



Lewis R. Long

December 16, 1934 - February 26, 2017

Lewis R. Long, 83, of Laurel, passed away February 26, 2017.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Sharon. Visitation at the church will begin at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Ronnie Parker, Rev. Matt Olson and Rev. Jeff Weathers will officiate. Visitation will also be held at Memory Chapel on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Mr. Long was a heavy machine operator with James Reeves Construction prior to his retirement. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Sharon where he served as Treasurer and Deacon for 48 years. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Army serving for two years. Mr. Long was married to Ella Rae Hosey Long for 51 years and was also loved and cherished by many. He was a man of few words but by the way he lived his life his testimony to us said "follow me as I follow Jesus".

He was preceded in death by his parents, L. V. and Vera Long; brother, John Alvis Long; and niece, Beth Long Brady.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ella Rae Long; son Van Long and wife, Corey, daughter, Jan Long Windham and husband, Stephen; five grandchildren, Caden, Logan, Jett, London, and Jaxon; sister-in-law, Charlotte

Long; and nephew, Dale Long.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Adams, Randy Adams, David Adams, Tony Johnson, Garret Gatewood, Tim Ishee and Shannon Holifield. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacon and friends of First Baptist Church of Sharon.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychpellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

MAR 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon
4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Tribute Wall

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“ Gerri Ward lit a candle in memory of Lewis R. Long



Gerri Ward - March 02, 2017 at 12:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis R. Long.



February 28, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis R. Long.



February 27, 2017 at 11:51 PM

BE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Ella Rae and your family. Lewis was a kind and dedicated man.

Barbara Edwards - February 27, 2017 at 08:36 PM

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“ This goes out to: Ms Ella Rae Long, Jan (Stephen) Windham and family and Van (Corey) Long and family: We never seem to find the words to say to someone when their loved one passes away. Just know our hearts go out to each of you guys. Y'all are in our hearts and definitely in our prayers. Praying for our Lord to give you strength now and in the coming days. I pray that God gives all of you a peace and calmness that only He can give during this storm!! Be proud of the roll model that Mr. Long was as a Husband, Father, Father-in-law and Papa and how important his roll was in each of your lives. Van said he was a man of few words, but you knew he loved the Lord! He practiced his faith every day. He not only talked the talk bu he walked the walk of Christianity every single day of his life. He is with our Lord and Savior and you will get to see him again one day! You will miss him but hang on to all of your precious memories of him. We love you guys and are continually praying for strength and guidance from our Lord to sustain you. Love all of you guys in Christ. God Bless.

All our Love,
Ellis and Ouida Hester

Ouida Hester - February 27, 2017 at 06:00 PM

JW

Praying for all of you and just wanted you to know that you are so special. Mr. Long was a wonderful Christian man and a true blessing to our church and his family.

joyce watson - March 01, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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Don and I were so sorry to hear the sad news of Lewis's passing.. May God be with all of you at this most difficult time.. God Bless. Rest peacefully, Lewis..

Don and Gerri Ward
Floresville, TX

Gerri Ward - March 02, 2017 at 12:06 AM