



James Harry Long

April 20, 1951 - November 29, 2010

Pastor James (Joe) Long transitioned over to be with his Lord & Savior on November 29, 2010 at 10:44AM at Florida Hospital Celebration Health. Joe spent 13 years bravely fighting prostate cancer.

He was born in Nashville, Tennessee to the proud parents of Mr. & Mrs. Floyd and Hattie Long, April 20, 1951. Raised in Charlotte North Carolina James later moved to Orlando after he retired from the Army. Joe and his beautiful and lovely wife (Lareece) reside in Winter Garden Florida where they are members of The Masters Touch International Church in Longwood, Florida. Joe dedicated his life accomplishing great things. He was the Founding Pastor of Tree of Life Christian Ministries in Kissimmee, Florida. He received his Bachelor of Theology from New Birth Bible Institute of Lithonia, Georgia in 2009, and now he has graduated to the "Masters" level in Heaven on November 29, 2010.

Joe was one of the first African American police officers to serve on the Charlotte Mecklenburg City Police Force in North Carolina. He served our country in Desert Storm and in 1995, he retired as a disabled veteran from the United States Army; ranking as a Sergeant First Class E7. He was awarded the Army Accommodation Medal and Military Service Award and numerous other awards. He not only served his county but continued his service for the Kingdom of God and God's people. Joe professionally practiced kick boxing in Charlotte, North Carolina and studied Tae Kwan Do in Okinawa, Japan; where he earned a black belt.

He leaves to rejoice in his triumph his loving wife, Lareece Long; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Long; four children, James Christopher Parks Long(Keisha), Jacqueline Camille Parks Long, Princessa Jeanette Long-Gahl (Garry) and Joseph Ramon Omari Long; two stepchildren, Thaisa E. Gee and George E. Gee Jr.; four loving brothers, Minister Floyd Long III, Bishop Eddie Long (Vanessa), and Deacon Larry Long (Sandra); three grandchildren, Mekeigh Grant, Yanyce Long, and James Anthony Long; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL. 32751. Phone 407-695-CARE (2273).

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ It’s been 12 years since I have seen my good friend James Long. Unfortunately I did not hear about James’s passing in 2010. I just want to say that he was a kind and loving man to his family and was a very special friend to me. I’m absolutely certain that James loved God and is with his Lord and Savior now.

Dave Kueker

David Kueker - July 30, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JC

“ Our parting is not the end of our relationship, only an interruption. Our loved ones are experiencing the joy of CHRIST's presence in a place so wonderful that Christ called it PARADISE. One day, we're told there will be a magnificent reunion. GOD BLESS!

Jeanette Coleman(STEWART) - January 20, 2017 at 07:16 AM

JL

“ *Jacqueline Camille Long lit a candle in memory of James Harry Long*



Jacqueline Camille Long - January 04, 2017 at 10:29 PM

JC

Jacqueline Long; my name is Jeanette, I'am from Charlotte NC, your father was a very special friend of mine. My myself, my daughters Natosha "Tosha" & Nakish "Kish" have come to the apartment where you your dad & brother Christopher lived off Briarcreek in Charlotte NC, I was with your dad when he decided to quit the Police force and go to the Army. I last hear from your father while he was in Japan. I did not continue to write him. I have always wanted to hear from him again. Sorry to find out about his death I'am so so sad. My God Bless you and your family. I would love to speak to you if you would like. My email; jeanstewart57@aol.com

Jeanette Coleman(STEWART) - January 20, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ *My condolences to the long family. I pray for you to have comfort and peace. Joe had a beautiful personality. He was fun to be around. I will miss him tremendously.##imported-begin##Dawn-Richelle Wynn(Jones)##imported-end##*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Pastor James Long earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Lean not to your own understanding but in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path. The Joy of the Lord shall be your strength.##imported-begin##Sheila Woods##imported-end##*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know your soul is at peace. God Bless you and my Bishop always talked his big brother James. My prayers are with the Long Family.##imported-begin##Tanika Ward##imported-end##*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *On behalf of the Porter family. We would like to let Bishop Eddie Long and family know we are praying for you in the passing of your beloved brother. Bishop may God grant peace and comfort to you. Stay strong, and always remember God will always comfort you through every step of life. Love You##imported-begin##Carlos Porter and Family##imported-end##*

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM