



Sidney Earl Long

March 7, 1956 - May 8, 2019

God is my protector!

Sidney Earl Long was born March 7, 1956 to Sylvester Long and the late Sidney Long, Jr. in Weldon, North Carolina.

At an early age, he gave his life to Christ and joined St. Peters Baptist Church of Weldon, North Carolina. He was educated in the Weldon City School System.

He retired from Hanson Pipe and Product with 36 years of dedicated service. After retirement he became employed with Grace Transportation until his passing.

On September 8, 1979, he was joined in holy matrimony to Hazel Pierce and God blessed this union with one daughter. Earl was a good and caring man, he was dedicated to helping others and being a family provider. He loved life, his family and friends. To know him was to love him. He was a loyal friend to many and will truly be missed. Earl had an unforgettable smile that he shared with everyone he encountered. He knew there was a bright side even when others could not see it. Earl was blessed with a calm, gentle, free spirit that will be missed by all.

Peacefully, he departed his life on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. Treasured memories will remain in the hearts of his loving and devoted wife, Hazel Pierce Long; daughter, LaToya Ward and husband, John Ward of Richmond, Virginia; one granddaughter, Genesis Ward of Richmond, VA; mother, Sylvester Long of Weldon, NC; two sisters, Anna Whittle (Darryl) of Garysburg, NC and Yvonne Gee (Lawrence) of Weldon, NC; two brothers, Roy Long (Bonita) of Garysburg, NC and James Long (Ione) of Creedmoor, NC; three aunts, Ella Mae Edmonds of Weldon, NC, Bessie Mosley of Buffalo, NY and Marjorie Arrington (Louis) of Enfield, NC; three brothers-in-law, Roy Pierce (Cathleen), Otis Pierce of Richmond, VA and Andrew Pierce (Arlene) of Halifax, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends.

The life of Earl will leave a lasting impression on the lives of many people he touched with his kindness and love.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Earl Long*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Elaine Sledge lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Elaine Sledge - May 15, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Deloris Davis lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*

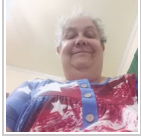


Deloris Davis - May 14, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sid and I met at Hanson in 2001 and became friends at work but Sid had away about him that made you want to talk and hang around him. We quickly became good friends outside of work. Sid was like a older brother to me He had just came by the house the weekend before he passed I am so glad he did because I got to see my brother one last time. God bless and rest in peace my brother.
Kevin Epperly*

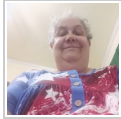
kevin epperly - May 14, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ Pam Dolen lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long



Pam Dolen - May 14, 2019 at 12:06 PM



My husband John worked with Sidney at Hanson. He was surprised at your loss! Prayers sent for his family, Friends and Coworkers!

Pam Dolen - May 14, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JC

“ Johnnie, Phyllis Caine lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long



Johnnie, Phyllis Caine - May 13, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

JC and Phyllis Caine - May 13, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sidney Earl Long.



May 13, 2019 at 09:06 AM

DI

“ We love you Uncle Earl. Derrick, Ariva,
Danita,
and Derrick II.



Derrick, Ariva, Danita, Derrick II - May 11, 2019 at 10:28 PM

DI

“ Derrick, Ariva, Danita, Derrick II lit a candle in
memory of Sidney Earl Long



Derrick, Ariva, Danita, Derrick II - May 11, 2019 at 10:23 PM

LF

“ Lawrence And Edna Ruffin And Family lit a
candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long



lawrence and edna ruffin and family - May 11, 2019 at 10:00 PM

EF

“ Eu!a M Bazile & Family lit a candle in memory
of Sidney Earl Long



Eu!a M Bazile & Family - May 11, 2019 at 09:26 PM

JF

“ *Julia Ruffin And Family lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Julia Ruffin and Family - May 11, 2019 at 09:07 PM

CF

“ *Clementine Hux And Family lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Clementine Hux and Family - May 11, 2019 at 09:06 PM

CF

“ *Christine Hux And Family lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Christine Hux and Family - May 11, 2019 at 09:04 PM

LB

“ *We love and will miss you Uncle Earl!*



Lakisha, Khamari, Brandi, Demajhae and B - May 11, 2019 at 08:56 PM

CF

B for Briana

Christine Huh and Family - May 11, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LF

May the GOD of Peace be with you and your family at such a time as this

lawrence and edna ruffin and family - May 11, 2019 at 09:59 PM

GF

“ *So sorry for your loss! Praying for his family and friends! Rest in Paradise Earl! Gone but will never be forgotten! You are loved and will be missed by all that knew you! You have gained your wings and God has gained an Angel!*



Glen and Sheila Taylor and Family - May 11, 2019 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Smith lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Theresa Smith - May 10, 2019 at 05:59 PM

DW

“ *Dorothy Williams lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Dorothy Williams - May 10, 2019 at 05:57 PM

DY

“ *Delphine Yancey lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Delphine Yancey - May 10, 2019 at 04:50 PM

GB

“ *My heart is saddened to hear of Earl's passing.If there is anything I can do for you or your family ,please do not hesitate to let me know.My thoughts and prayers are with u doing this difficult time.Rest in peace my friend .
Gloria Bond*



Gloria Bond - May 10, 2019 at 07:53 AM

FT

“ *My deepest sympathy & support to the Long family. May God give you strength & comfort as you go through this most difficult time.
F.Thurman, Dunn, NC*

Floria Thurman - May 09, 2019 at 10:21 PM

FT

“ *Floria Thurman lit a candle in memory of Sidney Earl Long*



Floria Thurman - May 09, 2019 at 10:08 PM

FT

My deepest sympathy and support to the Long family. May God give you strength & comfort as you go through this most difficult time.

Floria Thurman - May 09, 2019 at 10:13 PM

CG

“ *My heart is heavy right now and I was saddened to hear of Earl's passing. He was such a sweet and giving person, who would always make you laugh and smile. His legacy will forever live on in the lives he touched. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*



*Love,
Crissy*

Crissy J Garner - May 09, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - May 09, 2019 at 02:34 PM