

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun
for me. I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
has set Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with you head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go

For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
go to the friends we know and bury your sorrows
In doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.

By: Christina Georgina Rossetti

**Flower Bearers
Family and Friends**

Acknowledgements

The family of Sharon Ford Maple, thank you sincerely for
your kindness and sympathy at a time
when it was deeply appreciated.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services**

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**In Loving Memory
Of
Sharon Ford Maple**



Sunrise
March 16, 1955

Sunset
April 17, 2021

Friday, April 23, 2021

Wake: 12:30 PM Funeral: 1:00 PM

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Pastor Jimmie Smith,
Officiating Minister

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....	Ed Riddley
Processional.....	Minister & Family
Scripture.....Old & New Testament.....	Minister
Prayer.....	Minister
Selection....."The Lord's Prayer".....	Linda Maple
Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....	
Reflections.....(Limit to two minutes please)	
Obituary.....(Read silently)	
Selection.....	Ed Riddley
Eulogy.....	Pastor Jimmie Smith
Recessional.....	
Benediction.....	

Private Burial



Obituary

Sharon Ford Maple was born in Buffalo, New York on, March 16, 1955 to the parents of, Gerald E. Ford and Lula M. Ford, who both preceded her in death.

She received her education in the city of Cleveland , she attended Lutheran Elementary and graduated from John Hay High School. She said that tending to her flower gardens and working around the yard was therapy for her. For relief of stress of life, Sharon loved traveling and going on cruises, she loved to cook and watch cooking shows on television.

She married the love her life, Joe Maple on October 28, 2002, which happened to be her late father's birthday. A deeply religious woman, Sharon, was an active member of the Congregation of the Jehovah's Witness for 35 years, before switching from St. Paul Lutheran Church. From the beginning of her life, Sharon was a busy trailblazer. She worked with Ameritrust Bank, flying to make business appointments on a regular basis for 10 years and then she began working for East Ohio Gas Company known now as is Dominion East Ohio Gas. She retired after working 22 years there and began volunteer work witnessing door to door for her congregation.

Her loyalty, laughter and great wisdom were just three traits that endeared Sharon to everyone she treasured for always being trustworthy, honest and compassionate. Sharon D. Ford Maple, will definitely be missed by all who came to know her. Sharon greatest contribution to our lives was her love for her family and friends.

She will be forever cherished by her husband: Joe Maple, two children: Darryl Pope II, and Victoria N. Lumpkin,, her stepdaughter: Darcia Lumpkin, three brothers: Santell Ford , Gerald Ford Jr., and Darnell Jr., four grandchildren: Isai-ah Cannady, Catalina Southerland , Ian Gardine and Azura Pope II, brother-in-law, Mark Maple, cousins: Brenda , Randy, Curlee, Tammie Evant , Tamara, Mark Jr., Ed Riddley, Amanda, Randy Pellman, a close family friend, Charles Simmons and a host of other relatives and friends.

