



Pastor James Edward Long

May 6, 1963 - June 5, 2024

James Edward Long, 61, of Ocoee, Florida departed this life on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. A lifelong resident of Apopka, Florida, he was born on May 6, 1963 to the late Josie Lee Dunston and Jacob Tyson Long. Married to Kimberly Revis Long, they would have celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on July 29, 2024.

James Started coaching at a very young age, where he was the only teen coaching among grown men. He was offered the coaching position after one of the league organizers saw how advanced he was with getting the most out of the players and how articulate he was with the knowledge of the game. James said that gift was from God, and it prepared him to be in front of people to preach the Word of God. James had an impact on the kids he coached back in the day in football and basketball. He kept a lot of kids out of trouble through sports. He had a way of making sure all the kids were able to touch the ball on the team. He coached hard and with tough love. He never allowed them to have self doubt. He always had a passion on a spiritual level. He had a special gift of dealing with people with mental and physical disabilities. He was so patient, affirming, and supportive. He met them where they were and showed a level of compassion and love that can come only from God. He was a brother that loved God, his family, and his friends; a brother with a good sense of humor; and a brother that learned to love people the way God wants us to love people. He was loved and will truly be missed.

Children's Church

As for Children's Church ministry, if one were able to ask Pastor James to name a short list of things he was most proud of in his walk of obedience with God, there is no doubt his involvement in children's church would be right there at the top of his list. In 2017, Pastor James announced God put it on his heart to start a children's church ministry. He knew the youth would need a shepherd that was a true follower a Christ to disciple them and a person God could trust with His young ones. Pastor James passionately took on the assignment with his wife Pastor Kim assisting him; and started having Wednesday services for the youth after school. The group started small but begin to slowly expand over a period of time. Whether the attendance was small or large. Pastor James came with the same passion as if he was speaking the Good News of Jesus to every youth on earth. The fruit of his labor showed on Sundays as he would call on children's church members to pray over the offering, say the benediction, and make remarks after the Word of God had been preached. The youths growth in God, mature prayers, and conversations were a direct reflections of the vision God put in his heart. This also took consistent prayers of both Pastor James and Kim seeking God on direction and/or lessons that would be ministered each week. Pastor James could have easily made excuses due to health concerns and not take on the assignment; but he charged ahead with completing the assignment in mind. We thank God for Pastor James obedience and purpose. It was hoped that the Good News of Jesus he taught through the leading of the Holy Ghost will live on and be spoken by children's church attendees; leading souls to Jesus from generation to generation.

James was preceded in death by his parents: Josie and Jacob Long; Brother: Reginald Emanuel Dunston; Sister: Josie Evelyn Long; Grandson: Isaiah Johnson; and in-laws: Julius Revis, Jr. and Elizabeth Sims Revis.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted wife: Kimberly Revis Long of Orlando, Florida; Sons: Atwan (Kimberly) Cobb of Tampa, Florida; Bryson (Christina) Long of Apopka, Florida; Daughters: Shaquivia Bivins of Ocoee, Florida; Shannon Bivins of Ocoee, Florida; and Shakina (Hasani) McDonald of Orlando, Florida; Grandchildren; Taye Cobb, Azaiya Gaines, Antonio Fisher, Jr., Amarii Cobb, Jayden Long, Kai Cobb, Elijah Carruthers, Ja'lieyaa Long, Jada Lester, Hasani McDonald, Jr., Hezekiah McDonald, Jayla Long, and Hemi McDonald; Siblings: Eddie (Rose) Long of Tavares, Florida; Lillian (Cyrus) Booker of Nashville, Tennessee; Rick Long of Apopka, Florida; Dwayne (Rayshell) Long of Eustis, Florida; Theresa Long of Columbus, Georgia; Lois (Bruce) Taylor of Tuskegee, Alabama; Jacob Long, Jr. of Tuckeegee, Alabama; Rene (Kareem) McNeal of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Brother-in-laws: Eddie (Brenda) Revis of Augusta, Georgia; Lawrence Revis of Waycross, Georgia; Richard (Sonya) Revis of Orlando, Florida; Sister-in-laws: Jamie Revis Hoyle of Scranton, Pennsylvania; Deborah Sims of Orlando, Florida; Stephanie Revis of Orlando, Florida; Special nephews and nieces: Jermy Dunston, Willie Sims, Eric Sims, Xavier Warren, and A'aliyah Ellison; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rejoice in The Lord Ministries
8053 Gilliam Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

AR

“ I often wondered what paths different classmates had taken. I should have known your path would take you to be a man of God. Your heart was always as good as gold. Rest in peace James.

Alesia Richmond - July 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM

DR

“ Rest in peace my friend/co-worker



Diana Roberts - June 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RM

“ Rest In Peace my friend, I will see you on the other side. Prayers and Comfort to the Long Family.

Apopka High School Class of "1981"



Regina McGruder - June 14, 2024 at 03:39 PM

AD

“ Archbishop Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.



Archbishop Davis - June 14, 2024 at 11:35 AM

AL

“ *Condolences from the Ligon family*



Angela Ligon - June 13, 2024 at 11:46 PM

LC

“ *Lenore Crayton lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



Lenore Crayton - June 13, 2024 at 10:17 PM

JH

“ *James and Anita Hickey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.*



James and Anita Hickey - June 13, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JH

“ *From: James and Anita Hickey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor James Edward Long.*

James and Anita Hickey - June 13, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.*



June 13, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *family.Class of '77 - Apopka High School purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.*



family.Class of '77 - Apopka High School - June 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Murlice Jordan,Nelson lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



Murlice Jordan,Nelson - June 12, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.*



June 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ -Your Aight Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor James Edward Long.

-Your Aight Family - June 12, 2024 at 11:58 AM

AH

“ Sending love and prayers to the family 💕💕 R.I.H Coach Long you touched a lot of hearts with your advice and caring personality. Rest up Big Homie you will be truly missed.

Anthony Hines - June 12, 2024 at 10:13 AM

AH

“ Anthony Hines lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long



Anthony Hines - June 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM

CW

“ Charlie Mae Warren sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor James Edward Long



Charlie Mae Warren - June 11, 2024 at 03:01 PM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



Clara Desue - June 10, 2024 at 06:05 PM

MJ

“ *Thank You James for your friendship and Prayers. I will always remember the time we shared together. Missing you already. Rest in Peace in Jesus name. Amen!*



Melvin Jones - June 10, 2024 at 10:43 AM

ML

“ *Marcia M Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



Marcia M Long - June 10, 2024 at 08:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor James Edward Long.*



June 10, 2024 at 02:59 AM

YF

“ Your Georgia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor James Edward Long.

Your Georgia Family - June 10, 2024 at 02:59 AM

PG

“ Patricia Grant lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long



Patricia Grant - June 09, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KL

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Kimberly Long - June 09, 2024 at 10:32 AM

TD

“ Lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long



Terric Durden - June 09, 2024 at 02:37 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 08, 2024 at 10:57 PM

TF

“ *The West Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



The West Family - June 08, 2024 at 04:19 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 08, 2024 at 02:10 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - June 08, 2024 at 02:08 PM

MK

“ *Pastor James Edward Long stood on The Word of God (Holy Bible) The Family is in my Prayers.*

With Love and Deepest Sympathy

Aunt Mamie Long Kelly



Mamie Long Kelly - June 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor James Edward Long*



Minnie Long Scott - June 08, 2024 at 12:18 PM