



## Mrs. Shirley Parker Long

April 20, 1936 - December 10, 2019

With sorrowful hearts, the beloved family of Mrs. Shirley Parker Long, announces her passing. Born to the late parents of Joseph S, Parker, Sr. and Nannie Moore Parker on April 20, 1936. She was a native of Durham, North Carolina and for fifty-nine years, Shirley was married to the love of her life, Simm Long.

Educated in Durham county, she attended Little River High School. After receiving her bachelor's degree in education at Winston-Salem Teacher's College, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (1958) she earned her MA degree from North Carolina Central University. She was employed in the field of education as a teacher in Durham. Completing an enjoyable career in the school system, Shirley retired after thirty plus years. She was a member of NEA and continued her membership in retirement.

Survivors include two sisters, Arline Parker Neal and Claudette B. Parker; inlaws: Doris Parker, Elaine Parker-Price, Beryl Riley, Pauline Ghe, Ethel Holeman, Ernest Long, Gentry Long and Mozell Long.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was her sorority affiliation.

A Service of Celebration has been scheduled for Friday, December 13, 2019, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 8021 Stagville Road, Bahama, North Carolina 27503. The family will assemble for a visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, followed by the celebration service, at 12:00 respectively.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Church Cemetery

8021 Stagville Road  
Bahama, NC 27503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Parker Long*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dock Culver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Parker Long*



**Dock Culver** - March 26, 2020 at 02:38 PM



*She was a WONDERFUL teacher!!!!*

**Dock Culver** - March 26, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *Kim Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Parker Long*



**Kim Green** - December 31, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *This was my favorite teacher in the 4th grade at Holloway Street Elementary school. My condolences to the family. She will surely be missed.*

**Jeffrey Funderburk** - December 30, 2019 at 11:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Long was indeed one of my favorite teachers, I had her in 4th grade. My sincere condolences and prayers for her loved ones.*

**Stacey Moser** - December 20, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ *Shirley Long was a dedicated teacher, she spoke softly to her students, they loved her dearly. I am glad I got a chance to work with her.*

**Belinda Hayes** - December 13, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ Ms. Arline Neal and Claudette Parker,

*The Winston-Salem "TC" Class of 1958 was devastated to learn of the death of Shirley, our beloved and valued classmate. She was such an integral part of our closely-knit class and extended family. She was known for the warmth she exuded and will be remembered for the calmness with which she approached life. Shirley's death is another reminder that no matter how much one is cherished, idolized, appreciated or valued, God is still in control. His timeline will be adhered to, not ours. All of us will miss Shirley, but none more than you. Sooner or later we all must answer the call. As for Shirley, she is just at the head of the class. When our time on earth has passed, we hope that it can and will be said of us, as it can assuredly be said of Shirley, well done my good and faithful servants. Thank God he allowed our paths to cross.*

*William U. Harris, President  
Class of 1958,  
Winston-Salem Teachers College (now Winston-Salem State University)*

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**William U. Harris, President** - December 12, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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*My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to my cousins in the Parker family. She will be dearly missed. I use to run into her at the hairdresser we used the same one.  
Love always,  
Anna Hawley-Maye  
Daughter of Margaret Beatrice Moore Hawley*

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**Anna Hawley Maye** - December 31, 2019 at 09:27 AM

 Dock  
Culver

*All I can say is she was a good and wonderful 4th grade Teacher. I also attended WSSU Rest in Heaven Peacefully my Ram family member.*

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**Dock Culver** - March 26, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Mrs Shirley you were lovely person to work with you will be miss my God Bless your family

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**JuliaTurrentine** - December 12, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Parker Long.*



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December 12, 2019 at 09:46 AM

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“ *May you cherish the memories of your loved one. I had the pleasure of working with Shirley at Mt. Calvary on youth programs in the past. She always exhibited a genuine, quiet spirit. She was certainly a role model, along with her late spouse Simm for numerous persons throughout the Durham community. Rest in peace, a life well lived.*

*Shirley Turrentine-Cole*

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**Shirley Cole** - December 12, 2019 at 07:27 AM

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*Shirley and I were classmates at what is known today as Winston Salem State University. We were very close friends and over the years we stayed in contact with each other. I will truly miss her. Respectfully submitted by Edith Cash Sloan.*

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**Edith Cash Sloan** - December 12, 2019 at 07:39 PM

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“ *Aunt Shirley I will miss you dearly.*

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**Karen Hester** - December 11, 2019 at 10:15 AM