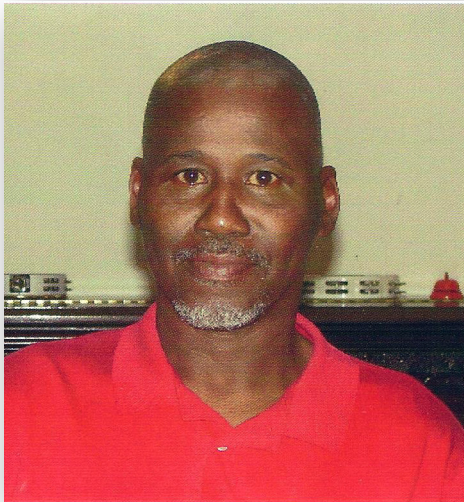




In Tribute

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Pallbearers
Nephews & Friends

Floral Bearers
Nieces & Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mr. Heyward "Sugar Bear" Carter Long would like to express their profound, heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their hour of bereavement.

The Long Family

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*Mr. Heyward
"Sugar Bear" Carter Long*



Sunrise
February 21, 1959

Sunset
March 19, 2021

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

*Shady Grove Baptist Church
140 Shady Grove Road
Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina*

Minister James McDaniel, Presiding

Obituary

MR. HEYWARD "SUGAR BEAR" CARTER LONG, 62, departed this earthly life Friday morning, March 19, 2021 at his home in Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina. Born February 21, 1959 in Saluda County, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Hessie Carter Long.

Heyward was educated in the public schools of Batesburg-Leesville. He joined Shady Grove Baptist Church at an early age where he was a faithful member. For many years, he served as church custodian and was a member of the male chorus.

Heyward held various jobs, starting with Oswald Lumber House Moving and Palmetto Propane. He later moved on to manufacturing work with Milliken and Graniteville & Company. After many health issues, he worked in the community with Kwik Karry and the local car wash.

Heyward Carter Long was preceded in death by his mother, Hessie Carter Long; a beloved wife, Debra Smith Long; two brothers, Clyde and Noah Long and one sister, Hattie Mae Carter.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two sons - Heyward Leon (Hyon) Long, Jr. and Marcus Long, both of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; one daughter - Tyna Long of Jacksonville, Florida; four sisters - Rosa Bell (Melvin) Nicholas, Mae Bell (Gene) Nicholas and Linda Tolen, all of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina and Gayla Bouknight of Hopkins, South Carolina; two brothers - Ricky Long and Charles (Annette) Long, both of Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina; a loving friend - Rachel Smith; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends who will miss him dearly.

Sugar Bear & Debra... Together Again!



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Nieces

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Old Testament
New Testament

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