



Footprints in the Sand

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 was 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, have you not been there for me?" The Lord replied: "The times when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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In Loving Memory Of Sophia Markowski



July 14, 1926 ~ February 26, 2019

92 Years

UNITED FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, March 4, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Jeanette Warrián

Scripture Readers:

Greg Johb & Murray Griffiths

Music Ministry:

Leona Wakelam & Dulcie Kirzinger

Eulogist:

Steve Zapaniuk

Memorial Table Attendant:

Kelli Timmerman

Honorary Pallbearers:

Jane Painter - Aubrey Siroski - Brantley Siroski

Active Pallbearers:

Blaine Zentner - Chris Siroski - James Painter
Brett Walker - Greg Johb - Alvin Richels

INTERMENT:

LeRoy Public Cemetery, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Wildlife Hall LeRoy, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation

(1738 Quebec Avenue, Unit 26, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 1V9)

Sophia was born to Fred and Domka (nee Labuik) Zapaniuk on July 14, 1926, at home on their farm near Janow Corners, SK. She was raised in the Weirdale area and attended Weirdale School. After leaving school, Sophia was employed at Holy Family Hospital in Prince Albert, SK. On November 2, 1947, she married Peter J. Markowski. Throughout their lives together, they lived in Shellbrook, Lone Rock and LeRoy, and raised their two daughters, Barbara and Bernice. After raising her family, Sophia worked in the LeRoy Post Office and, eventually, became Post Mistress, a position she held until retiring in 1990. Her first husband Peter passed away in 1986. On February 25, 1991, Sophia married Murray Dennis, but was widowed again in 1994. Over the years she pursued her passions of quilting, sewing, playing cards, reading, and doing puzzles. She was a member of the United Church Women (UCW) and of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Sophia will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, **Barbara** Hans (Murray Griffiths) of Largo, FL; former son-in-law, Ron Hans of Largo, FL; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: **Tracy** (James) Painter of Watson, SK, and daughter **Jane** Painter; **Blaine** Zentner of LeRoy, SK; **Lesley** Zentner (Chris Siroski) of St. Gregor, SK, and children **Aubrey** Siroski, and **Brantley** Siroski, and **Lindsey** (Brett) Walker of Burlington, ON; one brother, Steve Zapaniuk of Esterhazy, SK. She was predeceased by her first husband, Peter J. Markowski (November 30, 1986); second husband, Murray Dennis (April 8, 1994); numerous brothers and sisters; daughter, Bernice Zentner (June 19, 2014); and by her son-in-law, Dwaine Zentner (November 20, 2008).