



William J. Long

June 19, 1932 - October 30, 2024

William J. Long, Sr.

William J. Long, Sr. was born on June 19, 1932 in Washington DC to Ora Lee and James Clyde Long. Sunset for Bill as he was affectionately called was on October 30, 2024 in the Inspira Mullica Hill Hospital. He attended school in the Chester Upland School District. William was employed by the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Company for 35 years as a painter and sand blaster. He retired in 1989 when the company ceased to exist.

He met and married Shirley E. Jones-Long on March 19, 1958 and was in this union for an amazing 66 years.

He was a member of the Second Baptist church of Media approximately 24 years where he served on the male usher board. William attended service regularly until he became ill.

William enjoyed private family time with his wife, grand children and great grand children in activities as arts and crafts, coloring, painting, Sunday afternoon lengthy conversations and watching Sunday Football and Baseball games. He especially took pleasure in listening to his old school gospel music in his car.

He is preceded in death by his mother Ora Lee and father Clyde Long, brother

Alfonzo (Gar) Long, (Ruth), daughter Wanda Long and grandsons Myles Lytle and Anthony Long.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Long, daughters Marguerite (Peggy) Jones, Devonia (Bonnie) Lytle, (Roland), sons William (Billy) Long, Jr., (Sylvia-Cookie) and Bruce Long, (Renae); Thirteen grandchildren, one honorary grand, 31 great grand children and 13 great-great grand children, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Green Memorial Park

1008 West Chester Pike
West Chester, PA 19382

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Media
400 E. State Street
Media, PA 19013

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *3rd Sunday Collaboration Choir Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William J. Long.*



3rd Sunday Collaboration Choir Family - November 10, 2024
at 01:05 AM