



Ike Lee Long, Jr.

April 3, 1946 - December 27, 2022

Ike Lee Long, Jr., 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2022. He was born on April 3, 1946, in Newnan, Georgia to the late Ike Lee Long, Sr. and Estella Long. He attended Hill High School in Lafayette, Georgia where he played football and graduated in 1964. While at Hill High, he met his sweetheart, Alma Jean Long. They eventually married, and in this union, they had 3 children. On January 1, 2023, they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage.

Shortly after high school, Ike enlisted in the military (Army). He proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. He was briefly employed by US Pipe & Foundry. Ike spent most of his years as an employee at Combustion Engineering, retiring in 1995. In addition to working at Combustion, he was also co-owner of RiverCity Plastics along with his brother, Nathaniel. Ike was a member of New Salem Baptist Church where he served on the deacon board. Deacon Long was a big giver and had a big heart. He was a man of integrity. He loved helping other people. He always worked hard and provided for his family. In his rare leisure time, he could be seen playing softball with his Combustion coworkers in his early years. He was affectionately known as Ike "Moon" Long because he was always hitting home runs. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports. Deacon Long was a proud grandfather and found so much joy in watching his grandchildren play. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ike Sr. and Estella Long; grandparents, Claude and Rachel Long, Lila and Sam Stevenson; and niece, Crystal Lynn McMath. Ike

left to cherish his precious memories his devoted wife, Alma Jean Long (who joined him 6 days after his passing); and leaves his loving children, Marcus (Teresa) Long, Reginald (Stephanie) Long, and Felicia (Robert, III) Boseman; sister, Rachel McMath; brothers, Nathaniel (Linda) Long, Ralph (Shara) Long, Gary (Cynthia) Long, and Calvin (Row Mary) Long; grandchildren, Marcus, II and Nicholas Long, Reginald, II, Tamyra, and Tamyra Long, Christopher and Kayla Boseman; great-grandchild, Reginald Long; 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

TM

“ *Terrance Moton (Terry) ,Monica Moton lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Terrance Moton (Terry) ,Monica Moton - January 11, 2023 at 03:17 PM

TH

“ *Tonya Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Tonya Hutchins - January 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM

AB

“ *I send my Love & Prayers to The Long Family*



Alethea Bonner - January 11, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KG

“ *Keshia Greer lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Keshia Greer - January 11, 2023 at 11:45 AM

AA

“ *Prayers and condolences to the entire family 🙏*

Alfreda Austin - January 11, 2023 at 09:16 AM

EC

“ *On behalf of the Cheeks we will keep you all in prayer love you all.*



Ernestine Cheeks - January 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Strawter Cole lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Cynthia Strawter Cole - January 10, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Dianne Hicks - January 10, 2023 at 01:04 PM

IS

“ *Ivy Strickland lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Ivy Strickland - January 10, 2023 at 11:15 AM

CT

“ *What do you say when words are not enough? Our thoughts and prayers are with the family through such a tragic time. We are here for you.*



Charlesetta and Tracy Thompson

Charlesetta Thompson - January 09, 2023 at 11:57 PM

SF

“ *Prayers going out for the family*



Shirley Farris - January 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DW

“ *With Heartfelt Sympathy,*

*Although no words can really help to ease the
loss you bear*

*Just know that you are very close in every
thought and prayer.*

Denise H Wilkerson

Denise H Wilkerson - January 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM



HH

“ *My prayers goes out to the entire family*



Helen F Harris - January 09, 2023 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ *Condolences to the family. This devastation is
so very hard to understand. Praying for
strength and endurance to help you during
this tragic situation.*



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

PG

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



Patricia Gray - January 09, 2023 at 12:07 PM

KY

Sending Prayers and Deepest Sympathy to the family. RIP Mr. Long.
❤️

Kimberly F Young - January 09, 2023 at 02:15 PM

PG

“ Praying for the Long family doing this most difficult time. Loved this couple, they were jewels. Pat Shackleford-Gray



Patricia Gray - January 09, 2023 at 12:06 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 11:23 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Careathers Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Sandra Careathers Bailey - January 09, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ *I remember High High School , you and Alma Jean and you gentle devoted ways for Alma Jean you were always a true gentlemen and friend rest in peace see you after while!*

Sandra Careathers Bailey - January 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM

FC

“ *From The CRS Family - Chattanooga purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



From The CRS Family - Chattanooga - January 09, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Careathers Bailey and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



Sandra Careathers Bailey and family - January 09, 2023 at 10:26 AM

TT

“ *Terica Tharpe*



Terica Tharpe - January 09, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TT

Continued prayers for the entire family that God gives you all strength and His peace.

Terica Tharpe - January 09, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ *Pastor C.A. Harris & Family*



Sabrina Harris - January 09, 2023 at 06:37 AM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Kookie Rollins - January 09, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



January 09, 2023 at 05:40 AM



“ *Praying Peace For this Beautiful Family Ike is at Rest*



Prophetess Janice Smith - January 09, 2023 at 01:32 AM



“ *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 07:45 PM

WB

“ *Wava Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Wava Brooks - January 08, 2023 at 05:58 PM

FN

“ *Friar Branch Neighbors purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



Friar Branch Neighbors - January 08, 2023 at 04:23 PM

PT

“ *Paulette Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Paulette Thompson - January 08, 2023 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *The Woodard Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



The Woodard Family - January 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



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

TF

“ The Christopher Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..



The Christopher Family - January 08, 2023 at 01:23 PM

VE

“ Vickie Emry lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Vickie Emry - January 08, 2023 at 02:17 AM

RF

“ Rabbitt, Candy, & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..



Rabbitt, Candy, & Family - January 07, 2023 at 08:25 PM

PF

“ NO TEARS IN HEAVEN

There are no tears in heaven, nor grief of any kind, We leave this final tear drop to those we've left behind. Though absent from our bodies, we're present with the LORD, the joy of our salvation, is now our full reward. And just as GOD has promised, HE wiped our tears away, and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day. So keep us in your memories, and know that up above, there are no tears in heaven, instead there's only Love.

-- Alda Maria Dickson

Phyllis Fleming - January 07, 2023 at 04:56 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Phyllis Fleming - January 07, 2023 at 04:41 PM

PF

“ Phyllis Fleming And Family lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Phyllis Fleming and Family - January 07, 2023 at 04:40 PM

KB

“ Ken Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



ken Buchanan - January 07, 2023 at 06:54 AM

BH

“ Betty Jean And Vanessa Harris lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Betty Jean and Vanessa Harris - January 06, 2023 at 08:27 PM

YE

“ Your Co-workers At Combustion Engineer lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



your co-workers at Combustion Engineer - January 06, 2023 at 06:59 PM

YE

“ Your Co-Worker From Combustion Engineer lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Your Co-Worker from Combustion Engineer - January 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - January 06, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JC

“ *Worked with Ike for several yrs. at Combustion Eng. A great guy and friend. So sorry for your loss.*

Jim Clark - January 06, 2023 at 05:05 PM

VK

*The Kellum Family extend our sincere sympathy to the long family. Your parent memories will forever be fresh in our hearts.
The Kellum Family*

Vickie Kellum - January 07, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JF

“ *Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Jackson Family - January 06, 2023 at 01:14 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 - January 06, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



January 06, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Your friends @ WR Chatt Mill purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ike Lee Long, Jr..*



Your friends @ WR Chatt Mill - January 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincere condolences to our classmate Nathaniel Long in memory of his brother Ike.*



Howard Class 1970 - January 06, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Sandra Griffin Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Sandra Griffin cousin - January 05, 2023 at 04:59 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family of Ike and Alma Jean’s family. So sorry for your loss!*

Mary Bryant Treadway - January 05, 2023 at 04:01 PM

HK

“ *Condolences to the Long family. May God Comfort and keep you* 🙏


Herman and Elayne Kelley - January 05, 2023 at 02:42 PM

MF

*Mary Clark and family
My condolences goes out to the families of Ike and Alma Jean Long.
May God comfort the Long and Buchanan family.*

Mary Magdalene Clark and family - January 08, 2023 at 08:26 PM

MF

My condolences goes out to the Long and Buchanan family.

Mary Magdalene Clark and family - January 08, 2023 at 08:27 PM

EW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May God continue to keep you and grant you peace.*

With love,

Errol, Natalia, and Errin Williams

Errol Williams - January 05, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JK

“ *Juhwonna Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Juhwonna Kelly - January 05, 2023 at 11:36 AM

RM

“ *Robin Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Robin Mayes - January 05, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KR

“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Kookie Rollins - January 05, 2023 at 07:35 AM

RM

“ *We grew up in dewberry ga.went to school at wallaceville and hill high you will be missed.*

Rosa L jones Mitchell - January 05, 2023 at 06:59 AM

SD

“ Sherita Langston Dacus lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Sherita Langston Dacus - January 04, 2023 at 04:41 PM

SD

Our condolences to the children and entire family. Continued prayers for you all we love you.

Sherita Langston Dacus - January 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM

AM

“ Anna Ruth Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Anna Ruth Montgomery - January 04, 2023 at 02:21 PM

CD

“ Carolyn Dozier lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.



Carolyn Dozier - January 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM

CD

Ike and Alma were my neighbors in Rollingwood for over 30 years. Our children grew up together. Marcus, Lisa and Reginald you have my prayers. I send my condolences you and your family. May God bless you.

Love

Carolyn Dozier and Family

Carolyn Dozier - January 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM

PA

“*To the Long & Buchanan Family, words cannot express the sorrow we have in the lost of Ike & Alma Jean, friends we have had the pleasure of growing up with. We will always remember them as very special friends. Praying that God will keep their children, grandchildren, siblings, other family members. We R praying for strength.*

Peggy A.Fountain - January 04, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“*I still can't believe the Long's were taken as quickly as it happened. They were both wonderful people whom I got to know for a short time at Hawkinsville MB Church. Felicia and family we continue to lift you up in prayer to the most high GOD.*

Marcia Kelley - January 04, 2023 at 06:38 AM

JN

“*We are so sorry for your loss. We only knew your family for a relatively short period of time, but we so connected with your sweet, humble and Christ like spirit of your entire family. Deacon Ike Long was such a blessing to us with his quiet, sure spirit of leadership. You have indeed touched our lives with the spirit of the Lord. Looking forward to see Deacon Ike again in heaven. Yours in Christ*
- John and Earvenia Nolan

John Nolan - January 03, 2023 at 09:07 PM

ND

“ *Deepest Sympathy & Condolences to the Long family!*



Norman & La’Fonda Duckett - January 02, 2023 at 08:26 PM

RC

“ *Our hearts are heavy I lost a very good friend Our condolences go out to the children and family Roger& Freda Christopher*



roger christopher - January 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM

CJ

“ *Pastor Stephen M. Gilchrist and the Greater Nazarene Church Family sends our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Family in the passing of their loved one, our lifelong friend and Beloved Brother. If we may be of service in any way please do not hesitate to let us know. We will continue to lift you up in prayer. Elder Charles Freeman*

CHARLES L. FREEMAN JR - January 02, 2023 at 06:52 PM

NW

“ *We cannot imagine the pain nor heartache that you all are feeling. We are in prayer and will continue to pray for your family’s healing, peace, and comfort. Errol, Natalia, & Errin Williams*



Natalia W - January 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM

B(

“ *my heart is heavy my prayers for the family are constant. May God comfort you and hold you in His mercy - Bonita (Christopher) Woodson*

Bonita (Christopher)Woodson - January 01, 2023 at 08:37 PM

LR

“ *April keeping you and your family in prayer.*

Lyn Ross



Lyn Ross - January 01, 2023 at 08:15 PM

KM

“ *Continued prayers for the family*



Karen Mason - January 01, 2023 at 02:53 PM

WF

“ *Willie Bell Davis And Family lit a candle in memory of Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Willie Bell Davis and Family - January 01, 2023 at 11:56 AM

VH

“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy to The Long Families*



He is Gone (Remember Me)

By David Harkins

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,
love and go on.*

May ANGELS keep watch over you, guide and protect you.

Van & Regina Hickman

Van & Regina Hickman - December 31, 2022 at 10:54 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family of Ike Long I worked with April Long at Life Touch for many years my prayers are going up for the family!!*

❤️❤️ *Diana Chavis Williams*

Diana Chavis Williams - December 31, 2022 at 03:16 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Jones Sims lit a candle in memory of
Ike Lee Long, Jr.*



Brenda Jones Sims - December 31, 2022 at 11:55 AM

BS

Condolences to the family.

Brenda Jones Sims - December 31, 2022 at 11:56 AM

AW

“ *Condolences to the family.*



Allene Ward - December 31, 2022 at 10:49 AM

BA

*Praying 🙏🏻 For Your Family!! ❤️ Condolences 🙏🏻 From the Bonds
Family !!*

Barbara - January 09, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DS

*Praying for the family of Ike Long Jr.
Sincerely
Hayford McClain Jr*

Delma Sanders - January 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ike and Mrs. Alma Jean Long.

Sincerely

*Walter d. Henderson Sr. Zelphia (Joann) Binford, Delma(Kelley)
Sanders*

Delma Sanders - January 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM