



## Joyce Jones Long

July 6, 1934 - March 22, 2022

Joyce Jones Long, age 87, of Forrest City, died Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at her home in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past several months.

Mrs. Long was born July 6, 1934, in Palestine, and was the daughter of Paul Jones and Blanche Bray Jones. She lived in St. Francis County all of her life, was a real estate broker and owner of Thomas Long Real Estate, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Long married Thomas L. Long in 1952, and he preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by one son, Kenne Long, and wife, Patti, of Forrest City, two daughters; Debbie Jackson, and husband, Roy, and Lisa Drake, and husband, Bill, all of Forrest City, eight grandchildren; Casey Quattlebaum, and husband, Patrick, Cory Jackson, and wife, Cody, Jason Long, and wife, Renee, Joshua Long, and wife, Ashley, Thomas J. Drake, Jessica Thomason, and husband, Garrett, Scarlett McMunn, and husband, Josh, and Douglas Drake, and wife, Breonna, eighteen great-grandchildren; Jackson Quattlebaum, and wife, Morgan, Braden Quattlebaum, Sophia Quattlebaum, Chara Quattlebaum, Reid Jackson, Molly Jackson, Korey Williamson, Kason Long, Keaton Long, Colton Long, Hannah Derrick, William Drake, Derrick Drake, Sally Coleman, Gwendoyne Thomason, Nash Thomason, Stella Raye McMunn, and Sutton McMunn, one brother, Jack Jones of Palestine, and

three sisters; Lou (Good Gal) Fuller of Pocahontas, Arkansas, Shirley Carriger of Forrest City, and Sandy Hembree of Hot Springs. She had two grandchildren; Christopher Jackson and Misty Jackson, two brothers; Mike Jones and Donnie Jones, and two sisters; Goldie Dickerson and Darlene Long, who all preceded her in death.

A Graveside service will be held at the Bell Cemetery in Palestine, 2:00 P.M., Friday. Visitation will be at Stevens Funeral Home, beginning 1:00 P.M. Friday. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or Bell Cemetery, 128 Oak Circle, Palestine, Arkansas, 72372. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
info@stevensfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bell Cemetery  
Palestine, AR 72372

## Interment

MAR 25 (CT)

Bell Cemetery  
Palestine, AR 72372



# Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rick And Angie Dangeau lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long



Rick and Angie Dangeau - March 24, 2022 at 10:54 PM

RD

“ Rick And Angie Dangeau lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long



Rick and Angie Dangeau - March 24, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BB

“ Sincere condolences to Lisa and the Long family. Miss Joyce and my mom would talk and share recipes. May God comfort you all as you lay her to rest.



Brenda Sims Brown - March 24, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce Jones Long.



March 24, 2022 at 08:30 PM

GC

“ Mammy

*Sally was with me on Friday March 18th and we talked a lot about you. I hope you felt the love she had for you.*

*What a wonderful, sweet, loving lady you are.*

*I will always remember your kindness. What an Angel you are. Rest In Peace*

*Gail*



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**Gail Coleman** - March 24, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RC

“ Sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. She was a special friend to both of my parents. (Jim and Virginia Abel). They loved her. Prayers to her family.

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**Rosamond Abel Crawley** - March 24, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MG

“ Joyce, I don't know whether I ever thanked you for all the things you did for me years ago. If not I am thinking of you now and our friendship since childhood. I love you and you are going to be missed.

*May the Lord bless and comfort your family and many friends.*

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**Marguerite Gilmer** - March 24, 2022 at 04:15 PM

BL

“ To know Mammy was to love her. May her loving heart and soul rest in peace.



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**Beth Langevin** - March 24, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Joyce Jones Long.*



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March 24, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Patricia Higgs lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long*



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**Patricia Higgs** - March 24, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Heaven really gained an Angel. Since I was a little kid in Palestine, many many years ago, Ms. Joyce and Mr. Thomas were always two of the nicest people I have ever known.  
RIP.*

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**jerry shiple**y - March 24, 2022 at 10:09 AM

TA

“ Ms. Joyce was loved by so many. She was a true kindred spirit. I have witnessed her love in the community several times. Handing out food and clothes to folks who were in need. I loaded my truck many times to follow her and Mr. Bill to distribute blessings to many. I will never forget her love nor her laughter. She loved people and is loved by everyone who had the blessing of meeting her. She loved the Lord and I was blessed to pray with her. Her jokes will always make me smile. Her love will always fill my heart. I am thankful to God for her. She kept me grounded (just like my grandma used to) which made me just love her more. We could talk for hours about everything. She was always making sure I read my bible and just like grandma was giving me verses to read. She will never know how much I needed her pushing me. Always cheering me on. I will miss making pickles and jelly with her, she loved canning. We always had so much fun. Always such an positive happy upbeat fun loving God fearing BEAUTIFUL Lady!



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**Teresa Austin** - March 24, 2022 at 02:50 AM

JJ

“ Jody Jones lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long



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**Jody Jones** - March 23, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce Jones Long.*



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March 23, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Phyllis Suggs lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long*



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**Phyllis Suggs** - March 23, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ *One of a kind. We loved her dearly. Many thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ❤️

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**Margaret Blaylock** - March 23, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Always loved listening to her on the radio she always ended with a scripture.* ❤️ 🙏



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**Troy and Rita Meredith** - March 23, 2022 at 06:44 PM

CR

“ Our sweet Aunt Mammy 💔 you will so be missed here on earth. We love you dearly!



Cristie - March 23, 2022 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ This saddens me, Ms. Joyce was such a sweetheart and always doing her best to leave the world a better place.

Annette Hamilton - March 23, 2022 at 06:29 PM

ST

“ Debbie and family, sorry for the passing of your dear mother Mrs. Long. Praying for your family at this most difficult time. Former co-workers at Caldwell Elementary School many years ago. Shirley Thorn (Erica's first grade teacher, She want you to know that she is sorry for your loss)



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Shirley Williams Thorn - March 23, 2022 at 05:07 PM

WO

“ Mrs Joyce was a very special lady and I am happy that I met her many years ago. Always the same no matter where she went. She was loved by all who knew her. RILP sweet lady.

Wanda Oswald - March 23, 2022 at 04:53 PM

WO

“ *Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long*



Wanda Oswald - March 23, 2022 at 04:51 PM

PB

“ *Love that lady and loved talking to her she could make you smile just with her voice! Prayers for the family!*

pam Bradshaw-Pharris - March 23, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Jones Long.*



March 23, 2022 at 04:41 PM

DB

“ *Debbie, Kenne and family,  
My heart goes out to you all. Please accept  
my condolences and deepest sympathy. May  
you be comforted by God's grace.  
Love y'all,  
Debi*



Debi Williamson Bates - March 23, 2022 at 04:29 PM

DP

“ *She was loved by everyone that knew her YOU "CAN'T GO WRONG WITH LONG"*

**DONALD PARKMAN** - March 23, 2022 at 04:12 PM

CE

*I have known this beautiful lady for more than 40 years. She never met a stranger, just a friend who knew everyone. When she would call my office she always told the receptionist that she needed to talk to her lawyer and that is what she always referred to as. There is a very very deep void in my heart by her passing. We are lunch at the same location ever two or three days In Palestine and I would try to answer all of her questions. I'm really going to miss my fiend  
Chester & Pat Crossen*

**chester Crossen retired code enforcemen** - March 23, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ *Dee Harkrider lit a candle in memory of Joyce Jones Long*



**Dee Harkrider** - March 23, 2022 at 03:59 PM