



***IN LOVING MEMORY OF***  
***EVANGELIST DR. MARY PATRICIA LONG***

***SUNRISE APRIL 25, 1948***

***SUNSET NOVEMBER 1, 2020***

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020**

**1:00 PM**

**R. L. DOUGLAS CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE**

**10225 FAYETTEVILLE ROAD**

**RAEFORD, NC 28376**

**BISHOP ALEXANDER GLOVER – EULOGIST**  
**ELDER DR. DEMONN MCNEILL - PRESIDING**

# Order of Service



Processional

Opening Song .....Wingate Community COGFBJC, Inc.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Elder Bonita Thomas

New Testament.....Minister Colette Rowland

Prayer of Consolation .....Adriene O. Kemp-Robinson  
Pastor, St. Matthew COG, Inc.

Remarks (Please limit to TWO minutes)

- Elder Dr. Demonn McNeill, COGFBJC, Inc.
- Elder Jennifer McFadden-Hasty, Wingate Community COGFBJC, Inc.
- Elder Kevin Hart – Christian Tabernacle Church, Washington, DC
- Christina Davis McCoy, Women of Federation
- Dr. Mary T. Morrison, Cousins – Kemp family
- Aaron Wilson, Cousins – Thomas family

Selection .....Wingate Community COGFBJC, Inc.

Acknowledgements and the Obituary (Read Silently) .....Ms. Teresa Y. Kemp  
(My Flower Girl)

Selection .....Wingate Community COGFBJC, Inc.

Eulogy .....Bishop Alexander Glover, COGFBJC, Inc.  
Mount Zion Holiness Church of God, St. Pauls, NC





## *THE OBITUARY*

### *DR. MARY PATRICIA LONG*

Dr. Mary Patricia Thomas Long, daughter of the late James Albert Thomas, Jr, and the late Mary Kemp Thomas, was born on April 25, 1948 in Raeford, N.C.

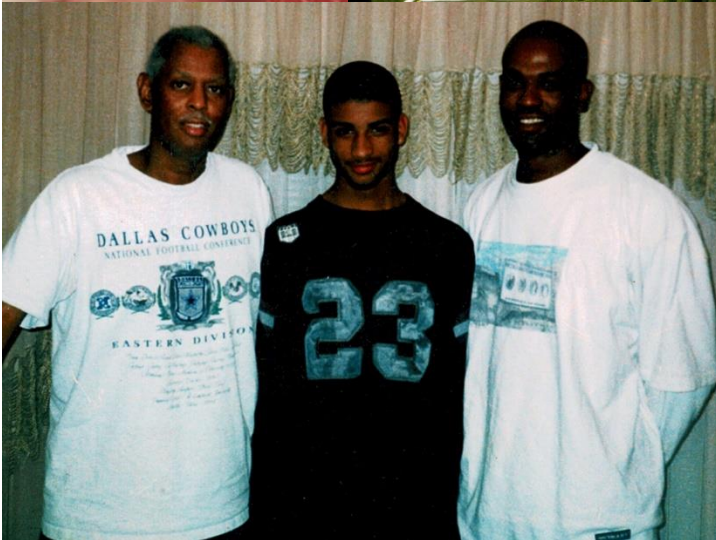
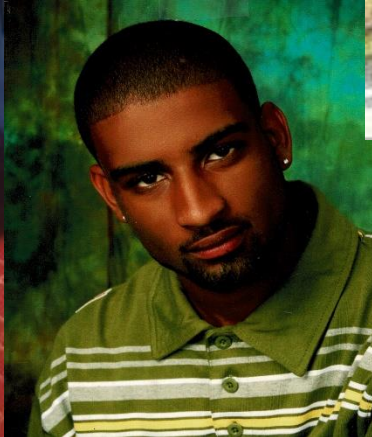
Dr. Long was affectionately known as Evangelist Long or Pat and a true believer in God and had a passion for Christian Education spreading the Word of God. She was a graduate of Upchurch High School and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, N.C. with a BS Degree in Business Education. She loved sporting her Aggie Pride!! After graduation she accepted a job with General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) in Washington, DC and later moved back home to Raeford, N.C. Upon returning to Raeford, she began work at the Hoke County Literacy Program; then taught with the Sandhills Community College Literacy Program and retired as a teacher from Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville, N.C. Because of her desire to study the word of God she followed in the footsteps of her mother and completed her Doctorate of Prophetic Ministry Southeastern Global Assembly for Apostolic Order School of Prophet, Raeford, NC. Pat was an active member of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc, an affiliate of the National Association of Colored Women's Club, Inc., the Nation's oldest Black organization and was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She was a successful and proud Independent Mary Kay Consultant to the extent that while she was hospitalized; she was marketing and recruiting representatives in her business and selling products.

Pat professed Christ at an early age and joined St. Matthew Church of God Founded by Jesus Christ in Timberland, N.C. After moving to Washington, D.C., she joined Christian Tabernacle Church as a leader of the Christian Education Ministry. To continue her spiritual teachings, she joined the Wingate Community Church of God in Wingate, N.C. under the leadership and guidance of her mother, Dr. Mary K. Thomas and her father Deacon James A. Thomas, Jr. She remained a member of the Leadership Team under her Pastor, Elder Vincent J. Chambers, Sr, until her death. She initiated the Christian Education Ministry, the Women's Conference, and taught Sunday School Superintendents how to connect Sunday School with the mission of the church. She never wavered nor allowed the Word of God to be compromised. She wore many hats at Wingate and always believed that everything "Works in God's Own Time". As an inspirational leader in the Church of God Founded by Jesus Christ, she was the General Superintendent for all churches, Vice President of the Ministerial Alliance in the Southern District, a Trainer and Mentor to many. Everyone just loved listening to her teachings and what she had to say.

Left to cherish her memories is her only son, Cedric Antonio Long of Raeford, N.C.; one grandson, Delonta Hammond; three great-grandchildren; Demon Hammond, Treasure Hammond, and Carter Hammond; one sister, Jane Thomas Smith (Lynwood) of Durham, N.C.; one brother, Vernice Lee Thomas (Linda) of Greensboro, N.C. and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and family members and friends who will cherish her memory.











WINGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD F.I.C., INC. PRESENTS

# VIRTUAL Women's Conference 2020

**WOMEN COVERED, PUSHING THROUGH & SURVIVING COVID-19**  
ENCOURAGING, EQUIPPING & EMPOWERING WOMEN TO SURVIVE THE CRISIS

**JUNE 28, 2020 7:00PM**

**PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL WOMEN**

streaming From Any One Of These Women Of Gods Page

Shara Wilson Gray  
CONFERENCE HOST

Jane Smith  
CONFERENCE HOST

Regina Meadows Barber  
PEAKER

Endya Perry  
PEAKER

Sabrina Rayland  
PEAKER

First Lady April Chambers  
PEAKER











**There's no storm that God won't carry you through. No bridge that God won't help you cross. No battle that God won't help you win. No heartache that God won't help you let go of. He is SO much bigger than anything you will face today. Leave everything in His hands and embrace this day confidently knowing that He WILL take care of you.**



**With Love  
Evangelist Dr. Mary Patricia Long**

## **Floral Bearers & Pallbearers Cousins and Friends**

### **Acknowledgements**

**The family of Evangelist Dr. Mary Patricia Long acknowledge with profound gratitude and love for the many prayers, expressions of support, and act of kindness shown to our family. Words cannot express the love that you have shown us. We appreciate you!**

### **Interment**

**Highland Biblical Gardens  
601 Scott Currie Road  
Raeford, NC 28376**

### **Release of Balloons**



**Professional Services Entrusted To  
Buie's Funeral home  
543 Vass Road - Raeford, NC 28376  
910-875-3700**

**Contributions can be made to the Wingate Community Church of God  
Christian Education Fund. Cash App: \$Wingate Community COG**