

*Celebration of Life & Remembrance*

*for*

*Larry Lee Barden*



*Friday December 28, 2007*

*Twelve O'clock Noon*

*Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapel*



*Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*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  
too long  
And not with your head  
bowed low.*

*Remember the love that  
we once shared,  
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we  
all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It is all a part of the  
Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home  
When you're lonely and  
sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
Bury your sorrow in doing  
good deeds  
Miss me, but let me go.*

## *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Hymn*

*Congregation*

*Old Testament*

*Psalm 23*

*New Testament*

*I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Remarks (2 minutes please)*

*Hymn*

*Congregation*

*Words of Comfort*

*Reverend Mary L. Ashford*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

## *Life Reflections*

Larry Lee Barden was born February 3, 1946 to Lee Andrew Barden and Blanche Gregory Barden.

He attended Fisher Memorial United Holy Church. Larry was educated in the Durham City School System and graduated from Hillside High School in 1964. He furthered his education at North Carolina Central University, receiving his B.A. degree in 1968. Larry entered the United States Air Force in 1968, followed with employment at C & P Telephone Company in Baltimore, Maryland; Duke University; UNC Chapel Hill; Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company and IBM Selectron.

Larry departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 23, 2007. His memory will live on through his wife, Rita Sampson Barden; his children, Lawrence A. Barden and Atir K. Barden; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Walter Barden (Elizabeth), Vernon Barden (Dorothy) of Baltimore, Maryland; his dear nieces, Sheila B. Johnson and Gwendolyn B. Anderson of Baltimore, Delores Tippett of Durham, North Carolina, and a host of nephews, nieces, extended family, very dear friends and wonderful neighbors.