



Thelma Inez Brecheen Long

March 12, 1922 - November 29, 2020

Thelma Inez Brecheen Long, age 98, of Palestine, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020, at her home in Palestine. She was the daughter of Alexander Foster Brecheen and Bertie Lee Loper Brecheen.

Mrs. Long was born March 12, 1922, in Greensburg, Louisiana. She served her country in the Women's Army Corp during World War II attaining the rank of Sergeant. She loved her Lord and was a faithful member of the Elizabeth Primitive Baptist Church until her failing health prevented her from attending.

Mrs. Long married Wilman T. Long in 1946, and he preceded her in death in 1991. She is survived by two sons and four daughter-in-laws; Tommy Long, and wife, Alice, of Forrest City, Darrell Long, and wife, Jeanne, of Hammond, Louisiana, Ann Long (Larry), of Palestine, and Vickie Long (Harold), of Destrehan, Louisiana, two brothers; Alex Brecheen, and wife, Earlene, of Bee Branch, Arkansas, and Jerrel Wayne Brecheen, and wife, (Donna), of Forrest City, one sister, Betty Gray, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, great-great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her step-mother, Rosie Brecheen, three sons; Edward Long (still born), Harold Long and Larry Long, three brothers; David Brecheen, Robert Brecheen, and Marion Brecheen, and one sister, Wilma Smith.

Besides being a wonderful mother and grandmother she was a wonderful cook. She could prepare three meals a day for five to twenty people with little notice, including homemade biscuits, pies, cakes, cookies and popcorn between meals, plus time to play hide and seek and read books to the grandchildren. Mrs. Long was always the caregiver which was really hard on her when people had to care for her. Mrs. Long held a few jobs outside of her life of working on the farm including the Van Heusen factory in Brinkley and as a cafeteria worker with the Forrest City School District.

The family would like to thank the Veterans Administration and Kindred Hospice for all of the services they have provided for Mrs. Long. We would especially like to thank Emily Sparkman for all of her care that she had given. Most of all we would like to thank Ann Long for everything that she has done and sacrifices that she has made to be there for our Mom. She was like the daughter that Mom didn't have.

Services for Mrs. Long will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, beginning 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Elder Ray Churchwell, assisted by Hillmon Davis, and Diesel Long, will be officiating the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

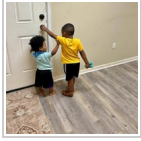
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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“Our Prayers are with your Family during these trying times, God Bless you!” Isaiah 53:5

*Dr. Howard C. Smith II
Nineveh Ministries Church
Hospitality & Compassion Outreach
208 W. Broadway, Forrest City, AR, 72335*



Howard Smith II - December 04, 2020 at 05:57 PM

GB

“ Aunt Thelma, you will be greatly missed! You were truly an amazing strong woman which not only inspired me, but everybody around I will miss you



Glenda Brecheen - December 03, 2020 at 10:12 PM

J(

“ She was a kindred spirit she will be missed and always loved. 🙏

James (Bo)Eich - December 03, 2020 at 10:08 PM

J(

“ James (Bo)Eich sent a virtual gift in memory of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long



James (Bo)Eich - December 03, 2020 at 10:03 PM

J(

“ James (Bo)Eich lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Inez Brecheen Long



James (Bo)Eich - December 03, 2020 at 10:03 PM

JS

“ Whenever she visited Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Church in
Kenner, La. she always had a smile on her face and was very happy
to be among us. I never had the opportunity to pass some time
away from church with her; but, I am sure she would have had
some stories about 2 of her sons who attended and saw after our
church. May God the Father through the work of the Holy Comforter
heal the void of her being called away, by giving those left behind so
much happiness in recalling her memories that there be no room for
sorrow.

J Dexter Smith - December 01, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JS

“ Jerry Shipley lit a candle in memory of
Thelma Inez Brecheen Long



jerry Shipley - December 01, 2020 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ *What a wonderful lady. In the 7th grade my friend Ricky Kelso convinced me to work in the cafeteria at the FC school. I came to long all the ladies in the cafeteria but especially Mrs.Long. Her husband was working at Yale with my Dad and they became good friends so Mrs. Long treated me as I was like her child. A few years later, I was working at the old L&M Big Star and they came in almost ever Friday afternoon and I was the only one that they would let checkout their groceries. Both of them were the nicest people in the world. Mrs. Long was a caring, wonderful person. When my Dad died, they were their and I had the chance to revisit with her. I have such fond memories of her. Condolences to the family, Heaven gained a special Angel.*

jerry Shipley - December 01, 2020 at 09:28 AM

PW

“ *My sweet Mrs. Thelma i loved her so. I am Floyd DeJarnattes only grand daughter and i spent a lot of time at church with him.. i met a little lady that did not take me much time to catch up with in height! She was the BEST cook EVER! I couldn't wait until I got to eat the best chicken legs! My prayers are with your family. Mrs. Long will be missed by so many.*

Pam DeJarnatte Wildschuetz - December 01, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.*



December 01, 2020 at 12:32 AM



“ *Pink Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.*



December 01, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ *Im praying for your family I love you all.*

Rhonda Lamb - November 30, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.*



November 30, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.*



November 30, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ I got acquainted with the Long Family during my first year teaching in Wheatley, AR., First year out of college first job, and the first time away from home. The Long family was always there for this country boy. Tommy, and his brothers were the greatest. Mrs. Long was a true farm lady and mother.

Jim Bass - November 30, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.



November 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.



November 30, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.



November 30, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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“ *The Lemmler and Taylor family. purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Thelma Inez Brecheen Long.*



The Lemmler and Taylor family. - November 30, 2020 at 01:11 PM