



Melinda Jane Long Royall

March 4, 1938 - December 1, 2017

Pawleys Island

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Devoted wife, mother and friend, lover of gardening and children, Melinda Jane Long Royall passed away peacefully on Friday morning December 1, 2017. Melinda, known usually as Linda, was born on March 4, 1938 in a log cabin in Roxboro, NC. She was the daughter of Henry David Long and Hazel Price Long Harvey. Linda, married for 57 years to Theodore Stuart Royall, Jr. (Ted) who survives. She is also survived by her four children and six grandchildren; Mother of Kelly Royall Ryder (Christopher), Jennifer Jane Royall (Rick Alexander) Kristy Royall Whitehead, and Theodore Stuart Royall, III (Heather). Grandmother of Price Ryder, Kathryn Johnson (Matthew Johnson), Sarah Whitehead, Jeremiah Royall, Alexandra Royall and Sydney Royall. Her sister Ann Long Lewis (Ralph) of Roxboro, NC and sister-in-law Margaret Smith of Morehead City, NC also survived.

She graduated from Roxboro High School in 1956 and Watts School of Nursing in 1959. Her devotion to her faith shined brightly. The simple pleasures of spending time with her children and their friends, serving others and volunteering and serving the community brought joy to all.

Services will be held Monday, December 4th at 1:00 pm at Belin United Methodist Church, in Murrells Inlet, SC.

In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution to The Traveling Schools, PO Box 7058 Bozeman, MT 59715 or online <https://www.travelingschool.com/donate/>

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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Chris & Lisa Avery and all your Snappy Lube Family -
December 03, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ Linda and I have been together and bestest friends since she was one when I was born and came home to live in the apartment above hers. Our moms were also very close friends so we felt almost like family. Except during child rearing years, we've kept our friendship alive and I will treasure our relationship forever. Joan Brooks Ontjes

Joan Brooks Ontjes - December 03, 2017 at 09:31 AM

PC

This photo that Joan shared represents only one of the many times the four of us got together. Our memories of those wonderful hours will last forever in our hearts. Linda was a dear person and one who loved to laugh and her special "cackle" can still be heard in my memory. My thoughts are with her family.

Patsy Long Currin

Patsy Currin - December 03, 2017 at 10:15 AM

DS

I met Linda when we were in the eighth grade. She was one of the friendliest girl I met that year. She was always fun to be around. Prayers for the family.

Delma & Dick Smallwood

Delma Smallwood - December 03, 2017 at 11:14 AM

BL

*Bill long...
She was my first love in the first grade.what a beautiful person I was
also in love with an older person,her mother*

Bill long - December 03, 2017 at 12:34 PM

RH

*Linda provided a home away from home for freshman Duke football
players - which included dinners. Then life long friendships. Memories
do last forever.*

Rhino - December 05, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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Joan Brooks Ontjes - December 03, 2017 at 09:00 AM