



Kathleen Long

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Kathleen Morris Long, 92, of Albemarle passed away on June 30, 2024, in her home. Her funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, in the Family Life Center of West Albemarle Baptist Church with Rev. Adam Hatley. The family will receive friends in the Family Life Center from 10 AM until 11 AM before the hour of the service. Burial will be in Fairview Memorial Park.

Born February 21, 1932, in Stanly County, NC, she was the daughter of the late Joe Morris and Bessie Mae Blalock Morris. She was a lifelong member of West Albemarle Baptist Church and owned and operated Long's Jewelers. Before owning her jewelry store with her husband Jerry, she was an employee of the Jewel Box in Albemarle. She was a former Sunday School Teacher at West Albemarle and was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society for many years. She was also instrumental in helping her husband Jerry on the many Boards he served on including Hospice and Bank of Stanly. Kathleen loved her community and gave back throughout her life. She was an avid gardener and enjoyed spending time in the mountains of NC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Vert Noah, and her second husband Jerry Long. Survivors include her four children, Cynthia Lowder of Millingport, Michael Noah (Debbie) of New London, Jeffrey Noah (Robin) of Albemarle, and Linda Loftin of Charlotte, nine grandchildren Kevin Lowder and Kyle Lowder, Allan Noah, and Daniel Noah, and Ashlee McKeon, Margaret Anspach, Beverly Almond, Bradley Frodge and Brent Frodge, and eleven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care, <https://www.tillerycompassionatecare.org>, The American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org/>, or to West Albemarle Baptist Church, 336 Church Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

The family wishes to express special thanks to caregivers Connie Dennis and Brenda Whitley, and to the staff of Tillery Compassionate Care.



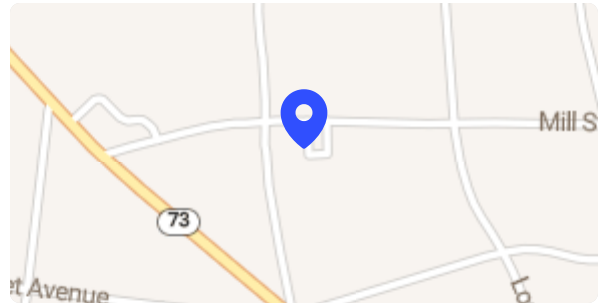
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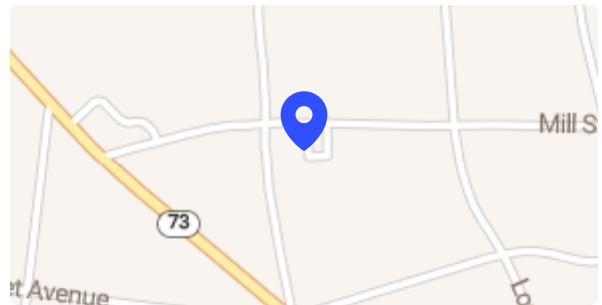
Visitation

- Wednesday, July 3, 2024**
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- West Albemarle Baptist Church**
336 Church St, Albemarle NC 28001-3602



Funeral Service

- Wednesday, July 3, 2024**
- 11:00 AM ET
- West Albemarle Baptist Church**
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Burial

- Wednesday, July 3, 2024**
- Fairview Memorial Park**
NC



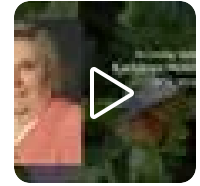
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Stanly Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



July 2 at 11:30 AM



Fran Way posted:

So sorry to hear this! Sending love and prayers! Was blessed to work with her both at the Jewel Box and at Long's!

July 2 at 5:05 PM



Davis Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Long family.



July 1 at 12:49 PM



Donna Almond Troutman posted:

Prayers for the family, Kathleen was a very special lady, enjoyed working with her & Jerry, May God give you all peace & comfort during this time.

July 1 at 12:21 PM



Susan Bailey posted:

Ms. Kathleen was one of the finest ladies I have ever met. Prayers going up for the family thru this difficult time.

July 1 at 8:53 AM



Meg Connell Watson posted:

Being a part of the Longs Jewelers extensive family was a blessing I am forever grateful for. Kathleen will always be in my heart and her family in my thoughts and prayers.

July 1 at 8:19 AM



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Tiffany Aldridge Parker posted:

Sending love and prayers to Kathleen's family during this time of loss. May God's grace give you strength in the days ahead.

July 1 at 6:31 AM



W Jack Blankenship Sr posted:

Sending Prayers for God's Comfort during this sad time 🙏❤️

July 1 at 6:12 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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