



A Word From His Children

Although your gone we have the strength you gave us
to make it through
Knowing that your no longer suffering and found
peace beyond this plane
You've taught us throughout life how to turn lemons
into lemonade
And to smile along the way to treat people how we
wanted to be treated with love and respect
If you could see yourself through our eyes only then
will you know how special you were to us
With each passing day we know the pain the will
eventually subside and your memories and life lessons
Will live on through us warming our hearts and
keeping us smiling
We will miss you now and forever until we meet again
we love you pastor

Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to thank all who have helped to
confront and console them in their time of
bereavement. May God richly bless you for your
kindness and concern.

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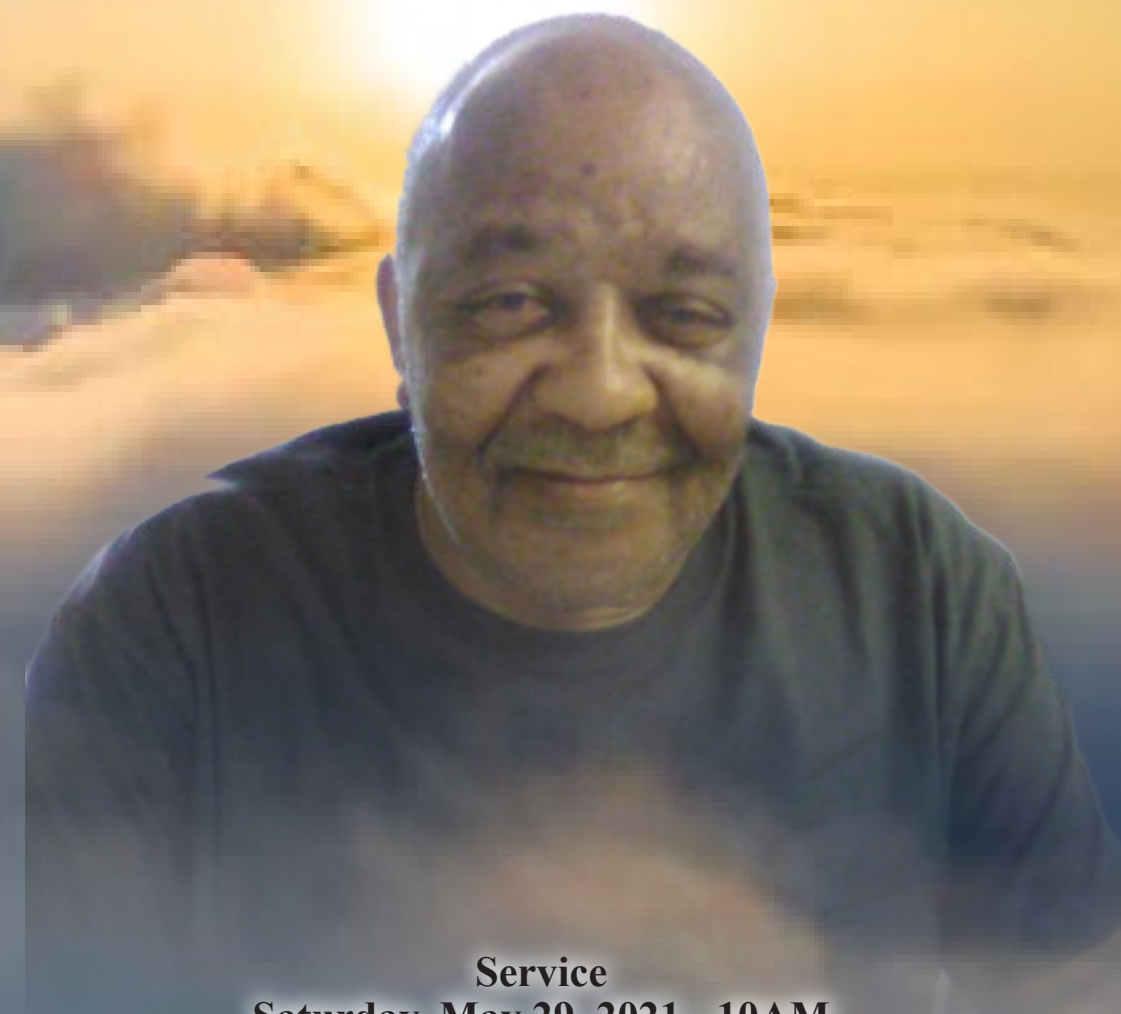
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Celebration of Life for Louis Maurice Long, Sr. (Pastor)

Sunrise:
October 26th 1954

Sunset:
May 14th 2021



Service
Saturday, May 29, 2021 - 10AM

A Better Life Ministries
129 Linden Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305
Elder Jevah L. Richardson, Pastor
Elder Mark Underwood, Eulogist

Obituary

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Louis Maurice Long, Sr. was the first son born to Minnie Gowdy and Louis Long on October 26th 1954 in Jersey City, NJ. He was called home by the Lord on May 14th 2021. Louis was educated by Jersey City Public School System earning his high school diploma in 1972 from Henry Synder High School.

In 1973, he enlisted in the Military under the Us Army Branch but was medically discharged in 1974. Throughout the years Louis lived his life to fullest leaving a trail of smiles and laughter. He was always hard working from a young age and held several jobs before settling and retiring as security officer.

One thing we can all agree on is Louis loved all his family near and far and you were sure to receive a call or text from on a special day. He loved good music and good conversation and you could always catch him listening to his oldies while playing a game of Solitaire on his computer along with other puzzles and games he loved. He was such a jokester and loved to laugh and just have a good time in his downtime he would be watching his favorite game shows or old westerns. He would spend hours playing with his grandchildren along with teaching them the ways of life at young ages. Louis was famous for his randoms speeches and words of wisdom therefore earning the nickname "Pastor" from his son Louis Long Jr. His strong mind kind spirit laugh and smile but most of all his presence will be truly missed.

We were honored to have him in our lives. he never let is health stop him from smiling joking or laughing and he fought a good fight.

Louis was greeted at the heavenly gates by his Parents, Minnie Gowdy And Louis Long, His Grandparents, Arthur Sr. and Ethel Long, and Mammie Gawdy and Lovie Oliver, his Brother, Arthur Long (Allison Long), his 3 Sisters Debra Long, Dawn Hayes and Renee Hendricks (John Henedricks), his Son, Ricky McSwain and His Daughter, Sandra McSwain His Niece and Nephew, Niyah Hendricks and Scott Colclough and the late Baby Khyree his Great Grandson. Along with a host of others we lost through the years.

Louis is survived by his Loving Wife Rose Long, his Children Tyisha Taylor, Shanequa Spencer-Long, Louis Long Jr, Irene Long, Jamal Thomas, Teresa Daily, Debbie-Ann Daily, La Verne Daily and Tywan Taylor; his Sister, Michelle Capers (Benjamin Capers); his Brothers, Mark Long (Nancy Long) and Scott Long (Keisha Long); His Aunts, Marion Spates and Jackie Fostor. He also leaves in his memory his long time friends, Barron Long Mickey Long and Nelson Ortiz along With 2 Brothers-in-law and 5 Sisters-in-law, 21 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren and a host of Nieces and Nephews.

On behalf of our family we would like to thank the staff at Hacekensack University and Haborview for all the support and care they provided to Louis Long while under their care we thank you for everything you have done.



Order of Service

Processional
Apostle Ebony, Pastor Mark Underwood & family

Prayer of Comfort
Rev. Authur S. Long

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Psalm 121 Evangelist Charles Singleton
New Testament 1 Cor 15:50-57 Prophetess Cammille Simpson

Selection
Elder Loritta Thomas MIT

Cards & Condolences Resolution
Lashonda Jackson

Tributes (Limited 2 minutes)
Family & Friends

Obituary Reading
Minister Lakeasha Singleton

Selection
Worship Team

Eulogy
Pastor Mark Underwood

Recessional

Final Disposition:
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey