



Wather Lee Riley

March 5, 1945 - January 24, 2025

RACINE-Wather, L. Riney, 79, passed away on Thursday, January 24, 2025 at her residence. She was born in Chicago on March 5, 1945 to the late Walter and Jesse (Drain) Riley. She graduated high school in Chicago and later became a LPN, working at numerous nursing homes in Illinois throughout her career. Wather loved to dance and was voted the best dancer in the Chicagoland area.

She is survived by her children, Pamela Foggs, Ruby (Michael) Gregory, Kalia Riley and Leonerd D. Riley; 28 grandchildren; 56 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Wather is preceded in death by her sons, Christopher Knighton, Leonard C. Riley; sons-in-law, Noble Foggs, Alphonso Hansbrough and Thorton Williams; siblings, Melvin T. Fields, Ida M. Riley, Gladys Riley and Walter Riley.

A private family service has taken place.

The Footprints Prayer

One night I had a dream...

I dreamed 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 belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the

footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints.

I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in my life

This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.

“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,

You would 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 in times when I
needed you the most, you should leave me.

The Lord replied, “My precious, precious
child. I love you, and I would never,
never leave you during your times of
trial and suffering.

When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.

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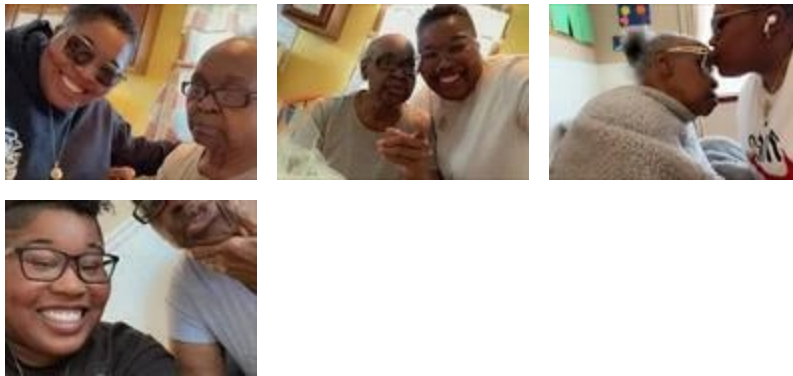
“ Word can't explain that hurt I've felt since you left.. I love you dearly and will forever be you Nuba my queen .. save some room for me when it's my time..I will never forget the memories, stories, jokes ,and the butt whoopings you saved me from 🤍💋😇



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“ I love you granny more and more rest in peace my love❤️❤️❤️



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