



Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long

December 19, 1945 - January 14, 2019

The passing of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long on Monday, January 15, 2019, is being announced by her devoted husband Mr. Ernest T. Long.

She is preceded in death by her son Kenneth T. Long.

Surviving relatives include her three daughters, Catherine Lucas (Owen), Antionette Long, and Monica Ellis (Derek); five grandchildren, Jakwan Thornton, Deja Umstead, Makayla Ellis, Amir Umstead and Alani Ellis; sister, Alveta Waddell (Louis); aunt Dorothy Taborn; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will be receiving guest at the family home, 7306 Russell Road, Durham, N.C. 27712.

Funeral services will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 2001 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough, N.C. 27278 at 2:00 p.m., with a family visitation one hour prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

2001 St. Marys Road
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cain's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
2001 St Marys Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278
webmaster@cainschapelmbc.org
<http://www.cainschapelmbc.org/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Linward & Anne Hedgspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*



Linward & Anne Hedgspeth - January 22, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ *To the Long family, sorry to have heard the news about your loved one passing. May God comfort you all at all times. We the Pettiford family, will keep you all in our prayers.*

Sincerely: Doris Pettiford Bennett

Doris - January 19, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Thomas & Rose Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*



Thomas & Rose Patterson - January 19, 2019 at 04:27 AM

TH

Condolences to a special family. I have shared a lot of precious moments with Margaret while working at Durham Regional Hospital. Night shift wasn't the same when she retired, however she left that beautiful smile in my heart. I am thankful to have known a "great woman." Her wisdom, kindness, love and support will linger in my spirit. My family loved her as much as I did. Her light will forever shine. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Patterson

Thomas - January 19, 2019 at 04:42 AM



“ *Condolence to the family prayers are with you for comfort and peace, Margaret and I go back as far as Watts Hospital she was the charge nurse on night shift, she would get me out of a lot of trouble I was a young buck then, Margaret will surely be missed a person with such a beautiful spirit, may you have comfort and peace and love*



Fannie Wilson - January 18, 2019 at 02:23 PM

LT

“ *Lynda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*



Lynda Thomas - January 17, 2019 at 11:11 PM

DP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Never easy loving a love one but just remember God makes no mistakes .*

*Love
Darlene Pettiford-Espy*

Darlene Pettiford-Espy - January 17, 2019 at 05:03 PM

CG

Sorry for your lost from Cynthia and 3300 staff at duke heart center she was a beautifully person and had a smile of love on her face

cynthia gooch - January 23, 2019 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ R.N. Harris Elementary School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long.



R.N. Harris Elementary School - January 17, 2019 at 01:19 PM

MJ

“ Mr And Mrs Otis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long



Mr and Mrs otis Johnson - January 17, 2019 at 11:38 AM

TR

“ Condolences from the Pettiford family. Cousin Margaret and family were always favorites of ours. We will miss her sweet spirit and loving smile.

Tony Rosser

Tony Rosser - January 17, 2019 at 08:06 AM

VG

“ *Veronica Hill Gaymon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*



Veronica hill Gaymon - January 16, 2019 at 03:44 PM

JP

“ *Johnnie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Bessie Riley Long*



Johnnie Palmer - January 16, 2019 at 11:34 AM

SB

“ *Loving memories of Mrs. Margaret being my supervisor at Durham Regional, That beautiful smile and teasing her about Mr. Ernest driving her around.
You will find comfort in the coming days as you reflect on the good times.*

Sandra Battle - January 16, 2019 at 09:15 AM