



Catherine W. Long

July 2, 1930 - February 21, 2009

LORIS...Mrs. Catherine Williamson Long, age 78, died Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Commander Nursing Center in Florence, SC.

Mrs. Long was born July 2, 1930 in Loris, a daughter of the late Marion and Cora Williamson. She believed in God and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior. She faithfully prayed for everyone in her life and took pride in her family. Mrs. Long spent most of her life caring for her family and was grateful for the simple things in life. Her caring heart and unwavering love will be greatly missed. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith. Mrs. Long was predeceased by her husband, Herbert H. Long, and three brothers, Jim Williamson, Lonnie Williamson, and Ottis Williamson.

Survivors include four children: Sibyl L. Smith and her husband Percy E. Smith of Fair Bluff, NC, and Karen L. Dew and her husband Johnny R. Dew, Stevie H. Long and his wife Sue C. Long, and Brenda L. Lawrence and her husband Kenneth L. Lawrence all of Loris; three brothers: Nathan Williamson of Little River, Lloyd Williamson and his wife Marion of Hampton, VA, and Douglas Williamson and his wife Evonne of Tabor City, NC; three sisters: Jesma Housand and Elma Housand both of Tabor City, NC, and Alice Williams and her husband Mel of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and her good friend and caretaker, Mini.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff of Commander Nursing Center in Florence for their great care and also to everyone for their

prayers.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 22, 2009 from 3-5 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Monday, February 23, 2009 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Shinn officiating. Burial will follow in the Hardee Cemetery.

Please sign a guestbook at wardfuneralhome.org

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273 is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Mennon Wright Family##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry,for the family\'s loss .Aunt Kat was a fine lady##imported-begin##Hugie Long##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My name is Carolyn Cutner, one of Jehovah’s Witnesses. I am writing you because I heard of Mrs. Morrow’s death and I wanted to express my deepest and sincerest condolences. I also would like to share some words of comfort from the Holy Scriptures. I know that words can not adequately describe the pain you maybe feeling right now because of Mrs. Morrow’s death; but you are not left without hope.--1 Thessalonians 4:13,14 Our loving, Heavenly Father has promised you a time when you will be able to see Mrs. Morrow again. Just knowing this will hopefully bring you some comfort during your time of bereavement.--John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15 Because death was not part of God’s original purpose for mankind, He has lovingly made arrangements so that one day you won’t even h have to worry about loosing ANY of your loved ones again to this terrible ?enemy?, death!--Revelation 21:3,4; 1 Corinthians 15:26 Please accept my condolences and I sincerely hope that you will be able to find some strength from God’s Word, knowing that Mrs. Morrow and others you’ve lost in death have a chance to live again. You can be reassured that whatever God says, He CAN and WILL do!--Isaiah 55:11; Titus 1:2 I’ll keep you and the rest of the family in my prayers. Sincerely Yours, Carolyn Cutner Jehovah’s Witness###imported-begin##Carolyn Cutner###imported-end##

October 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear A.B. & family. Our deepest sympathy at the passing of Miss Katherine. She was a very special lady. All of us who had the pleasure of knowing her and caring for her at The Place at Conway feel she touched each and everyone of us in a special way. Please know that the heavens are a little brighter tonight because of her.Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lollie & The Staff The Place at Conway###imported-begin##Lollie Murphy###imported-end##

October 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We shall miss seeing her come in church on Sundays.##imported-begin##Bob & Phyl Hutchings##imported-end##

October 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ While living beside Katherine, I always referred to her as my "beach mama", because she was always there with words of great wisdom and advice for whatever was troubling me. We shared many long talks together and I always came away feeling I had gained great wisdom from her. She lived a life of love for all she came in contact with, including my family & friends that would visit with her. She had many "acquaintances" that were saddened to hear of her passing. But, we all know that Katherine was ready for that great "tomorrow". And, now, she suffers no more. Our family will be praying for you as you adjust to life without her. She will be missed by many. God Bless, Jerry & Bonita Rogers and all our family that knew her.##imported-begin##Jerry & Bonita Rogers##imported-end##

October 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM