



Betty Sue Long

February 4, 1919 - September 30, 2018

Betty Sue Strickland Long, age 99, entered into Heaven, Sunday, September 30, 2018, in Bainbridge, Georgia. Services for Mrs. Long will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, at the Cadwell Chapel of Cox Funeral Home. The Rev. Edmond Long will officiate. The service will conclude in the Chapel and the family will receive friends immediately following the service. A private interment will be held at Oak City Cemetery.

Betty Sue Strickland was born in Fowlstown, Georgia, February 4, 1919. Her parents, Reuben Ben Strickland and Lila Elizabeth Bennett Strickland have preceded her in death. On November 23, 1943, she married James Bronza (Red) Long. She and Red were married 56 years until his death in 1999. Red and Betty Sue were charter members of Calvary Baptist Church. She was the oldest surviving member of the church. Betty was a hard-working person. She worked as a dietician/hostess at the BonAire Hotel. For many years she was a cashier and bookkeeper at Marchant's IGA. Betty Sue's final employment was co-owner and operator of Long's Bait and Tackle. Betty Sue was a kind person. She made wonderful pound cakes and was happy to share them. She enjoyed talking on the phone and collected china shoes. Betty Sue always loved keeping up with the current news. She loved the Atlanta Braves. Mainly, Betty Sue enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved and cared for them selflessly.

Betty Sue and Red helped care for the following nieces and nephews they considered to be their own children: Arky Long (Gail) and son, Josh (Ashley), Ulatha L. Bridges (Bunky, deceased), Kitty L. Willis (E. J. Willis), both deceased, Charla L. Palmer (Charles), Daryl Long (Carolyn), Brenda L. Dowdy (Johnny), Dargan Long (Kelly), and numerous Long nieces and nephews. She is survived by her nephew, Melvin Cloud (Melba). Betty Sue was preceded in death by her sisters, Pearl S. Blocker and Jesse S. Cloud (Joe). Betty Sue also had a niece, Gloria C. Martin, deceased (Bill), nephews, John Earl Cloud, deceased (Delores), Joe Henry Cloud (Lena) both deceased, and numerous Cloud great-nieces and great-nephews.

Comments



“ Dear Entire Long family, Sending you all my Love and sympathy. I have many good childhood memories of Betty& Red being the across the street neighbor and the entire Long family members on Russ St. When I'm in Bainbridge I often ride down Water St., it certainly has changed. Please know I am thinking of you. I do hope all did not have much damage during hurricane Michael. I was there in Bainbridge during that week. Love, Marilyn

Marilyn Musgrove Heard - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so deeply sorry for your family's great loss. Please find the strength and the comfort you all will need in these words at Psalms 94:17-19, and may these words help all of you in the days and weeks to come.

Angela D Thomas - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Long family and friends. It is a painful thing to lose a precious love one in death, regardless of how long they have lived. Even Jesus wept when Lazarus died (John 11:35) and it pains our loving Heavenly Father, too. He did not purpose his human family to grow old and die but purpose us to live and enjoy life. It is still his purpose (Psalms 37:11, 29). He calls death an enemy that will be removed forever 1 Corinthians 15:26; Isaiah 25:8). He promised to awaken our love ones in the memorial tombs from asleep in death__ Isaiah 26:19 ΓÇ£Your dead will rise ...Awake and shout joyfully you residents in the dust! ...the earth will let those powerless in death come to life." He will then reverse the aging process__ Job 33:24,25 ΓÇ£Let his flesh become fresher than in youth; Let him return to the days of his youthful vigor.ΓÇ¥ What a delight it will be to see them again to enjoy life as our Creator purposed (Psalms 145:16)! Allow these words to keep comforting all of you.

VScott - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ So sad for your loss!!! You are in our thoughts and prayers and want you to know how very much we care!!!

Janet and Jon McRae - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Mrs Long, I extend my sincerest condolences for the recent loss of your loved one. Such loss is always very painful since losing our loved ones to death was not part of God’s original purpose, and he promises to bring this pain to an end by swallowing up death forever (Isaiah 25:8) and doing away with the one who causes death, Satan (Hebrews 2:14) Soon through God’s Kingdom in the hands of his Son Christ Jesus, God’s purpose for mankind will be realized, which is to live on a paradise earth under perfect and peaceful conditions. (Psalms 37:9-11,29) I hope you find these scriptural thoughts comforting. To receive more comfort during your time of grief, please visit our website at www.jw.org Once again I am very sorry for your loss

TG - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family, prayers are with you all.

Gary Sullivan - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What an amazing lady & a blessing too everyone that knew her, Heaven gained an angel! Prayers and Love, Regenia Jones

Regenia Jones - June 18 at 12:00 AM



“ I NEW BETTY LONG MY WHOLE LIFE = SHE WAS ONE OF THE NICEST PEOPLE I EVER NEW =HER AND RED TRADED WITH MY DAD AT THE HARDWARE STORE = SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT NEW THEM

LOFTON AND CAROL WILLIS - June 18 at 12:00 AM