

# Let Me Go

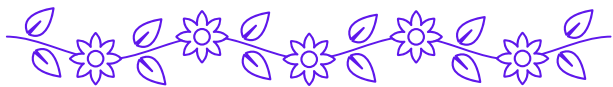
by Christina Rossetti

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

Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey 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.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.



# Thank You

Your comforting presence and kind words have made this difficult time more bearable. Please keep in touch!

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# Celebrating

T H E L I F E O F



# Shirley Ann Swiger

SEPTEMBER 25, 1947 - APRIL 3, 2025

Shirley Ann McClinton Swiger, age 77, passed peacefully on April 3, 2025 at her home in Arlington, Texas. She was born on September 25, 1947 in Decatur, Texas and was the only child of Earnest Ray McClinton and Lillie Maye Woolaver McClinton. As a child, her family moved a lot eventually settling in Fort Worth where she attended junior high and high school.

Her parents divorced when she was a young teenager and in 1965 her mother married James B. Lefler. The marriage also brought her a sister, Joy. Jim and Joy became an important part of her life and were considered family.

In 1966, she married Billy Dean Swiger and together they had two children, Debbie and Brad. Shirley was a homemaker and devoted wife and mother while her children were growing up. She was very supportive of her kids and everything they were involved in. She was very active with the PTA, Blue Birds, Cub Scouts and Band Boosters and was recognized for her volunteer work with these organizations.

Shirley's greatest pride came from her two grandchildren, Justin and Daniel. She was a frequent babysitter when they were little and loved to play with them, bake cookies with them and attend their school activities as they were growing up. Even as they became adults, they were her favorite people to spend time with.

In 1998, Billy went into business for himself and opened a print shop which gave the entire family the unique opportunity to work together every day. Shirley took on the roles of bookkeeper, book-assembler, box-packer, errand-runner and many other tasks. Even the grandkids helped out on school breaks and in the summer. Working together helped to foster the close family bond that continues today. She and Billy retired in 2015.

Shirley is survived by her husband of 59 years, Billy Swiger; daughter, Debbie Ford and husband, Brian of Arlington, Texas; son, Brad Swiger of Fort Worth, Texas; grandsons, Justin Whalin of Mansfield, Texas and Daniel Ford of Arlington, Texas; sister, Joy Hoyos of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; as well as many cousins who were as close to her as siblings and a host of extended family and friends who loved her.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lillie Maye Lefler; father, Earnest Ray McClinton; and step-father, James B. Lefler.

# Order Of Service

WELCOME

Brad Swiger & Debbie Ford

PRAYER

John Sullivan

REMEMBRANCES

Debbie Ford - read by Brian Ford  
Cristina Hoyos Ebrahim

PHOTO MEMORIES  
PRESENTATION

FINAL THOUGHTS

Brad Swiger



*We invite you to stay and enjoy dessert and coffee. Also please be sure to leave your favorite memories of Shirley in the Memory Jar on the table in the back.*