



Mrs. Lillian Irene Long

August 8, 1922 - January 9, 2020

The family of Lillian Irene Holman Long, age 97, announces her passing which occurred on Thursday, January 9, 2020, at her home.

Lillian Irene Long was born August 8, 1922 to the late Will Holman and Janie Parker Holman in Durham, North Carolina. She graduated from Little River School and later became a teacher's aide at the same school, for many years.

Irene was married to the late Henry Edward Long, who preceded her in death on March 31, 1994. To this union, five children were born. Of these five children, two preceded her in death: Rose Long Hamlett and Jimmie Long.

At an early age, Irene joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a dedicated member. She served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher, member of the Missionary Circle, Senior Choir and Pastor's Aide. Irene also attended the Little River Senior Citizens center for many years where she helped organize a Bible class and was an active quilter and walker.

Irene always put others needs before hers and was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her famous saying was, "Pray hard and give God the glory!"

Irene's beautiful memory will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Charles Long, Sr., Bradley Long and Jennifer Long; five grandchildren, Tonya

Hamlett, Michelle Hamlett, Briana Evans (Eugene), Charles Long, Jr. and Kia Hart; one great grandchild, Mikail Evans; and a host of nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

A Service of Celebration has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 8021 Stagville Road, Bahama, North Carolina 27503. The family will assemble for a visitation from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., followed by the celebration service, at 1:00 respectively.

Mrs. Lillian Irene Holman Long will be laid to rest in Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery

8021 Stagville Road
Bahama, NC 27503

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
8021 Stagville Road
Bahama, NC 27503

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bahama, NC 27503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*



janice - February 07, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *Michele, Natasha, and Brenda send condolences to the Long family. The family has truly been blessed to share 97 years with such a beautiful, strong, and loving person. We have known Ms. Irene all our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.*
Brenda Chavis

Brenda Chavis - January 14, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Leslie Outlaw purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



Leslie Outlaw - January 14, 2020 at 07:48 AM

NW

“ *Norman A. Whitted lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*



Norman A. Whitted - January 13, 2020 at 10:04 PM

NW

Sending prayers of comfort and healing of the heart.

Norman A. Whitted - January 13, 2020 at 10:06 PM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*



darlene - January 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM

DA

“ *To the Long Family, may the lord give you comfort and strength. Our Deepest condolences are with you in this loss of your Mother.*

The Burton Family, Darlene, Reggie, Jackie and Blanche

darlene - January 13, 2020 at 08:16 PM

Lisa
Bradley

“ To Jennifer and Bradley. Mrs. Long was my teachers aide at Mangum or Little River. She was always the sweetest lady. Even in my adult years she always stopped to speak always smiling. What a blessing to have her for 97 years. You were good to her. May God comfort you and give you peace.



Lisa Bradley - January 13, 2020 at 08:11 PM

RN

“ Richard, Rachel, & Jorim Motley (Nephew lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long



Richard, Rachel, & Jorim Motley (Nephew - January 13, 2020 at 07:22 PM

RN

“ Richard, Rachel, & Jorim Motley (Nephew sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long



Richard, Rachel, & Jorim Motley (Nephew - January 13, 2020 at 07:19 PM

SC

“ Sincere sympathy to the Long and Holman families. Mrs. Irene was a dedicated member of Mt. Calvary. She worked diligently for years with the cradle roll class in Sunday School. She was always interested in the youth. She also worked tirelessly with the missionary department and other organizations. She displayed a quiet spirit. I am very thankful to have had the pleasure of interacting with her during my years at Mt. Calvary. May she rest in peace.

Shirley Turrentine-Cole

Shirley Cole - January 13, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ To Bradley and Briana

You are in my our thoughts and prayers. I pray you find comfort in each other and in our Father's Arms.

May God continue to watch over each and every one of you.

Love Gidget Watson-Clark and Family

Gidget Watson - January 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

DC

“ Dannie Cates purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.



Dannie Cates - January 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DC

“ *Dannie Cates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*



Dannie Cates - January 13, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MO

“ *McCray Family and Outterbridge purchased the Rose Impression Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



McCray Family and Outterbridge - January 13, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



January 13, 2020 at 06:52 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



January 13, 2020 at 06:45 AM

TG

“ *The Grandchildren purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



The Grandchildren - January 12, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long.*



January 12, 2020 at 11:28 AM

MW

“ *Marilyn Womble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian Irene Long*



Marilyn Womble - January 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BF

“ *Our deepest condolences for the loss of Mrs. Irene Long. She was a humble , loving and kind hearted spirit. We will miss her deeply. Our prayers and love go out to the entire family. Mike & Hallie Bass*

Bass Family - January 10, 2020 at 10:41 PM