



Everlena L. Long

September 1, 1942 - December 7, 2010

Portsmouth- Everlena Lowe Long, 68 was called to rest by our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Everlena was born in Norfolk on September 1, 1942 to the late Limon Wooten Lowe, Sr. and Mary Lilly Lowe and raised in Portsmouth, VA.

Everlena earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in English and the Master of Arts in Communications from Norfolk State University. She completed post graduate studies at the College of William and Mary and Old Dominion University and the University of Virginia. She retired from Norfolk Public Schools after thirty-five (35) years of teaching.

Her professional and civic memberships include National and Virginia Education Associations for retired teachers, Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporation, Portsmouth Chapter, Delicados, Incorporated and N.A.A.C.P. Everlena was the recipient of awards for her contributions to education and the community. She was among the first group of educators who received the School Bell Award, the highest award presented by the School Board of Norfolk Public Schools for outstanding contributions to education.

She was a member of Mount Carmel Baptists Church, Portsmouth, where she served with the Christian Education Ministry, Sunday School, Couples' Ministry, Senior Choir and the Beautification Ministry. She was a dedicated

member and group leader of the Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), held at Deep Creek Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Floyd R. Long, Sr.; her children, Rhonda Long Bass and her husband, Edward of Leesburg, GA and Floyd R. Long, Jr. and his wife, Glenda of New, City, NY; her brothers, Limon Lowe, Jr. of Portsmouth, VA, Melvin Lowe Sr., and his wife, Claudia of Nashville, TN, and Thurman Lowe and his wife Patsy of Brooklyn, NY. Also surviving are her pride and joy, four grandchildren, Floyd R. Long, III, Felicia R. Long, Edward K. Bass, IV, and Chelsea S. Bass; three aunts and one uncle and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 10, 2010 from 1 pm until 5 pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. The Portsmouth Chapter of the Delicados, Inc. will conduct a memorial service at 7pm, followed by an Omega Omega Service conducted by the Portsmouth Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at Mount Carmel Baptist Church, 3310 Deep Creek Blvd., Portsmouth, VA. The family will receive friends at the church at 6pm. The life celebration service will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 12:00 Noon at Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. E. T. Knight officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Norfolk, VA.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
3310 Deep Creek Blvd.
Portsmouth, VA

Service

DEC **11.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
3310 Deep Creek Blvd.
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Everlena L. Long



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your family are in my prayers. If you want to talk, call me...please.##imported-begin##Kim Thomas##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ To the Long Family:
My heart felt symphy goes out to your family during your loss.
We love you and we are praying for all of you.
I never knew Mrs.Everlena but knowing Rhonda is a mirror of her.
God Bless and give you the strength to get through this sorrowful time.
Oliver "Sweetie" Mitchell
India & Altravious
Helen & Douglas Clayton
Camilla, Georgia##imported-begin##Oliver Mitchell##imported-end##

December 15, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ I will forever miss your warm, caring heart and friendly smile! You hold a special place in my heart, and God has prepared a special place in heaven as just reward for the beautiful life you lived.

Rest well my dear friend...##imported-begin##Carolyn Dowtin##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 08:48 PM



“ I just wanted to send my condolences to the family. Everlena was a wonderful BSF leader and I was very happy to know her, as I know she has touched many lives. I am happy to know that we haven't lost a wonderful lady, but only that she gets to be with Jesus a little sooner than us. Love to her family.##imported-begin##April Garcia##imported-end##

December 14, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ To Floyd, Glenda, and the entire Long family:

The Lord Is With You

*May the love of God sustain you...
the peace of God be with you...
and the promise of God comfort you
during this time of sorrow.*

In Sympathy,

*Deaconess/Trustee Gertrude Cope,
Antioch Baptist Church of Corona, Corona, New York##imported-
begin##Gertrude Cope##imported-end##*

December 12, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ You have our sincerest condolences for your loss; we will be in prayer for your family. The Colvin Family##imported-begin##Bessie Colvin##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 03:20 PM



“ May God continue to bless you and your family. My prayers and thoughts are always with you.

*With loving thoughts and memories,
Sylvia Britton*

Everlena's Assistant at Coleman Place Elementary##imported-begin##Mrs. Sylvia Britton##imported-end##

December 11, 2010 at 08:54 AM



“ Our condolences go out to you during this time. We are thankful that we have the memories to celebrate knowing Ms. Everlena. Please let us know if you need anything. We know that words can't help during this time, only your relationship with GOD will get you through this chapter. We love you, and we continually pray for your strength.

Joyce, Samuel, and Samara Montgomery##imported-begin##S. Montgomery##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Dear Floyd & Family,

Praying that God will bring comfort to your hearts at this time.

Just know that we will keep you in our prayers.

Min. Vinscent & Sheldon Price##imported-begin##Sheldon Smiley-Price##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ We extend our condolences to Floyd and the Long family. Everlena encouraged us individually and as a couple. We will continue to cherish her words of support and wisdom. I know GOD can and HE will comfort you Floyd and your family along this journey. GOD Bless You All##imported-begin##Rev. Chris Smith and Denise Smith##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ Everlena, although you are no longer with the living here on earth, your memory and legacy will forever live in the hearts of me and my family. An angel is what I would call you cousin. You were on loan here with mortal men for a while. Now you have returned to your permanent heavenly home. Thank you Lord for giving us Everlena Lowe Long.##imported-begin##Dr. James E. Lowe Jr.##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ My family and I send deepest sympathy to your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayer is that God will give you comfort and peace at this time.##imported-begin##Beverly Bass Warren##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 11:50 AM



“ Joyce and I wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to you all at the loss of your loved one, Sister Everlena Long. Hold to Gods unchanging hand and know His peace will surround you. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Peace and blessings.
Charles & Joyce##imported-begin##Deacon & Deaconess Charles & Joyce Moss##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ To Floyd and Glenda and extended Long family. I share deeply and with sincere sympathy the loss of your loved one. Know that in her leaving this place, is the knowledge that she is now in her heavenly home which from her works here on earth is where she strived to be. May God grant you peace in this time of sorrow. Andrea Johnson - Antioch Baptist Church of Corona##imported-begin##Andrea Johnson##imported-end##

December 10, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ *Melvin, Limon & family, please accept my deepest condolences.*

Sincerely,

Dave Malbrough##imported-begin##Dave Malbrough##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the Long family in the passing of their loved one, Everlena Long. And the peace of God that surpasseth all understanding will guide your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Love and blessings, Dr. Haggler##imported-begin##Rev. Dr. Patricia Haggler##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ *Floyd, I was sorry to learn of the passing of Everlena. As time goes by, I wish for you and your family renewed strength and better tomorrows.*

Regina Long Southall/ NSU Classmate##imported-begin##Regina Long Southall##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ To the family of Everlena Long,

Wishing you comfort at this time. Please know that a soul who lived so well is forever near.

With Heartfelt Sympathy,

Freida Latimer##imported-begin##Freida Latimer (BSF)##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ *My prayers are with the entire family during this most difficult time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Wanda Andrews##imported-end##*

December 09, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well-lived.##imported-begin##Chandra Wilson, GLSP Columbus, Georgia##imported-end##*

December 09, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Bernice J. Minter##imported-end##*

December 09, 2010 at 11:14 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cheryl Griffin##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 11:03 AM



“ To Bro. Melvin Lowe and the Long Family, Our prayers are with you in the loss of your love one. May the Spirit of God fall upon you during these times of sorrow. May the Peace of God surround you and know that we are praying with you and for you.

In God's Love##imported-begin##Deacon Nathan & Sis. Regina Gilbert & Family##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ From the Albany office of Georgia Legal Services... Heart felt condolences are extended to the Long family.##imported-begin##TINA BATTLE##imported-end##

December 09, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY, I WAS TOUCHED BY AN EARTHLY ANGEL IN EVERLENA LONG. SHE HELPED MARIE AND I IN SO MANY WAYS WITH WORDS AND DEEDS. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER SOFT SPOKEN WORDS (IT'S YOUR TIME). MAY FLOYD AND THE FAMILY FIND COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN CHRIST JESUS. MARIE AND I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU. YOU ARE OUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##DEWITT SHEPHERD##imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ We extend our condolences to the entire family of Everlena Lowe Long. May God comfort and bless you all during this time of bereavement.##imported-begin##A.Burwell & Family##imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 01:51 PM