



## Vanessa Long Ray

October 24, 1970 - September 19, 2022

Loris...

Vanessa Long Ray, age 51, entered eternal rest on Monday, September 19, 2022. She was born October 24, 1970 in Loris, SC to Edward Long and Seletha Bellamy Long.

Vanessa leaves to cherish her memories her husband Alton Dale Ray; son Justin Long (Shaye), daughter Jalissa Ray; parents Edward & Seletha Long; 3 grandchildren Aaliyah, Jace and Jax Long; two sisters Jennifer Long and Clarissa Smith; 6 brother-n-laws Cedric(Petra)Stevenson, Frederick (Sophia) Stevenson, Jerome (Sabrina) Ray, Anthony (Mary) Ray, Anthony Elliott and James Stephens; 2 sister-n-laws Vangelene Gale May, Katrina Ray; A special daughter, a special sister, her niece Alicia Small, a special son Dorell Hardee; a special nephew Karlis Smith, a host of nieces & nephews, aunts,uncles, cousins and friends that held a special place in her heart.

Preceded her in death her sister Teresa Stephens, brother James Long, father & mother-n-law

Alton & Vangelene Ray, sister-in-law Carolyn Elliott and one special nephew Corey Long.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 23, 2022 at 1:00 pm at Bristol

Creek Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Bristol Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

A visitation of family and friends will be held Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home Loris Chapel.

Please sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home of Loris is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bristol Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM.

Inactive - Bristol Creek Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Vanessa Long Ray.*



September 25, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ *The world lost a beautiful soul when we lost you, Vanessa Long Ray. I won't say goodbye for I hope to see you again one glorious day. That smiling face could light up a room. You touched a lot of lives I'm sure. I know you touched mine. Jennifer and all the family I know you're hurting now and I feel your pain. Till you all meet Vanessa again may God comfort you in knowing you too can be with her in paradise one sweet day. Sending love and prayers, Carol Boyd*

**Carol Boyd** - September 24, 2022 at 11:56 PM



“ *Vanessa, I always enjoyed working with you. You always had a sweet spirit about you and you will truly be missed.. r.i.p my friend*

**linda dew** - September 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Priscilla Huggins lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray*



**Priscilla Huggins** - September 23, 2022 at 03:49 PM

PH

*Condolences to the Ray & Long family.*

**Priscilla Huggins** - September 23, 2022 at 03:51 PM

EK

“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences To The Families. She will Truly Be Miss.* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏🙏”



**Eva Smith King** - September 23, 2022 at 02:06 PM

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“ *LHS C/O '88 lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray* ”



**LHS C/O '88** - September 23, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Lolita Peterkin lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray* ”



**Lolita Peterkin** - September 23, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SM

“ Vanessa's you will be truly missed. Your sweet spirit will be missed. Miss seeing you walking by my house when you use to do those power walks. I know you will be smiling down on your loving family.



Sheila Moody - September 22, 2022 at 01:35 PM

PH

“ Pat Hardee lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray



Pat Hardee - September 22, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Long Ray.



September 21, 2022 at 08:30 PM

KF

“ You will be miss 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Kemia Farmer - September 21, 2022 at 08:13 PM

ED

“ *Evang. Barbara Jones Dinkins lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray*



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**Evang. Barbara Jones Dinkins** - September 21, 2022 at 07:57 PM

CM

“ *You will be missed take your rest!! My deepest condolences to the Ray and Long family*



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**Christina Todd McCoy** - September 21, 2022 at 03:50 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia S Jones lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Long Ray*



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**Cynthia S Jones** - September 21, 2022 at 03:03 PM

CJ

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you all.*

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**Cynthia S Jones** - September 21, 2022 at 03:04 PM