

Obituary

*“On the wings of death the soul takes flight
into the land where there is no night,
For those who believe what the savior said
will rise in glory though they be dead.
So death comes to us just to open the door
to the Kingdom of God and life evermore.”*

Mr. William Mark Long was born April 4, 1944, in Newberry County, South Carolina, fourth of seven children, a son of the late Mr. George Robert Long, Sr. and the late Mrs. Jessie Bell Reeder Long. He entered into the arms of Jesus on Friday, October 16, 2015.

Mr. Long attended the public schools of Newberry County.

At an early age, he was a member of Saint Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church in Newberry, South Carolina, where he enjoyed worshipping with his family. In 1960 he migrated to Baltimore, Maryland.

Prior to his declining health in 1970, he was employed as a chef.

Mr. Long was a dedicated son, a loving father, brother and uncle.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Willie Harrison Long, John Earl Long and Oscar David Long.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish precious and loving memories are two sons, Terry Wicker (Doris) and Bobby Lindsay, all of Newberry, SC; six grandchildren, Valencia and Terrilyn Wicker, Ebony, Kayla, Fantayshia and Shaheme Lindsay; three great grandchildren; one brother, George Robert Long, Jr. of Gaithersburg, Maryland; two sisters, Lizzie Long Smith of Gaithersburg, Maryland and Isabella Long of Newark, Delaware (with whom he lived); three sisters-in-law, Lathonia Long of Newberry, SC, Gail Long of Charlotte, NC and Fannie Long of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	Family
Hymn of Praise	Choir and Congregation <i>“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”</i>
Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Scripture	
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
New Testament	John 3:16
Hymn of Praise	Choir and Congregation <i>“Amazing Grace”</i>
Remarks	
Acknowledgements	Mrs. Doretta Irby
Obituary	Mrs. Lizzie Long Smith, Sister
Eulogy	Reverend Patricia Glenn
Recessional Selection	<i>“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”</i>
Committal and Benediction	Graveside
Interment	Church Cemetery Saint Matthew A.M.E. Church Newberry, South Carolina

Casket Bearers

Nephews and Friends

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of William Mark Long wishes to express our gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during our time of bereavement.



In Loving Memory of William Mark Long

*Through the compassionate decision to help others
through organ, tissue or cornea donation,
William has provided hope to the many men,
women and children who are in need of a life saving
or a life enhancing transplant.*

*With our deepest gratitude,
Gift of Life Donor Program*

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*In
Loving
Memory
of*



William Mark Long
April 4, 1944 – October 16, 2015

— *Homegoing Service* —

Saturday, October 24, 2015
2:00 P.M.

Saint Matthew A.M.E. Church
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend Patricia Glenn, Pastor