



## Christine Estella Long

May 5, 1934 - April 12, 2018

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they shall be called sons of God. (Matthew 5:8, 9)

On Thursday, April 12, 2018, God called and Christine Long answered and received her summons to eternal rest.

Christine was born on May 5, 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late George and Roberta Covington. She attended Baltimore County Public Schools until the family relocated to Salisbury, MD where she completed her education in the public schools of Wicomico County. She was employed by Wicomico County Public Schools for over forty years.

She was joined in holy matrimony to Thomas Long on March 1, 1950, and from this union was born 8 children.

Christine accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a very early age. She was a faithful member of Holy Temple COGIC, under the leadership of Bishop James L. Eure Sr. In 1994, she joined Lighthouse Full Gospel COGIC, under the leadership of Bishop Paul Richard Harmon. There, she served as the

Church Mother, President of the Pastoral Aide, and she managed the Culinary Ministry. She served as District Missionary of District II of the Eastern Shore Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of COGIC until her illness.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, listening to Gospel music, and sitting on her porch while singing her favorite hymn, "I've Found the Answer". She also enjoyed watching TBN, loved to make yeast rolls and eat chocolate cake. She enjoyed the latest fashions and all heads would turn when Mother Long entered the service. Christine was a prayer warrior with the gift of healing hands. No one could ever greet you with "Hi Darling" and make you feel as warm and loved as she could. Her motto was always, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Her favorite scripture was, "Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me" Psalms 51:10. This scripture she internalized daily.

She leaves to cherish her fond and loving memories with her children; Thomas L. Long (Beverly) of Seaford, DE, F. Priscilla Dashiell (Douglas Sr), Helena L. Hearn (William Jr), Armenthia E. Barkley (David Jr), Lionel M. Long (Carmela) all of Salisbury, MD, and Annette V. Finney of Fayetteville, NC, MD; 19 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 4 great great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law Ida Long of Fruitland, MD and Elaine Long of Salisbury, MD, and another daughter-in-law Marcia Long of Salisbury, MD. She also leaves to cherish her memory a devoted niece Christine S. Postley and two devoted nephews Jaye T. Harmon and Jerry R. Goslee and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and extended family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her children Carolyn E. Long and Donald G. Long, and a sister Pauline Harmon.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Christine Estella

Long, please visit our  
Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - April 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of breavement. May God continue to strengthen each of you.

Wayne & Aundra Roberts - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We in Utah send our love and prayers to our family in Salisbury at the homegoing of cousin Christine. May God's peace and comfort meet you all at this time.

Rev. William S. Beard & family - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Our condolences to the family for their lost. We can never replace a parent, but we can always have our good memories of them. I will always remember your mother for the years we worked together. My prayers will continue be with all of you.

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**Clinton & Doris Jones** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God's loving promise at( Rev. 21:4).

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**JoyceA** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are sorrowed for your loss, but she is in good hands. Ms. Christine was beautiful inside and out. Our prayers are with you all. God Bless.

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**James & DeShera Hitch** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To Priscilla & her family I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I pray that God would comfort you during this time.

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**Paula** - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM