



## Mary Louise Long

August 30, 1929 - June 13, 2023

Conway... Mary Louise Long, age 93, wife of the late Ike Gary Long, Jr., passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

Mrs. Long was born August 30, 1929 in Selma, Alabama, a daughter of the late Paul Maxwell and Josephine Smoot Flowe. Known as LuLu to her close friends, she was the Educational Secretary for First Baptist Church in Conway for over 3 decades. Mrs. Long was an avid card player and she was an active member of her Bridge Club and a fierce competitor during family UNO Tournaments. Mary Louise loved crossword puzzles, "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy". She loved to travel in her younger years. She visited Canada, and several countries in Europe while she lived with her husband, Ike in Germany. Mrs. Long was proud to serve as the "First Lady of Conway" while her husband was mayor for 12 years. Her love for Conway continued for the rest of her life. She was a loving grandmother, mother, and friend.

She was full of life and had a great sense of humor and a way with words. The family would like to say a special thank you to Nell Johnson, Crescent Hospice, and all the staff at Anderson Oaks for taking such good care of her and treating her like their own.

Because she loved Conway so much, the family asks that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made in her name to the City of Conway.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Paul Maxwell Flowe, Jr. and Robert Thomas Flowe, and her step-mother, Mildred Collins Flowe. Surviving are her son, Isaac Gary Long, III (Debbie) of Conway, two grandchildren, McKenzie

Louise Long of Richmond, VA and Isaac Domenic Long of Conway. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Rocky Taylor officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:0 AM until 11:00 AM Friday at the funeral home. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Thoughts and prayers for all, such a sweet caring lady that was always so helpful at our church and to everyone.

DIANNE RAY - June 17, 2023 at 11:32 AM

SC

“ Hope Mom and Aunt Flo are happily reunited now. So sorry for your loss. Susan cadwell

susan cadwell - June 16, 2023 at 08:23 AM

AL

“ Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Long



Ann Dorman Lee - June 14, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Long



Sylvia Richardson - June 14, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JF

“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of Mary-Louise. Sending love to the family.

*John & Valerie Flowe*

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**John & Valerie Flowe** - June 14, 2023 at 01:15 AM

RF

“ Aunt Mary Louise was a sweet and gracious lady. So grateful to have known her. Deepest condolences to Gary, Debbie, McKenzie and Ike.

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**Robert Flowe** - June 13, 2023 at 09:41 PM

RF

“ Gary and Debbie;  
Mary Louise was the best. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Rick Flowe** - June 13, 2023 at 09:23 PM