## Alta Lee Oliver

87, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away January 14, 2008 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born August 9, 1920 at Lawton OK the daughter of Henry and Hallie Marie Gilliam Cannon.

Alta was a member of the Prairie Grove Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rev. Guy Oliver; one daughter, Bobbie Joe Oliver; one brother, Bill Cannon; one son-in-law Paul Richard Dickerson and one sister-in-law Flora Bond.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Dickerson of Lincoln, Arkansas and Margaret E. Oliver of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; one brother-in-law, Jimmy Bond of Lincoln, Arkansas; three grandsons, Walter H. Dickerson and wife Misty, Richard L. Dickerson and wife Loretta, Tsgt. Thomas Dickerson and wife Erin; six great grandchildren, Dakota and Tyler Dickerson, Emma Ryan, Madison and Gabrielle Raines, and Paul Dawson Dickerson; several nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Oliver family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service. Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



# Alta Lee Oliver August 9, 1920 - January 14, 2008

# **CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF**

Alta Lee Oliver

#### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Wednesday, January 16, 2008 - 2:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Preiude Music	
"Beyond the Sunset"	
Opening Remarks	Bishop Michael Sallings
Eulogy	Freda Reading
Tribute	Walter Dickerson
Message	Lynn Gregson
Closing Prayer	Richard Dickerson
"How Great Thou Art"	
Family Memories Video	

**Postlude Music** 

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIEDS.

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery - Morrow, Arkansas

#### PALLBEARERS

Walter Dickerson - Richard Dickerson - Tommy Tucker Keith Cohea - Tommy Benton - Doug Stumbaugh

#### MEMORIALS

Circle of Life Hospice - 901 Jones Rd. - Springdale, AR 72762

## FOOT PRINTS IN THE SAND

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 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."