



## Rev. Sharyn Kay Osmond

February 19, 1951 - April 19, 2019

Rev. Sharyn Kay Rush-Osmond, age 68, of Farwell went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, April 19, 2019. She was born to William A. Rush and Beatrice Rush on February 19, 1951. After her mother Beatrice passed away, her father married Corrine Tait-Rush, who was there for most of her adult life. In 1969, Sharyn married William Owens. After 9 years of marriage, they divorced. She married Richard Osmond on August 19, 1985.

Sharyn leaves behind her husband, Richard Osmond of Farwell, daughter Frances Owens of Farwell, Alexandria (Dallton) Blain of Clare, grandson Dustin Owens (Samantha Tomaski) of Farwell, great-granddaughter Vanessa Owens of Farwell, sisters Rosemary Harville of Farwell and Penny (Frank) Bouman of Big Rapids, step-sisters Neoma Valdez, Sheila (Richard) Moore, step-brothers Art (Cathy) Tait, John (Chris) Tait, Henry (Mary) Tait, Paul Tait, James (Sharon) Tait, Larry (Robin) Tait, nephew William (Sue) West, nieces Lora Harville, Michelle (Ann) Kelenske, Veronika Stevens, and many other nieces and nephews. As well as Maddie Sinks, who was like a daughter to her.

She was preceded in death by her mother Beatrice Rush, father William A. Rush, step-mother Corrine Rush, step brother Ed Tait, nephew Michael Papo, niece Sara Harville and nephew Jacob Tait.

Sharyn received her associate degree from Alpena Community College. While attending ACC, she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, wrote a serial story called "The Wizard" that appeared weekly, sang with a chorus group,

performed in the Red Stocking Revue and at Thunder Bay Theatre. Sharyn completed her bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix, attended Methodist Theological School in Ohio and Duke School of Divinity in North Carolina and became a Pastor. As a United Methodist Pastor, she served churches in Rochester Hills, Dansville, Wheatfield, Trinity, Leaton and Countryside. Sharyn was a published author of poetry. She also loved to sing and was in a quartet called "The Five of Us" while living in Novi. Her greatest accomplishments in her eyes were being a mother, grandmother, and most recently, a great-grandmother.

Visitation will be Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 4 to 8 pm at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home, as well as Friday, April 26, 2019 from 12 to 1 pm with Funeral to follow at First United Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant. Burial to follow in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant. Memorial contributions will be donated to the American Diabetes Association as well as the National Kidney Foundation.

On line guestbook at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Gardens Cemetery

740 S. Mission Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)  
165 South Hall St.  
P.O. Box 231  
Farwell, MI 48622  
(989) 588-9630  
wymanh@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

APR **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
400 S. Main Street  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

## Service

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APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
400 S. Main Street  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Sharyn and I were support staff at the Detroit Annual Conference Center as well as being members of the DCUMCS, before she went on to pastoral ministry. We travelled to the various meetings together and always had a great time. The gifts and graces she shared were unmatched. She will be missed.* ”

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**Cecelia Tolliver** - April 27, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Thank you so much for sharing that with us. We miss her so much and the memories from others shows how much she touched the lives of others. God Bless  
Her daughter Fran* ”

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**Frances Owens** - May 08, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I am honored to have spent time with Sharon signing at NUMC and attending church there when she was in Novi. Also I felt blessed to sing with her in the “Five of us” Christian quartet going out to do services at other churches. I am sure she will rewarded for the work she has done. Love Dan & Nan Douglas* ”

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**Dan Douglas** - April 26, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Thank you Dan. She loved her time at Novi and singing with all of you. God bless* ”

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**Frances Owens** - May 08, 2019 at 04:49 PM

DM

“ Sharyn became our Office Manager in 1996 when we started a new congregation of The United Methodist Church in Pinckney, MI. I am eternally grateful for her service, expertise, and partnership in the ministry of church planting. She helped make it possible for us to successfully launch Arise United Methodist Church, which is still serving in Pinckney today. - Pastor Doug McMunn, now at Milford United Methodist Church



Doug McMunn - April 26, 2019 at 09:49 AM



Thank you so much for sharing this with us. God bless

Frances Owens - May 08, 2019 at 04:51 PM

WV

“ Sharyn and I worked together for a number of years at the Detroit Conference Center while I served on the staff and she was the support staff person assigned to my office. Always a cheerful presence in the office she was supportive and efficient. I was pleased with her entry into ordained ministry and know she will be missed by all who had the chance to be a part of her life. I am unable to be at the Memorial Service but want to send Suzanne's and my condolences to Rick and their family. Rev. Bill Verhelst

William Verhelst - April 23, 2019 at 11:19 AM



Thank you Rev. Verhelst. My mom thanks you. She loved her job at the conference and it was a big reason she became a Pastor. She talked about you and the conference often to me. Thank you for your kind words. God bless.

Sharyn's daughter Fran

Frances Owens - April 23, 2019 at 01:12 PM

SF

“ *Sinks Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Sharyn Kay Osmond*



Sinks family - April 22, 2019 at 01:03 PM



*Thank You*

Frances Owens - April 23, 2019 at 01:12 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Sharyn Kay Osmond*



Kathy - April 22, 2019 at 01:01 PM



*Thank you*

Frances Owens - April 23, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Sharyn Kay Osmond.*



April 19, 2019 at 09:52 PM

AC

“ My now fondest memory, will be living up north and having Sharyn watch our children while Art and I went away. Not being familiar with anything farm related, the kids convinced Sharyn that the 100 chicks I had in a holding box, with a light to warm them, needed to come in the house to be warm enough. And not in a box! We returned to find, here a chick, there a chick, "Everywhere a chick, chick." . I didn't know whether to laugh. cry, or do both at the same time (which is what happened), This will be fondly remember as will my sweet sister in law!

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**Art and Cathy** - April 19, 2019 at 06:58 PM