



Ms. Esther Lane Long

April 22, 1941 - September 2, 2021

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”
2 Corinthians 5:1

Esther Lane Gainey Long was born on April 22, 1941 to the late Roy and Lulu Gainey in Stedman, North Carolina. She was the youngest of her ten siblings who preceded her in death, five sisters, Elizabeth Inez Gainey Robinson, Callie Estelle Gainey Johnson, Mary Lucille Gainey Gordon, Betty Gainey McLaurin and Cusie Gainey. Five brothers Oscar H. Gainey(Jack), Arthur Royal Gainey Jr., Charles R. Gainey, Arthur P. Gainey and Willie Lee Gainey.

Esther Lane Gainey Long transitioned from her earthly life and entered into her eternal rest on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at home.

Esther was a graduated of Armstrong High School. She attended Fayetteville Technical Community College to enhance her administrative skills. She worked with the Department of Commerce Census, various daycares in the area, Lewis Chapel Daycare, Mom’s Daycare, US Army Daycare on base. She was a certified Realtor, was employed with MidSouth Insurance Agency, and for the past fourteen years she was employed with Home Instead Senior Care.

Esther received numerous awards and certificates of appreciation and

dedication for her work ethic. Esther was always helping people and her home was always open to help those that needed that special care. She enjoyed cooking meals and sharing them with her neighbors and friends. She was a nurturing, soft hearted dedicated person always pitching in and helping out. She would go out of her way to be there for others making a difference in her community and church.

Esther was a faithful and dedicated member at Deliverance Temple Word Of Faith Christian Center for over 30 years under the leadership of the late Emeritus Bishop O.T. Johnson and now Pastor Annie Johnson. She was a part of the Missionary Ministry, and served with the Senior Citizens Program.

Esther was married to Robert Leo Long and to this union she was blessed with a son Jeffrey Scott Long. He is her pride and joy, you could tell every time she talked about him.

Esther had a Helps Ministry and she did it well! She served others and through her she allowed her light for Jesus to brighten others' lives by being compassionate and caring towards those she came in contact with.

Esther leaves to cherish her memories her son Jeffrey Scott Long (Matilde) of Fayetteville, NC now working in Kuwait, grandchildren Jamaal Robert and Jamika Estelle Long of San Antonio, Texas, a special friend Helen Mitchell of Fayetteville, NC, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rockfish Memorial Park

4017 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Deliverance Temple Word of Faith
5315 Raeford Rd.
Fayetteville, NC

Service

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Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Linda Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Lane Long*



Linda Jacobs - September 19, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MM

“ *We were dear friends all through high school and beyond you will be missed*



Mae Melvin - September 17, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JM

“ *Jewelene McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Lane Long*



Jewelene McMillan - September 17, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Esther Lane Long.*



September 16, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Esther Lane Long.*



September 16, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Michelle Gainey & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Esther Lane Long.*



Michelle Gainey & Family - September 16, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Annie Doris Gainey and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Esther Lane Long.*



Annie Doris Gainey and Family - September 16, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *To Jeffery and Family
Condolences on the lost of your Mother and my Best Friend. Cookie loved you all dearly and showed love to others, too." Death leaves a heartache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal" May her soul rest in Peace!!!
Anna Fort McClenney and Family*



Anna Fort McClenney - September 16, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SA

“ *Sandy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Esther Lane Long*



sandy - September 16, 2021 at 05:25 AM

CG

“ *Connie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther Lane Long*



Connie Gordon - September 15, 2021 at 05:34 PM

GW

“ *“Cookie”, as always known by family, has a dear place in my heart. Nothing but good memories do I have of her. Cookie was a caring, welcoming, loving, and lovely cousin and friend. We all will continue to remember her warm smile and sincere personal concern for each of us. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Gladys Forte White - September 15, 2021 at 01:29 PM

PG

“ *I'M GOING TO MISS OUR TALKS WE USE TO HAVE. WHAT A GREAT LADY.*

patsy ann green - September 14, 2021 at 06:47 PM

BQ

“ *Sending heart felt condolences to the Long family. We will miss your mom at church and the love she shared*



Brenda Quick - September 14, 2021 at 06:42 PM

BH

*I'm missing Mrs Long already a great friend and a excellent cook I pray that the family finds peace and that God Help them in their time of loss.
Billy Hodges*

Billy Hodges - September 17, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ms. Esther Lane Long.*



September 13, 2021 at 05:32 PM