



Mr. Simm Long

October 4, 1933 - April 24, 2019

The passing of Mr. Simm Long, age 85, on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, is being announced by his family.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Shirley Parker Long; three sisters, Beryl Riley, Pauline Ghee, and Esther Holeman; three brothers, Mozell Long, Ernest Long, and Gentry Long; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, 1401 Red Mountain Road, Rougemont, North Carolina 27572, at 1:00 p.m., with a family visitation one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Simm Long will be laid to rest in New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
<http://www.nrmmbc.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church
1401 Red Mountain Road
Rougemont, NC 27572
(919) 477-2000
<https://www.newredmountainmbc.org/>

Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Rougemont, NC 27572
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Simm Long*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of CSM Simm Long who served as my 1st Sgt in Co E, 2nd BN, 2/108th Regt. He also played a major role in my becoming a commissioned officer in the battalion. Rest in honored peace.*



1LT Ken Whitehurst - July 30, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Linda Mitchell-Inmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Simm Long*



Linda Mitchell-Inmon - May 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Borden & Juaneza Amos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Simm Long*



Borden & Juaneza Amos - April 30, 2019 at 10:47 AM

SC

“ *May your heart be filled with warm thoughts and treasured memories of your dearly departed. I have fond memories of Mr. Long from the mid 1950's while attending Little River High School; during that time the school was 1st through 12th grade. Mr. Long and his lovely wife Shirley were role models for the lower level students. They gave us a strong inspiration to finish school and go on to college.*

I also attended the same churches in Bahama and Rougemont where they attended. Mr.Long was a man of distinction, pride and compassion for others. He had the "military stride" in his movements and mannerisms before the military.

In my professional life, I had the pleasure of inviting Mr. Long to serve as a resource speaker for one of my job seeking skills workshops at the N.C. Employment Security Commission. He was certainly informative and enlightening in his presentation.

Mr. Long's extended involvement and sincere encouragement to others will be remembered and treasured forever.

Shirley Turrentine-Cole

Shirley Cole - April 30, 2019 at 08:29 AM

AH

“ I knew of Simm back in the sixties, but I did not get to know Simm until 1978 when I was blessed to be hired as the Director of the Durham City Schools Community Education Program, and Simm came on board as the Co-ordinator. In the past each principal had the responsibility of renting out space for community use. The Community Education Program was to inform the community that the schools belong to them, and should be available to them as long as it did not interfere with the school activity. With a staff of only three, we had to coordinate our activities with agencies like Durham Tech, Durham Recreation Dept, St. Joseph AME Tutorial Program (under the Dynamic Leadership of the Late Mrs. Claironell K. Trap Brown), the Durham Housing Authority, and the Durham County Library System. We started a homework hot line and walk in service program, that was started at Stanford L. Warren Library. Several students went from failing to the honor roll. We started a parent education follow through program. These parents would go into some of our elementary schools to learn how to use whatever they had available to help their children with their homework. Some of these parents decided to go back to school and get their GED and got full time jobs. This is when I got to know Simm Long, the man a tireless worker, was right in the middle of all these activities. He also found time to travel 55 miles west to another school (A&T) to get his Principal Certification. Simm was much more than just a co-worker, he was a Friend and a Brother. In 1985, he should have been the Office Support Personnel Administrator of the year, but stepped aside which allowed me to receive that honor. This is just one example that shows the type of man that he was. Thank you Simm for all of your hard work, and the Durham Community is a much better place because you passed this way. Shirley and the rest of the Family, we will continue to pray that God will continue to Bless you all and keep you in his care.



Albert Huey

Albert Huey - April 28, 2019 at 02:05 PM

LM

The Mitchell and Long families were neighbors and friends for many years. We wish to express our sincere thoughts and prayers at this most difficult transition of life. Me Long was a dedicated educator leader and mentor. My God give each of you comfort peace and strength doing this life changing time.

Linda Mitchell-Inmon - May 01, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *RIP to Mr. Long a great educator and well respected person in the Durham community!*

Chaquan McNeil - April 27, 2019 at 10:27 PM

ET

“ *ELTON and Shirley TABON, we attend our sympathy to Shirley and the Long family. He will be greatly missed. We have been neighbors for over fifty years*

Elton Tabon - April 27, 2019 at 10:11 AM

DM

“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Simm Long! Mrs. Long was my 3rd grade teacher and I remember them both fondly! May Hod continue to bless, keep and comfort you, especially during your time of bereavement. The loss of your spouse or sibling is not easy, but you can find comfort knowing that “earth hath no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal”!*



Dr. Smith Massenburg-Johnson - April 27, 2019 at 09:44 AM

HR

“ *The Hillside High School Class of 1963 send condolences to the family of Mr. Sim Long. Mr. Long was a Teacher and Administrator during our years at Hillside. We are sorry for your loss.*



HHS Class of 1963/Gloria Rentrope - April 26, 2019 at 06:43 PM

EC

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*



Everlene Clayton-Turrentine - April 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM

HW

“ *Helen Slade Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Simm Long*



Helen Slade Williams - April 25, 2019 at 09:41 PM

OJ

I am sorry for the loss of Mr. Simm Long. I met him at DPS and I am glad I did. He showed me the same respect every time we crossed paths no matter when or where it may have been. Well done Sir and may you rest in peace!

Ontray Johnson - April 29, 2019 at 10:12 PM

OH

Sergeant Major Simm Long will be greatly missed. When I assumed responsibility of Hillside High School's JROTC Program in 2012, Sergeant Major Long was there, providing support from day one. In view of his support and dedication to Hillside's JROTC program, we have dedicated the Sergeant Major Simm Long Academic Award in honor of his name.

*Chief Warrant Officer Four (RET)
Otha W. Hester
Hillside School AJROTC
Senior Army Instructor*

Otha Hester - May 01, 2019 at 12:56 AM