



Ike Lee Long, Jr.

APR 3, 1946 - DEC 27, 2022



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Ike Lee Long, Jr., 76, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2022. He was born on April 3, 1946, in Newnan, Georgia to the late Ike Lee Long, Sr. and Estella Long. He attended Hill High School in Lafayette, Georgia where he played football and graduated in 1964. While at Hill High, he met his sweetheart, Alma Jean Long. They eventually married, and in this union, they had 3 children. On January 1, 2023, they would have celebrated 54 years of marriage. Shortly after high school, Ike enlisted in the military (Army). He proudly served his country in the Vietnam War. He was briefly employed by US Pipe & Foundry. Ike spent most of his years as an employee at Combustion Engineering, retiring in 1995. In addition to working at Combustion, he was also co-owner of RiverCity Plastics along with his brother, Nathaniel. Ike was a member of New Salem Baptist Church where he served on the deacon board. Deacon Long was a big giver and had a big heart. He was a man of integrity. He loved helping other people. He always worked hard and provided for his family. In his rare leisure time, he could be seen playing softball with his Combustion coworkers in his early years. He was affectionately known as Ike “Moon” Long because he was always hitting home runs. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports. Deacon Long was a proud grandfather and found so much joy in watching his grandchildren play. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ike Sr. and Estella Long; grandparents, Claude and Rachel Long, Lila and Sam Stevenson; and niece, Crystal Lynn McMath. Ike left to cherish his precious memories his devoted wife, Alma Jean Long (who joined him 6 days after his passing); and leaves his loving children, Marcus (Teresa) Long, Reginald (Stephanie) Long, and Felicia (Robert, III) Boseman; sister, Rachel McMath; brothers, Nathaniel (Linda) Long, Ralph (Shara) Long, Gary (Cynthia) Long, and Calvin (Row Mary) Long; grandchildren, Marcus, II and Nicholas Long, Reginald, II, Tamyra, and Tamyra



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Long, Christopher and Kayla Boseman; great-grandchild, Reginald Long; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

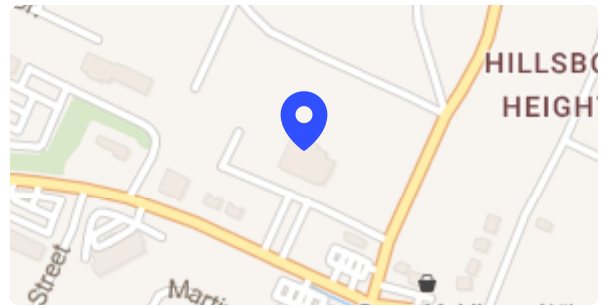


Events

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Lie-In-State

- Tuesday**, January 10, 2023
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



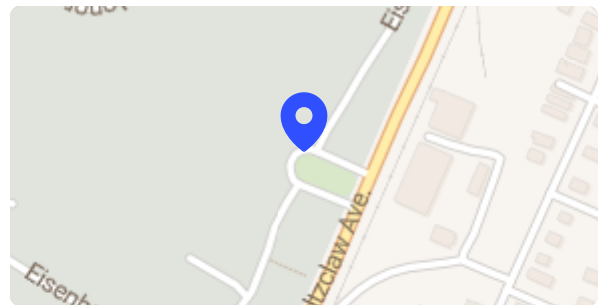
Service

- Wednesday**, January 11, 2023
- 10:00 AM ET
- Silverdale Baptist Church**
7236 Bonny Oaks Dr, Chattanooga TN 37421



Cemetery Details

- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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TM

Terrance Moton (Terry) ,Monica Moton lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 11 at 11:17 AM



TH

Tonya Hutchins lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 11 at 8:17 AM



AB

Alethea Bonner lit a candle in honor of Ike.
I send my Love & Prayers to The Long Family

January 11 at 8:13 AM



KG

Keshia Greer lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 11 at 7:45 AM



AA

Alfreda Austin posted:
Prayers and condolences to the entire family 🙏

January 11 at 5:16 AM

EC

Ernestine Cheeks lit a candle in honor of Ike.
On behalf of the Cheeks we will keep you all in prayer love you all.

January 11 at 4:33 AM





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CC

Cynthia Strawter Cole lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 10 at 3:25 PM



Dianne Hicks lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 10 at 9:04 AM



IS

Ivy Strickland lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 10 at 7:15 AM



CT

Charlesetta Thompson lit a candle in honor of Ike.

What do you say when words are not enough? Our thoughts and prayers are with the family through such a tragic time. We are here for you. Charlesetta and Tracy Thompson

January 9 at 7:57 PM



SF

Shirley Farris lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Prayers going out for the family

January 9 at 12:02 PM



DW

Denise H Wilkerson lit a candle in honor of Ike.

With Heartfelt Sympathy, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear Just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Denise H Wilkerson

January 9 at 11:52 AM





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HH

Helen F Harris lit a candle in honor of Ike.

My prayers goes out to the entire family

January 9 at 8:15 AM



SB

Sheralaine Boseman lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Condolences to the family. This devastation is so very hard to understand. Praying for strength and endurance to help you during this tragic situation.

January 9 at 8:09 AM



PG

Patricia Gray lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Long for your many years of support to the Third Generation Gospel Singers.

January 9 at 8:07 AM



KY

Kimberly F Young January 9 at 10:15 AM

Sending Prayers and Deepest Sympathy to the family. RIP Mr. Long. ❤️

PG

Patricia Gray lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Praying for the Long family doing this most difficult time. Loved this couple, they were jewels. Pat Shackelford-Gray

January 9 at 8:06 AM



H1

Howard Class 1970 lit a candle in honor of Ike.

To our dear class member Mr. Nathaniel Long, Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family.

January 9 at 7:23 AM





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SB

Sandra Careathers Bailey lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 9 at 7:03 AM

SB

Sandra Careathers Bailey posted:

I remember High High School , you and Alma Jean and you gentle devoted ways for Alma Jean you were always a true gentlemen and friend rest in peace see you after while!

January 9 at 7:01 AM

FC

From The Crs Family - Chattanooga sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Long, family.



January 9 at 6:53 AM

SF

Sandra Careathers Bailey And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Long, family.



January 9 at 6:26 AM

TT

Terica Tharpe lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Terica Tharpe



January 9 at 4:50 AM

TT

Terica Tharpe January 9 at 7:02 AM

Continued prayers for the entire family that God gives you all strength and His peace.

SH

Sabrina Harris lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Pastor C.A. Harris & Family



January 9 at 2:37 AM



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KR

Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 9 at 2:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Long, family.

January 9 at 1:40 AM



PS

Prophetess Janice Smith lit a candle in honor of Ike.
Praying Peace For this Beautiful Family Ike is at Rest

January 8 at 9:32 PM



JL

Janet Moore Larkins posted:

I remember playing in the old neighborhood and just enjoying life not realizing we had it pretty good. Our parents were hard working and determined to provide us with a better life than they had. I whole heartedly believe that your parent's greatest assets were the three (3) of you. May you hold the memories of your parent's unconditional love and affection close to your hearts and remember Our Father's promise. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. I hope you feel surrounded by much love, Michael, Janet & Jimmy

January 8 at 3:45 PM

WB

Wava Brooks lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 8 at 1:58 PM



FN

Friar Branch Neighbors sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Long, family.

January 8 at 12:23 PM





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PT

Paulette Thompson lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 8 at 11:59 AM



TF

The Woodard Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Long, family.

January 8 at 11:31 AM



CB

Cynthia Buford lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 8 at 9:28 AM



TF

The Christopher Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Long, family.

January 8 at 9:23 AM



VE

Vickie Emry lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 7 at 10:17 PM



RF

Rabbitt, Candy, & Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Long, family.

January 7 at 4:25 PM





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Phyllis Fleming posted:

NO TEARS IN HEAVEN There are no tears in heaven, nor grief of any kind, We leave this final tear drop to those we've left behind. Though absent from our bodies, we're present with the LORD, the joy of our salvation, is now our full reward. And just as GOD has promised, HE wiped our tears away, and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day. So keep us in your memories, and know that up above, there are no tears in heaven, instead there's only Love.-- Alda Maria Dickson

January 7 at 12:56 PM



Phyllis Fleming lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 7 at 12:41 PM



Phyllis Fleming And Family lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 7 at 12:40 PM



Ken Buchanan lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 7 at 2:54 AM



Betty Jean And Vanessa Harris lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 6 at 4:27 PM



Your Co-Workers At Combustion Engineer lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 6 at 2:59 PM



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Your Co-Worker From Combustion Engineer lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 6 at 2:57 PM



Comm. Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 6 at 2:53 PM



Jim Clark posted:

Worked with Ike for several yrs. at Combustion Eng. A great guy and friend. So sorry for your loss.

January 6 at 1:05 PM



Vickie Kellum January 7 at 9:48 AM

The Kellum Family extend our sincere sympathy to the long family. Your parent memories will forever be fresh in our hearts. The Kellum Family



Jackson Family lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 6 at 9:14 AM



Jackson Family January 6 at 9:22 AM

Reggie and Family: There are not enough Words to express the depth of our sorrow, sympathy and compassion for you and your family! May God keep you all Ever in His Care and Grant you the Strength that you need during this season of your lives. Love, David Jackson and The Entire Jackson and Lemon Family!



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Long, family.

January 6 at 6:02 AM





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YM

Your Friends @ Wr Chatt Mill sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Long, family.



January 6 at 5:57 AM

H1

Howard Class 1970 lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Howard Class of 1970 sends our sincere condolences to our classmate Nathaniel Long in memory of his brother Ike.



January 5 at 8:22 PM

SC

Sandra Griffin Cousin lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 5 at 12:59 PM

MT

Mary Bryant Treadway posted:

My condolences to the family of Ike and Alma Jean's family. So sorry for your loss!

January 5 at 12:01 PM

HK

Herman And Elayne Kelley posted:

Condolences to the Long family. May God Comfort and keep you 🙏🌸

January 5 at 10:42 AM

MF **Mary Magdalene Clark And Family** January 8 at 4:27 PM
My condolences goes out to the Long and Buchanan family.

MF **Mary Magdalene Clark And Family** January 8 at 4:26 PM
Mary Clark and family My condolences goes out to the families of Ike and Alma Jean Long. May God comfort the Long and Buchanan family.



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Errol Williams posted:

Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May God continue to keep you and grant you peace. With love, Errol, Natalia, and Errin Williams

January 5 at 8:30 AM



Juhwonna Kelly lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 5 at 7:36 AM



Robin Mayes lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 5 at 6:07 AM



Kookie Rollins lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 5 at 3:35 AM



Rosa L Jones Mitchell posted:

We grew up in dewberry ga. went to school at wallaceville and hill high you will be missed.

January 5 at 2:59 AM



Sherita Langston Dacus lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 4 at 12:41 PM

SD Sherita Langston Dacus January 4 at 12:49 PM

Our condolences to the children and entire family. Continued prayers for you all we love you.



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Anna Ruth Montgomery lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 4 at 10:21 AM



Carolyn Dozier lit a candle in honor of Ike.



January 4 at 6:43 AM



Carolyn Dozier January 4 at 6:50 AM

Ike and Alma were my neighbors in Rollingwood for over 30 years. Our children grew up together. Marcus, Lisa and Reginald you have my prayers. I send my condolences you and your family. May God bless you. Love Carolyn Dozier and Family



Peggy A. Fountain posted:

To the Long & Buchanan Family, words cannot express the sorrow we have in the lost of Ike & Alma Jean, friends we have had the pleasure of growing up with. We will always remember them as very special friends. Praying that God will keep their children, grandchildren, siblings, other family members. We R praying for strength.

January 4 at 3:02 AM



Marcia Kelley posted:

I still can't believe the Long's were taken as quickly as it happened. They were both wonderful people whom I got to know for a short time at Hawkinsville MB Church. Felicia and family we continue to lift you up in prayer to the most high GOD.

January 4 at 2:38 AM



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John Nolan posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. We only knew your family for a relatively short period of time, but we so connected with your sweet, humble and Christ like spirit of your entire family. Deacon Ike Long was such a blessing to us with his quiet, sure spirit of leadership. You have indeed touched our lives with the spirit of the Lord. Looking forward to see Deacon Ike again in heaven. Yours in Christ - John and Earvenia Nolan

January 3 at 5:07 PM



Norman & La'Fonda Duckett lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Deepest Sympathy & Condolences to the Long family!

January 2 at 4:26 PM



Roger Christopher lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Our hearts are heavy I lost a very good friend Our condolences go out to the children and family Roger & Freda Christopher

January 2 at 3:24 PM



Charles L. Freeman Jr posted:

Pastor Stephen M. Gilchrist and the Greater Nazarene Church Family sends our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the Family in the passing of their loved one, our lifelong friend and Beloved Brother. If we may be of service in any way please do not hesitate to let us know. We will continue to lift you up in prayer. Elder Charles Freeman

January 2 at 2:52 PM



Natalia W lit a candle in honor of Ike.

We cannot imagine the pain nor heartache that you all are feeling. We are in prayer and will continue to pray for your family's healing, peace, and comfort. Errol, Natalia, & Errin Williams

January 2 at 12:24 PM





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Bonita (Christopher)Woodson posted:

my heart is heavy my prayers for the family are constant. May God comfort you and hold you in His mercy - Bonita (Christopher) Woodson

January 1 at 4:37 PM



Lyn Ross lit a candle in honor of Ike.

April keeping you and your family in prayer.Lyn Ross

January 1 at 4:15 PM



Karen Mason lit a candle in honor of Ike.

Continued prayers for the family

January 1 at 10:53 AM



Willie Bell Davis And Family lit a candle in honor of Ike.

January 1 at 7:56 AM



Van & Regina Hickman lit a candle in honor of Ike.

With Our Deepest Sympathy to The Long FamiliesHe is Gone (Remember Me)By David HarkinsYou can shed tears that he is gone,Or you can smile because he lived,You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.Your heart can be empty because you can't see himOr you can be full of the love that you shared,You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.You can remember him and only that he is goneOr you can cherish his memory and let it live on,You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back,Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes,love and go on.May ANGELS keep watch over you, guide and protect you.Van & Regina Hickman

December 31 at 6:54 PM





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Diana Chavis Williams posted:

My condolences to the family of Ike Long I worked with April Long at Life Touch for many years my prayers are going up for the family!!❤️❤️ Diana Chavis Williams

December 31 at 11:16 AM



Brenda Jones Sims lit a candle in honor of Ike.



December 31 at 7:55 AM

BS Brenda Jones Sims December 31 at 7:56 AM
Condolences to the family.



Allene Ward lit a candle in honor of Ike.



Condolences to the family.

December 31 at 6:49 AM

DS Delma Sanders January 10 at 11:53 AM
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ike and Mrs. Alma Jean Long.SincerelyWalter d. Henderson Sr. Zelfhia (Joann) Binford, Delma(Kelley) Sanders

DS Delma Sanders January 10 at 11:49 AM
Praying for the family of Ike Long Jr.Sincerely Hayford McClain Jr

BA Barbara January 9 at 2:42 PM
Praying 🙏🏻🙏🏻 For Your Family!! ❤️ Condolences 🙏🏻 From the Bonds Family !!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ike by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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