



## Mrs. Josie Lee Long

April 9, 1941 - November 17, 2016

Josie was born on April 9th 1941 to Roosevelt and Josephine Dunston. She was raised in Wilson, North Carolina. Her family later relocated to Central Florida where she attended Phyllis Wheatley School in Apopka, Florida.

Josie married Jacob Long on September 25, 1958. They were married for 58 years. Josie began a short career in the work force, but gave this up to become a homemaker and raise her children after the death of her 4 year old daughter, Evelyn Josie Long.

Many saw Josie as quiet and reserved, but she had much to say...her actions usually spoke louder than her words...Josie would always leave a positive impression on all that came across her path. Josie loved life and was a devoted wife and mother. She was very passionate in her beliefs. Her number one passion was Jesus and sharing the good news about the great things God has done. Josie gave her life to the Lord at the youthful age of 14 and never turned back. She joined Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church in Apopka, Florida several years later under the leadership of Bishop H.L. Hall. Many years later she became a member of Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #2 in Kissimmee, Florida under the guidance of Pastor Mamie Kelly. Josie truly loved the Lord with all her heart and showed that same love to family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and strangers. Josie's life exemplified 1 Corinthians 13.

Josie was preceded in death by her parents Roosevelt and Josephine Dunston; her daughter, Evelyn Long; her grandson, Antonio Kellom; her sisters, Ethelene Pugh and Hattie Dingle, her brothers, Roy Dunston, Claude Hickey, and Robert Dunston; and her sister-in-law Delores Dunston.

Josie leaves to cherish her precious memory her husband, Jacob Long; her children, Reginald Dunston, Eddie Long (Rose), James Long (Kimberly), Lillian Curvey-Booker (Cyrus), Rick Long Sr., and Dwayne Long; brothers, Ervin Dunston, James Hickey (Ruth); sisters, Mayetta Massey (John), Katie Jones (Jimmie); twenty grandchildren; twenty-five great grandchildren; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in law, cousins and loving friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Temple of Faith Church  
1028 Marvin C. Zanders Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josie Lee Long*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *You were always a great inspiration and the strongest woman I've ever known. There were many life lessons learned from the way you carried yourself with love, humility and integrity. You are with God now but your legacy and light will shine in our hearts forever. Your smile, warm heart and glow you carried will be missed. I will see you in heaven. You were the greatest mother anyone could have ever imagined and was perfect for our lives. Thank you for being the woman God created you to be!*

**Rick Long** - November 26, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *May or Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort our hearts as He wipe away all of our tears for the lost of our love one, May God Bless Us All, Your Loving Cousin From Baltimore, MD.  
Evette Dingle-Smith*



**Evette Dingle-Smith** - November 26, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *What a sweet sweet lovable Woman..Who loved everybody.May she rest from this world. We will forever remember her Love..care..toward All. .*

**Bernard Macon Sr.** - November 24, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Bernard Macon Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josie Lee Long*



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**Bernard Macon Sr.** - November 24, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *I ❤️❤️❤️❤️ you so much ,you will be miss deeply, love Annette*

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**Marian Ivey** - November 24, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *To the Family of Sister Josie Lee Long:*

*May you feel the blessing of knowing that your loved one is in a better place, at peace in the presence of the Lord. May God comfort the family at this time and that your faith in God gives the family the strength and courage they need to continue to look unto the hills from whence cometh your help. We, the members of the Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church, Kissimmee, Florida are praying for the family.*

*With Prayer and Deepest Sympathy,  
POHC, Kissimmee, Florida  
Archie and Mamie Kelly*

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**Mamie Kelly** - November 23, 2016 at 02:47 PM