FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

One night I had a dream, I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to me, and the other to the Lord. 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 notice 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 would never leave you. During your time of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

PALLBEARERS

Joe T. Archibald Gregory D. Boyd John D. Ballard Herbert T. Boyd Gaston Boyd Noah Sistrunk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

After the storm clouds
Rainbows appear,
When in our sorrow
Dear friends draw near.
After a while rainbows go away,
But our faithful friends are with
us to stay.
With grateful appreciation
For all acts of kindness and deeds shown
May God Bless You One And All
The Family of Worchester Archibald

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Worchester Archibald April 25, 1933 - October 26, 1997

> Friday, October 31, 1997 11:00 A.M.

Smith Bizzell Warner & Son Chapel 4209 Grant Street Gary, Indiana 46408 Rev. H. Malone

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Obituary

Worchester (Sonny) Archibald was born April 25, 1933 in Stanton, Tennessee to Aaron D. Archibald and Clara B. Thompson-Archibald.

Sonny professed a belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Danceville C.M.E. Church in Tennessee.

He moved to Gary, Indiana in 1948 with his parents. He worked alongside his father and mother at their Standard Service Station in Gary. He was employed for a short period of time with the Gary Sanitary District, because of ill health he was unable to continue working.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Aaron D. Archibald and Clara B. Thompson-Archibald.

On Sunday, October 26, 1997, God called home his child at 7:45 P.M. at Northlake Nursing Home.

Sonny leaves to mourn his passing, his mother, Clara B. Archibald; five aunts, Rosette (Jr.) Brown, Lucy Archibald both of Tennessee; Lucy Taylor, Carrie Boyd and Dorothy (John) Peterson all of Gary, Indiana; three uncles, Morgan (Mary) Thompson, John (Erma) Thompson and James Thompson all of Gary, Indiana, plus a host of other relatives and friends.

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