



Alma Jean Long

October 31, 1946 - January 2, 2023

Alma Jean Long, 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, January 2, 2023, in a local hospital. She was born on October 31, 1946, in Chickamauga, Georgia to the late Robert Buchanan, Jr. and Eunice Buchanan. She attended Hill High School in Lafayette, Georgia, where she was Homecoming Queen and graduated in 1964. While at Hill High, she met her sweetheart, Ike Lee Long, Jr. They eventually married and in this union, they had 3 children. On January 1, 2023, they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage. In her early years Alma was employed with Galaxy and Northrup King, however she spent most of her life as a homemaker. She was a member of Silverdale Baptist Church where she was involved in a small group. Alma has always been a woman of strong faith and found joy in visiting the sick and shut in. She served on several ministries through the years including but not limited to church choir, women's ministry, mother board, and kitchen ministry. She along with her sisters loved cooking for others. Alma's pound cake was her specialty. She would make pound cakes all the time and enjoyed giving them away. She had a heart of gold, was known for her sweet spirit, always shared the word of God with others. Alma was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Jr. and Eunice Buchanan; grandparents, Robert Sr. and Viola Buchanan, Jim and Viola Washington; sister, Shirley Houston; brothers Clifford Buchanan and Henry Buchanan; her devoted husband, Deacon Ike Lee Long, Jr. (who passed away 6 days before her). Alma loved all 7 of her grandchildren and great-grandchild. She loved spending time with them. Alma

leaves to cherish her precious memories, her loving children, Marcus (Teresa) Long, Reginald (Stephanie) Long, and Felicia (Robert, III) Boseman; sisters, Georgia Smiley, Kathy (Daryl) Clark, Robert, III (Wanda) Buchanan, Phillip (Florene) Buchanan, and Danny (Sykenya) Buchanan; 7 grandchildren, Marcus, II, and Nicholas Long, Reginald II, Tamyra and Tamyra Long, Christopher and Kayla Boseman; great-grandchild, Reginald Long; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **10**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

JAN **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Silverdale Baptist Church
7236 Bonny Oaks Dr
Chattanooga, TN 37421
(423) 892-2173

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Lakeisha lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Lakeisha - February 09, 2023 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ *I'm sending my Love & Prayers to The Long Family
May God continue to be your peace & strength*



Alethea Bonner - January 11, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TH

“ *Tonya Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Tonya Hutchins - January 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM

KG

“ *Keshia Greer lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Keshia Greer - January 11, 2023 at 11:51 AM

AA

“ *Condolences to the entire family, a beautiful lady gone to soon RIH*

Alfreda Austin - January 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM

EC

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to you all she will be missed by so many love you all.*

Ernestine Cheeks - January 11, 2023 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ *Praying for the family*



Shirley Farris - January 11, 2023 at 02:12 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Strawter Cole lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Cynthia Strawter Cole - January 10, 2023 at 07:22 PM

HC

“ *Praying for the Families May God Cover all of you with his love and mercy Alma will be missed love you Alma Jean rest easy. Hazel Christopher*



Hazel Christopher - January 10, 2023 at 07:21 PM

DS

“ Prayers for the family of Mrs. Alma Jean Long
Sincerely
Walter D. Henderson Jr., Zephia Joann
Binford, Delma(Kelley) Sanders



Delma Sanders - January 10, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ Prayers for the Family of Mrs. Alma Jean
Long
Sincerely
Hayfiord McClain Jr.



Delma Sanders - January 10, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Alma
Jean Long



Dianne Hicks - January 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SC

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of your precious
Mother and Father. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherri Crawford - January 10, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CT

“ We will always love and remember you with your kind and generous heart and infectious smile. You will be missed.

Charlesetta and Tracy Thompson



Charlesetta Thompson - January 10, 2023 at 12:07 AM

PF

“ To the Families of Alma Jean and Ike Lee Long, Jr.

*Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
So loved, so missed, so very dear.*

*Praying your beautiful memories will comfort, console, and
strengthen you now and always.*

*Prayerfully submitted--
Phyllis Fleming and Family*

Phyllis Fleming - January 09, 2023 at 04:30 PM

FA

*Our prayers and condolences are with the family. Praying that God will
give peace that surpasses all understanding.
Much love ❤️. Bobby and Frankie Anderson.*

Frankie Anderson - January 10, 2023 at 02:26 AM

DW

“ *Wishing you peace to bring you comfort,
courage to face the days ahead and loving
memories to forever hold in your heart.*

Denise H. Wilkerson

Denise H Wilkerson - January 09, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Alma Jean Long.*

January 09, 2023 at 02:37 PM



HH

“ *My prayers goes out to the entire family.*

Helen F Harris - January 09, 2023 at 12:22 PM



SB

“ *Condolences to the family. Words can't
express the devastation of losing such
wonderful and loving people. May God give
you the strength and endurance during this
time in your lives.*

Sheralaine Boseman - January 09, 2023 at 12:13 PM



PG

“ Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Long for your many years of support to the Third Generation Gospel Singers of Chattanooga.



Patricia Gray - January 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

PG

“ Praying for the Long family doing this most difficult time. I will miss seeing that infectious smile Mrs. Alma Jean had. She was beautiful inside and out. Loved this couple, they were jewels. Pat Shackleford-Gray



Patricia Gray - January 09, 2023 at 12:01 PM

H1

“ To our dear class member Mr. Nathaniel Long, Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family.



Howard Class 1970 - January 09, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ I loved you for your personality and kind smile during Hill High School days I love you now there's rest and sweet peace in heaven for you see you after while!



Sandra Careathers Bailey - January 09, 2023 at 10:44 AM

WC

My Condolences to the family, Sorry for your loss

Winifred Careathers - January 10, 2023 at 12:02 AM

TT

“ *Terica Tharpe*



Terica Tharpe - January 09, 2023 at 08:45 AM

TT

My sincerest prayers for the entire family. May God grant you renewed strength and peace during this time.

Terica Tharpe - January 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ *Pastor C.A. Harris & Family*

Sabrina Harris - January 09, 2023 at 06:40 AM

SH

“ *Sabrina Harris lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Sabrina Harris - January 09, 2023 at 06:31 AM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Kookie Rollins - January 09, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alma Jean Long.*



January 09, 2023 at 05:59 AM

PS

“ *May God Bless and keep all the Family of this Beautiful Sweet Soul. She is Safe in the arm of GOD.*



Prophetess Janice Smith - January 09, 2023 at 01:30 AM

KY

My prayers are with the family. Mrs Long was one of the sweetest ladies I've met in a long time. She had such an loving and kind spirit. Her voice was so Angelica. She had such a Beautiful smile and so encouraging. Although we lost contact after leaving Hawkinsville. Her spirit still reign as Beautiful in my spirit the day I met her. What an Angel she was. Continue prayers and hugs sent to you all.

Kimberly F Young - January 09, 2023 at 02:08 PM

JL

“ I remember playing in the old neighborhood and just enjoying life not realizing we had it pretty good. Our parents were hard working and determined to provide us with a better life than they had. I whole heartedly believe that your parent's greatest assets were the three (3) of you. May you hold the memories of your parent's unconditional love and affection close to your hearts and remember Our Father's promise. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

*I hope you feel surrounded by much love,
Michael, Janet & Jimmy*

Janet Moore Larkins - January 08, 2023 at 07:42 PM

PT

“ Paulette Thompson lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Paulette Thompson - January 08, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Cynthia Buford - January 08, 2023 at 01:28 PM

DW

“ Prayers are going up for Long family I worked with April Long for many years at Life Touch she was a lovely young hoping her dad will feel all of the love being sent up for all of the Long family!!❤️❤️
Diana Chavis Williams

Diana Chavis Williams - January 08, 2023 at 07:16 AM

VE

“ Vickie Emry lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Vickie Emry - January 08, 2023 at 02:16 AM

VH

“ Don't think of her as having gone away---
Her journey's just begun, life holds so many facets this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years.
Think how she must wish that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched; for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.



Prayerfully submitted,

Van & Soror Regina Hickman

Van & Regina Hickman - January 08, 2023 at 01:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Alma Jean Long.



January 07, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Phyllis Fleming* lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Phyllis Fleming - January 07, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Alma Jean Long.



January 07, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ken Buchanan* lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



ken Buchanan - January 07, 2023 at 06:55 AM

BH

“ *Betty Jean And Vanessa Harris lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Betty Jean and Vanessa Harris - January 06, 2023 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - January 06, 2023 at 06:51 PM

CB

“ *Commissioner Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Commissioner Greg and Pat Beck - January 06, 2023 at 06:49 PM

DM

“ *David And Vanessa Madison lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



David and Vanessa Madison - January 06, 2023 at 06:29 PM

FB

“ *Fannie Buchahan lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Fannie buchahan - January 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ *Deloris Smith lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Deloris Smith - January 06, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ *Jackson And Lemon Family lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Jackson and Lemon Family - January 06, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JF

Reggie and Family:

There are not enough Words to express the depth of our sorrow, sympathy and compassion for you and your family! May God keep you all Ever in His Care and Grant you the Strength that you need during this season of your lives.

Love, David Jackson and The Entire Jackson and Lemon Family!

Jackson Family - 4 seconds ago

Jackson and Lemon Family - January 06, 2023 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ *Seabron & Mickey Battle lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Seabron & Mickey Battle - January 06, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dozier lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long*



Carolyn Dozier - January 06, 2023 at 09:52 AM

CD

You will be missed, but never forgotten. Condolences to Marcus, Lisa, Reginald and the family. Alma was a wonderful person.

Carolyn Dozier and Family

Carolyn Dozier - January 06, 2023 at 09:56 AM

YM

“ *Your friends at WR Chatt Mill purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Alma Jean Long.*



Your friends at WR Chatt Mill - January 06, 2023 at 09:42 AM

H1

“ Howard 1970

Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincere condolences to our classmate Nathaniel Long in memory of his sister in-law Alma.



Howard Class 1970 - January 06, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ OMG. Felicia and Reggie my heart hurts so bad for both of you. I don't have any words y'all. She was so so nice to me and My Jeffery. She was always encouraging me to hang on and continue to do right taking care of him. She was always teasing him regarding how sharp he always dressed. I loved her so so much and she was so proud of her children. I love you both and will be praying for your strength.

Anita Woods-Meniffee - January 05, 2023 at 09:16 PM

WF

“ Willie Bell Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Willie Bell Davis and Family - January 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM

KM

“ Continued prayers for the family



Karen Mason - January 05, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SD

“ Sherita Dacus lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Sherita Dacus - January 05, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SC

“ Sandra Griffin Cousin lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



Sandra Griffin cousin - January 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM

RL

“ Robin Lewis-mayes lit a candle in memory of Alma Jean Long



robin lewis-mayes - January 05, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SC

Cousin Sandra Griffin

Sandra Griffin cousin - January 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

BF

To the family of Alma and Ike long I met you both over a period of years,great couple,you have my deepest condolences to the family, you both in a better place ,lord God touch this family with love. Amen.

Bradford Hinton one of my true friends. - February 15, 2023 at 08:50 PM