



Ella Long

April 28, 1928 - November 9, 2015

Mrs. Ella Mae Long, 87, widow of the late Rev. A Smith Long, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, November 09, 2015 surrounded by her loving family.

Born April 28, 1928 in Horry County, she was the daughter of the late John C. Cooper and the late Beulah M. Martin Cooper.

Mrs. Long was, by all accounts, an amazing woman and her investment of prayer, quality time and service has left a lasting legacy in lives of her loved ones and community. She was the devoted matriarch of a large family where she instilled the importance of faith, forgiveness, love and laughter. As an active member of Maple Baptist Church, she taught the ladies' Sunday school class affectionately renamed the Ella Mae Long class, was a member of the Salley Powell Circle, and was devoted to missions. She enjoyed the beauty of God's creation with a renowned green thumb. With her bright smile, quick wit and encouragement, she has shown as a reflection of God's love. The family extends sincere gratitude to Felicia Pierce, Carolyn Jordan, and Mercy Care Hospice who were so compassionate with her care.

Survivors include her son, William David (Fran) Long; her daughter, Linda L. (Burch "Sonny") Harper; her grandchildren, Dr. Jennifer (Allison Jones) Harper, Dr. Nancy (Keith) Collins, and Kathryn (David) Sligh; her great-grandchildren, Margaret Collins, Harper Collins, Burch Sligh, and John Sligh; and her sister, Mary Ann (Amar) White. Mrs. Long's family also included many nieces, nephews, and cousins whom she dearly loved.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00PM Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Maple Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Gary Reeves and Rev. Bobby Bailey. Burial will follow at Thompson Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Maple Baptist Church Building Fund, 4500 Highway 65, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maple Baptist Church
4500 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526-5915

Service

NOV 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Maple Baptist Church
4500 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526-5915

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Ms. Ella Mae was truly a blessing and I will always be grateful for her love and Godly advise. May each of you have peace and strength.
Love in Christ,
Edith Glasgow*



Edith Glasgow - November 17, 2015 at 11:14 PM

DH

“ *David And Megan Harris lit a candle in memory of Ella Long*



David and Megan Harris - November 11, 2015 at 12:06 PM

PH

“ *We will miss you Ms. Ella Mae and we are sadden by your loss. I know you are having a wonderful time in Heaven now so until we meet again. Love you always.*



Pattie Hairston

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>

Pattie Hairston - November 11, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - November 11, 2015 at 08:00 AM

MK

“ *Linda, David and families. I heard of your mother's passing at our WMU meeting tonight, we offered your family up in prayer. I have always heard wonderful things about your Godly Mom. May you have peace knowing you had her with you so many years and that now she is surely with the Lord. You are in my prayers*

Mona King - November 10, 2015 at 10:45 PM

BW

“*Mrs. Ella Mae Long-Such a special incredible Christian Lady. She came into my life when my father was ill. She and Maple Baptist Church brought our family food every day. They even brought food to the hospital for us. Good home-cooked food, large amounts of food cooked and served with love for me and my family members most of which she did not know. That was the first time I heard the name Mrs. Ella Mae. As God would have it, my sister and brother-in-law (Charlotte & Eric Thomas) moved to Conway and attend Maple Baptist Church. I attend when I come to visit. She taught the class and I got to know all the strangers that were such a blessing to me. I just fell in love with Mrs. Ella Mae, as I think everyone did. She prayed for me many times through the years and lifted my spirits whenever we were in contact. She blessed me in so many ways. She was surely a blessing to this world. She taught us what it's like to be a Christian. Just as she taught us, I know she is walking with Jesus now and receiving the blessings stored up for her. She will missed so much by me and many others. Thoughts and Prayers for the Family.*

*Sincerely,
Betty Worley*

Betty J. Worley - November 10, 2015 at 07:29 PM

JS

“*Jackie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Ella Long*



Jackie Shaw - November 10, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Long.



November 10, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ella Long.



November 10, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ What a very special lady. My mom(Sara) worked with Mrs. Ella Mae at Aberdeen(CHS Industries). She was always smiling and laughing,told me that she wanted to riding down the Boulevard and hang her feet out the window. I know her family will miss her dearly but take comfort in knowing that special Angel is now watching down on them.

Patty Martin

Patty Martin - November 10, 2015 at 08:44 AM

SB

“ There are so many memories. All of them special. Miss Ellie was a remarkable woman and will continue to be in my heart. The memories that come first to mind are those of chauffeuring Miss Ellie and my mother "Charlie" around on their Saturday outings. They loved each others company. When they were together the years slipped away and they were two mischievous, giggling young girls again. Friendships such as theirs are rare. It has been my honor to be involved in even a small part of Miss Ellie's life. When my mother passed I adopted Miss Ellie and she chose to adopt me back. I am so grateful that she did. I love her dearly. Heaven now has another rose.....

Sandra Boyd - November 10, 2015 at 08:08 AM

PR

“ So sorry for the loss of this dear loved one and loving soldier if the cross. May the Lord carry you through this difficult time and give you peace. My heart goes out to all of you. Pat Rabon



Pat Rabon - November 10, 2015 at 07:18 AM

GR

“ Ella Mae (SISSY is what I called her) always made me smile and was a pleasure to have known every moment I was around her, glad I got to know her in this short time. She will truly be missed by all, (I am her sisters care taker, taken to cancer here myself, taken a brief time away to heal) I am sorry for your great loss. Hugs and Prayers sent your way. Love Ginny

Ginny Roberts - November 09, 2015 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ *Jacci & Jeffrey White Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ella Long*



Jacci & Jeffrey White Jr. - November 09, 2015 at 04:43 PM

GR

“ *Ginny & Paul Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ella Long*



Ginny & Paul Roberts - November 09, 2015 at 04:41 PM