



## BILLY JEAN LONG

January 6, 2023

Billy Jean Long, age 83, of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, went to be with our Lord on January 6, 2023. Billy was born on January 21, 1939, to William "Bill" Robert and Imogene White Martz. Billy was raised in Edgewater. She taught Sunday School for 65 Years. She also taught 4K Kindergarten for 40 years at Cottage Hill Baptist Church and First Baptist Pleasant Grove. Billy loved the Lord, her family, and her church. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church Pleasant Grove, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Billy was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Hugh Thomas Long; her parents; William "Bill" Robert and Imogene White Martz; brother John Martz, Sr.; sister Mary Ann Martz; and daughter-in-law Rachel Canant Long. She is survived by her sons, David Thomas Long (Donna), Daniel Hugh Long; grandsons, Thomas Jordan Long, Nathan David Long (Leigha), Jacob Hugh Long, Samuel Thomas Long; great grandson Brantley David Long; brother Steve Martz (Pam); sisters Bobby Turner, Susan Waldrop (Jerry), and Lea Daniel (Mike); along with a host of close family and friends.

The visitation will be Tuesday, January 10, 2023, from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM. The funeral service will be at 6:30 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will be Wednesday January 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM at the Alabama National Cemetery with John Martz Jr. officiating. If you plan to attend the committal service at

Alabama National Cemetery, you must be there no later 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be sent to: WMU Foundation, 100 Missionary Ridge, Birmingham, AL 35242, or online at [www.wmufoundation@wmu.org](http://www.wmufoundation@wmu.org). Billy was a faithful supporter of home and foreign missions.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.



Andrea Still - January 12, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LH

“ Billie was the sweetest lady and an amazing Christian. I have always looked up to her and she was always one of my favorites! I will miss her but I know she is in Heaven with our Lord. Praying for her precious family.

LaRae Henderson - January 10, 2023 at 03:33 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of BILLY JEAN LONG.



January 10, 2023 at 10:27 AM

EM

“ *She was a wonderful Christian Lady and I had the privilege of working with her at Cottage Hill Kindergarten for several years. She was dedicated to her Lord and Savior, loved her family and was a great friend to me. Needless to say I am so sad that she is gone but, so happy she is with Jesus and healed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time as well as my love for each of you. Asminor*

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**Elizabeth Minor** - January 08, 2023 at 11:38 PM

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“ *Diann Heinze lit a candle in memory of BILLY LONG*



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**Diann Heinze** - January 07, 2023 at 02:36 PM