

# Patricia “Patti” Baldwin

In Loving Memory Of

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Patricia “Patti” Sue Baldwin, age 59, of Mondamin, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Patti was born November 30, 1958 in Omaha, Nebraska to Charles and Barbara (Beezley) Williams. She attended South High School in Omaha, Nebraska. She married Richard J. Baldwin August 23, 1980 in Omaha. She was employed at Reagen Buick in Omaha, Nebraska for many years, and currently employed at CHI Health in the Housekeeping Department in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Patti is preceded in death by her parents, brother: Michael, sister: Pamela, niece: Pamela, nephew: Charles “Dashan” Williams, brother in law: Michael Blanchard.

Survivors include her husband Richard J. Baldwin of Mondamin, Iowa, daughter: Laura Baldwin of Treynor, Iowa, grandchildren: Kaylee, MacKenzie, Addison, sisters: Catherine Richardson and husband Charles, Mary Lou Blanchard both of Omaha, Nebraska, brothers: Charles “Chuck” Williams and wife Lori of Peoria, Arizona, Donnie Williams significant other Pattie Stuvick of Emerson, Iowa.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday,

with a Prayer Service at 2:30 p.m. at Hennessey Funeral Home in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

## **Footprints in the Sand**

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
“Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You’d walk with me all the way.  
But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome  
times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.  
I don’t understand why, when I needed You the most, You would  
leave me.”

He whispered, “My precious child, I love you and will never  
leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.  
When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you.”