

## PAILBEARERS

Janerio Bell; Howard Ford; Elquan Lee; Alex Thorpe; James Sanders;

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are most grateful to God for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God forever bless each of you.

Additionally, we would like to especially thank Dr. Tra'Chella Johnson Foy for the excellent care and treatment of our mom. We would also like to thank the men and women at Community Hospice for the excellent care and treatment of Mom also.

*The Family of the late Mrs. Thelma Long*

## INTERMENT

Restlawn Memorial Park  
2600 Ribault Scenic Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

## REPAST

At the family's request, there will not be a repast.

## HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

MRS. **THELMA**  
*Long*

APRIL 5, 1926 | JUNE 15, 2023

**Q.L. DOUGLAS**  
FUNERAL HOME

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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 @ 11 AM  
MOUNT LEBANON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Freddie Sumner - Pastor

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# THE LIFE STORY OF THELMA

THELMA LONG, age 97 years old, made her transition on June 15, 2023. Mrs. Long was born to Ownes and Mary Black on April 5, 1926, in Americus, Georgia. She was educated in the Duval County Public system. She was loved and cherished by all. Mother Long had a unique ability to give unconditional love to anyone she met. She was later united in marriage on January, 1944, to Mr. Willie Andrew Long who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Thelma Long was a loyal and dedicated employee at Cargill Poultry after 26 years of service. Mother Long was a faithful and active member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church under the late Pastor Dallas Graham. She served on the Usher Board and was deem "Mother" of the Youth Choir. Mother Long later moved her membership to Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church under the late Dr. Lewis Yarber and where Rev. Freddie Sumner currently serves as Pastor. She faithfully served on the Senior Usher Board and was a member of the "Willing Workers Ministry" until her health started to decline.

Mother Thelma Long was preceded in death by her husband: Willie Long; sons: William Long and Darrell Long; daughter: Sandra Johnson; grand-daughter: Valerie Johnson; and great grand-daughter: Ashlee Johnson.

Those left to cherish her memories: daughters: Wilhelmenia Long, Linda Long and Jeralene Long; son: Gilbert Long, all of Jacksonville, Florida; grandchildren: Dana, Dwan, Michael and Shirley; great-grandchildren: Vontasha, Robert, Alex, Brandy, Kiona, Elquan and Michael; fifteen great-great-grandchildren; sister: Eloise Pridgen (Ora), Dayton, Ohio; and sister-in-law: Marie Chandler and a host of other relatives and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Eugene Wiggins, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

"Going Up Yonder"

Hymn

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture(s)

Old Testament:

Deacon Leo Williams

New Testament:

Rev. Tammy Paden

Invocation

Rev. Al Boone

Selection

"I Know What Prayer Can Do"

Eulogy

Rev. Freddie Sumner

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

**Mother Long's Favorite Scripture**

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.