



Rafael Martinez Montes

August 11, 1924 - June 17, 2020

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed
he was walking along the beach with the LORD.
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
For each scene he noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand: one belonging
to him, and the other to the LORD.
When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.
He noticed that many times along the path of
his life there was only one set of footprints.
He also noticed that it happened at the very
lowest and saddest times in his life.
This really bothered him and he
questioned the LORD about it:
"LORD, you said that once I decided to follow
you, you'd 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 when
I needed you most you would leave me."
The LORD replied:
"My son, my precious child,
I love you and I would never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you see only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you."

Cemetery

Events

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL, 33513

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Visitation

01:00PM - 04:00PM

Boza & Roel Funeral Home

4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL, US, 33603

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Funeral Service

04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Burial

11:30AM

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Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rafael Martinez.



June 22, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ My sincere condolences! He was such a sweet, kind and gentle man! He will be missed!

Patt, Guy and the Porter Family

Pretty Porter - June 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ Condolences to the family, wonderful neighbors for 17 years.



Michelle Sawyer - June 19, 2020 at 07:33 PM