MO and she enjoyed genealogy and traveling with her husband Kenneth, and especially loved cruises.

Karen is survived by her husband, Kenneth; two daughters, Sam & Aaron Brown, Joplin, MO and Beth & Todd McCoy, Mountain Home, AR; two step-sons, James & Monica Arnold, Wichita, KS and Charles Arnold, Springfield, MO; a step-daughter, Melody & Jimmy Clark, Frostproof, FL; one brother, Tom & Sherry Sharp, Greenfield, MO; grandchildren, Sarah, Brent & Becky, Noah & Caroline, Kaleb, Kyle, Emily, Elizabeth, SaMara, Celses, Dawson, Hunter & Charlie; great-grandchildren, Hailey & Sierra; aunt & uncle, Ross & Skeeter Weaver; and cousin/sister Aneta Gay Downey.



IN MEMORY OF Karen Mallumian Arnold August 31, 1946 - October 23, 2013:

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MEMORIAL SERVICE 1:00 pm Saturday October 26, 2013 Daniel Funeral Home Chapel

> OFFICIATING Rev. Mark Garfield

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace" "In The Garden" "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

AT REST Pleasant Grove Cemetery Teresita, Missouri

