



## Sharon Blakeburn

April 16, 2026

On April 16, 2026 Sharon Blakeburn passed away peacefully at home with family by her side. Our hearts are heavy as we miss her presence in our lives, yet we rejoice that she is now present with the Lord in heaven (2 Corinthians 5:8).

Sharon was born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on February 23, 1944, the daughter of the late Fred and Margaret Jordan (Taylor). She leaves behind Ralph, her devoted husband of 64 years, who misses her dearly. Sharon is survived by her sister Marsha Jordan and brother Fred Jordan, both of Arlington, Massachusetts; daughters Margot Simington (Jim), Barrie, ON and Michelle Martin, Dartmouth, NS; grandchildren Erin Doyon (Rich), London, ON; Jordan Simington (Victoria), Barrie, ON; Michael Simington, Barrie, ON; as well as great grandchildren Auralie and Brielle Doyon, London, ON; Anthony, Connor and Brooklynne Simington, Barrie, ON.

Sharon had a deep love for her daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was known to have driven four hours at the drop of a hat because she needed a "grandchild fix". While Sharon had never thrown a curling rock or swung a golf club, she was an avid fan of both sports.

Not one to be in the spotlight, Sharon lived a quiet and steadfast life. With a firm faith in her Lord and Saviour, Jesus, Sharon demonstrated the love of

God to those around her in practical ways. Countless individuals were the recipients of her kind hospitality, baked goods, or a hand knitted gift. For many decades Sharon attended Colby Community Church where she could be found in the kitchen preparing and serving coffee on Sundays or organizing social events. Along with Ralph, Sharon had a passion for the ministry of Malagash Bible Camp. Sharon served for over 25 years on the committee for the Malagash Ladies Retreat.

The family is grateful to Dr. Vanessa Slayter, the Palliative Care Services team and the VON for their excellent care for Sharon which allowed her to spend her last earthly days comfortably at home.

Visitation will take place Thursday, April 23rd from 4 pm to 6 pm. A Memorial service will take place on Friday, April 24th at 11:00 am. Both the visitation and the memorial service will be held at Grace Chapel, 255 Ross Street, Halifax. Livestream is available at: <https://gracechapel.ca/special-services>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Malagash Bible Camp: <https://www.malagashbiblecamp.com/donate> or the Alzheimer's Society of Nova Scotia: <https://alzheimer.ca/en/ways-give/donate-memory>

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Ralph, Margot and Michelle, we were saddened to learn of the passing of your wife and mother, Sharon. Losing someone so special is never easy and our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. May your cherished memories bring you comfort in the days going forward.

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**Cyril and Marion Hayden** - April 28 at 09:20 AM

DM

“ Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of Sharon. She was a beautiful mentor to me and many others, teaching, leading and sharing the gospel. A beautiful and always welcoming face behind the coffee counter at Colby Community Church. A gifted seamstress/quilter, always willing to help and encourage others, especially women and young girls. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing her was blessed, she will be missed. Christine and Dave Myers

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**David/Christine Myers** - April 24 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ Sharon was one of those people that you always made you feel cared about . The soft knitted sweaters she wore always made me want to hug her. Sharon was so kind to make my daughter a beautiful prom dress. I first met Sharon when she worked at a fabric store . Sharon often led Bible studies for women which revealed how genuinely she cared about the spiritual well being of women and families. She was a confidante to many women. She was always part of the leadership team for the annual Ladies retreat . She believed strongly in God and spoke openly about her faith. The world was a better place because she was in it.

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**Cathy Higgins** - April 23 at 10:48 PM

JS

“ Sharon so sorry to hear of your passing we had the honour of spending a bit of time with you and Ralph in Florida a chance meeting at a yard sale we made plans to go out to dinner it was lovely and I had the privilege of doing wood working with Ralph for six years bless all of you at this very sad time 🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕 Joan and David Spicer

joan Spicer - April 23 at 04:07 PM

DM

“ Oh Sharon I'll miss our banter over a glass of wine. You were always so much fun to tease. Ralph and Michelle I feel your loss deeply. I know what you guys had together

Doug Morrison - April 22 at 12:38 PM

MJ

“ So sad to hear of your loss, but so grateful you have a hope to reunite with her in the presence of our Lord. Love Peter and Mary Jean Howitt

Mary Jean - April 22 at 06:15 AM



“ Ralph, Michelle and Margot.....we're so saddened at the loss of Sharon.....we'll always hold fond memories of good times past. Friends forever! Len and Linda Adams Cornwall, On.

Linda Adams - April 21 at 10:12 AM

DF

“ *Ralph and family. So sorry to read about Sharon. We are in BC but our thoughts are with you and yours.*  
*Kind regards*  
*Don and Glenda*

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**don fader** - April 19 at 09:30 PM

KP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear wife and Mother/ Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Our deepest Condolences to you all! Phil and Keltie Priddle*

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**Keltie Priddle** - April 19 at 09:05 PM

GM

“ *Ralph and Michelle, I just learned of Sharon's passing and was just thinking of you all today. Sincere condolences from Jean and I. Regrettably we will not make it to the service. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Gary and Jean Myatt*

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**Gary Myatt** - April 19 at 08:46 PM