



## Sharon Adkins

October 24, 1962 - December 4, 2024

Sharon Adkins, 62, of Winter Springs, Florida passed away on December 4, 2024. She was born on October 24, 1962 to James Aiello and Karen Gilbert. Sharon is survived by her husband, Forest Adkins; sons, Chris Kuz and Matthew Kuz; mother, Karen Gilbert; brother, Don Bird (Andrea); and sisters, Molly Massey (Shane) and Jenny Parrish (Jason).

A Celebration of Life will be held for Sharon at Dubsdread Country Club on February 16, 2025 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Buffet lunch will be served.

Dubsdread is located at:

549 West Par Street  
Orlando, Florida 32804

In lieu of flowers/gifts please consider making a donation to your local animal rescue shelter or ASPCA in Sharon's name. She loved animals and will always be surrounded by them.

# Tribute Wall

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“ For those of you who had the pleasure of interacting with Sharon knew right away when you first talked to her that you were valued!

*The love that she had for others came from her strong faith and belief in Jesus. You knew when she said she'd pray for you, she did!*

*Sharon did not know a stranger and if you had an animal (bonus points), look out. She had a special place in her heart for them!*

*We think that she was taken too soon but God had another plan. You just know that she's up in Heaven talking up a storm!*

*Sharon's favorite time of the year was Christmas! And along with Christmas, came Hallmark movies! She could not get enough of them!*

*During this season of Joy and Happiness, there can also be sorrow but don't let that be the focus. Sharon would want EVERYONE to know that she's in the best hands ever, so remember her with Joy in your hearts!*

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**Heidi Blakey** - February 19, 2025 at 10:03 PM

LK

“ Since the day I arrived at NV5, I had to prove myself. I couldn't have done it without someone holding my hand. I prayed to GOD to find me that someone, and GOD gave me that someone through Sharon Adkins. She truly supported and guided me in everything related to the Florida DOT and municipalities. Coming from Georgia with no prior connections in Florida, it was Sharon who did everything: whether it was reaching out to consultants for teaming, introducing me to FDOT staff, looking out for opportunities with counties and cities, preparing letters of response, responding to bids, and many other things related to admin, marketing, and business development. Her resilience and energy were contagious, and she always, always, always found a way to get things done. It is thanks to her efforts that I am who I am today! I want to acknowledge that Sharon Adkins holds a special place in my career at NV5; her dedication and expertise were instrumental in my success at NV5. I am deeply grateful for Sharon's unwavering support and friendship. I pray to the Almighty GOD to allow Jesus Christ to take away all her sins and may He grant her His pardon.

To Forest, I want to extend my sincere friendship, and if you ever need me in any way, I will be available for you, just as Sharon made herself available for me.

Sharon, NV5 and the Orlando office recognize everything you have done for the company and bid you farewell. May your soul rest in peace in the name of Jesus Christ!

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Levis Koloko - February 15, 2025 at 05:21 PM

QT

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Sharon in person, but I am deeply grateful for her kindness. She made a meaningful difference in my life. During a difficult time when I was struggling with health issues, she generously sent me a box of medical wipes when I was unable to take showers or baths. When I was recovering from surgery, she somehow found my hospital and room information to have flowers delivered to me. It is rare to find such a beautiful and selfless spirit in this world, and I will always cherish her kindness.

*I have heard nothing but wonderful things about Ms. Sharon from my sister Nhi, and although I never had the opportunity to meet her, I have no doubt that she was an incredible person.*

*May you rest in peace, Ms. Sharon. I will always be praying for you.*

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**Quynh-Tram Tran** - February 10, 2025 at 01:08 PM

FP

“ I remember first meeting Sharon when my brother was an intern at Lochrane in 1998. He said, "this is Sharon, she takes care of us". After I joined Lochrane myself in 2003, I found that statement to be absolutely true. Just like her family, her pets, her coworkers, Sharon was always trying to do what was best for all of us. If you needed a break during the day, you could always head to her office and hear a funny story about one of her pets. And she loved hearing about our families and lives as well. Truly a blessing to be around and have in your life. She will be missed and I am left with only fond memories of my times spent working with her.

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**Frank Porter** - February 05, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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**Forest Adkins** - February 04, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CA

*I'm so thankful that I had the chance to work with Sharon and to call her a friend. She was a wealth of knowledge when it came to her work and her connections. I looked forward to our regular calls, she always made me laugh. She had the biggest, sweetest heart. I miss her every day.*

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**Candace Austin** - February 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Sharon was a blessing in so many ways. Her friendship and kindness was a light in my life, and she brought that light to so many. I'm truly a better person for having known her.*

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**Chelsea Tucker** - January 03, 2025 at 01:33 PM

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*Thank you so much Chelsea. She felt the same way about you.*

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**Forest Adkins** - February 04, 2025 at 09:20 AM

HB

*Words cannot even express the loss I feel. Sharon would always check on me when I was driving back and forth to work when the weather was bad. She would say "I'll say a prayer for you and let me know when you make it there." I am thankful for the wonderful memories we created together that I will carry with me. She and I had a lot of laughs together thru thick and thin. Sharon never knew a stranger. She always had a word of encouragement when she spoke to you. She made you the center of her conversation. Boy did she love Hallmark movies! She would always offer up recommendations of what movies I needed to watch. Even though you pretty much can guess the plot..they still gave you that feel good feeling. I could go on and on, but I won't. The best thing about Sharon was she loved Jesus, and you felt that when you talked to her because she was quick to offer up a prayer for whatever needed praying for. I miss her like crazy but this is not goodbye but I will see you again my beloved friend in Christ! Heidi Blakey*

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**Heidi Blakey** - February 05, 2025 at 07:26 AM