# In Loving Memory of

# Alfred Alexander Long, Sr. January 28, 1929 - November 10, 2016

<u>Service</u> Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 4:00 p.m.

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## <u>Obituary</u>

Alfred Alexander Long, Sr. was born in Harlem Hospital on January 28, 1929 to Alexander Marcus Long and Viola Faison. He attended school and lived most of his life in Harlem, New York. Alfred was very active in sports and joined the Harlem Boys Club where he was on the fencing team as well as the basketball team. He was also on the softball team called "The Trylons".

Alfred Alexander Long, Sr. passed away peacefully on November 10, 2016 at his home.

Alfred received his draft notice for the Army Reserves in 1945 and was called to serve in 1950. He met his wife, Beulah Wilson before entry to the service. While in the service he spent time in Georgia in Camp Stewart and Fort Benning. He received an honorable discharge in 1956. Upon his discharge from the Reserves he was employed in the Garment District in New York, NY.

He married his wife Beulah Wilson in 1952, and she gave him six beautiful children, Louise Rose Taylor, Alfred Bubbie Long, Jr., Tracie Long, Carol Gumbs, Viola Smith and Allen Long. He is also survived by his wife's children, whom he loved dearly, Marguerite Doyle, Tony Doyle and Joyce Doyle. He is survived by his son, Steven Saunders and daughter, Dominique Saunders.

Alfred loved to play cards, go to the casino, and listen to music and dance. His favorite place to vacation was Orlando, Florida with his family and friends.

Preceding him in death is his wife, Beulah, sister, Meta, brother, James and aunt, Marie.

He leaves behind to mourn in his memory: twenty-one grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, Marguerite Austin Blue and Carol Wilson; three brothers-in-law, Joseph Wilson, Edward Wilson and Johnny Blue; godson, Darrel Teagle; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

## Order of Service

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Bible Discourse** 

**Closing Song** 

**Closing** Prayer



#### Interment

Long Island National Cemetery Farmingdale, New York

# Job 14:15

# You will call, and I will answer you. You will long for the work Of your hands.



## Acknowledgement

The Family of Alfred Long, Sr. would like to express their heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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