



## Billy Long

January 31, 1944 - December 14, 2020

Long – Billy Wayne Long age 76 of Monroe, GA, passed away on Monday, December 14, 2020. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 18, 2020 in the Lawrenceville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home. The burial will follow at Walnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Lawrenceville. Mr. Long retired from Southern Bell (BellSouth) after 40 plus years of service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Aubrey & Merdie Lou Carroll Long, and sister, Barbara Miller. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Bonnie Ruth Long, Monroe, GA; sons & daughters-in-law, Stacey & Dee Ann Long, Gainesville, GA; Stephen & Dede Long, Buford, GA; David & Hayley Long, Anniston, AL; sisters & brothers-in-law, Virginia & Delmer Gilbert, Monroe, GA; Grace Clower, Snellville, GA; Jean & Steve Lark, Loganville, GA; Gail & Wayne Manning, Monroe, GA; brother & sister-in-law, Pat & Judy Long, Grovetown, GA; 8 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and a host of other family & friends. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, Georgia Chapter, [www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org). The family will receive family & friends 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. If you are unable to attend the service and would like to join via Zoom, please click on the following link <https://frazierdeeter.zoom.us/j/91373346978?pwd=bGNYd2hhMkV0ZVVUdmkrd3cxZ296UT09> Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.



# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

649 Braselton Highway  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Long*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 16, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *Billy Long*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Oh, I am so sorry. I did not know. Know that love and prayers are there with you.*  
*Gloria Melvin*

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**Gloria C Melvin** - December 21, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *James Brantley, RSUI purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Long.*



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**James Brantley, RSUI** - December 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

BC

“ I met Billy on the first day of First Grade at Grayson Elementary School and for 12 years until graduation, from South Gwinnett High School, he was one of my best friends. We met seldom during the intervening years but you always knew that Billy was unchanged. He didn't make headlines but you immediately realized he was one of the finest men around. I last saw Billy the day he retired when he stopped by my business to say goodbye. He was truly one of the people who silently made America what it is. Martha and I cried when we heard of his death. God Bless his wife and family.

Godspeed Billy,

Bill Cooper

PS: I'll see you again buddy. 🙏

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**Bill Cooper** - December 19, 2020 at 07:09 AM

DC

“ Don, Donny, Matt, Nick & Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Long.



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**Don, Donny, Matt, Nick & Cameron** - December 18, 2020 at 11:22 AM

GB

“ I am very sorry to hear about the death of Billy long. To his family you are in my prayers. God Bless You on you loss.

Gerald Bailey

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**Gerald D. Bailey** - December 18, 2020 at 10:57 AM

VB

“ Bonnie Ruth and family, We are so sorry for your terrible loss. I wish we could be there but due to our health conditions and the situation now, we are unable to come. Please know you and the family are in our prayers today and the days to come. May God comfort you and yours. Love you. Violet and Jerry

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**Violet Bentley** - December 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SL

“ Bonnie and Boys,  
I am so very sorry to hear about Billy. It has been so long since our days at Dyer Elementary. I lost touch with so many after moving to Cleveland, Ga.

Just want to express my sympathy and to let you know I will have you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Sandy Little

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**Sandra Little** - December 17, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Long.



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December 17, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Long.*



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December 17, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Bonnie Ruth and family, No words can tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I have known you both since Vivian and I were friends in high school and you were the example of a loving couple and family. What a legacy Billy leaves behind for his sons and grandchildren of a true Southern gentleman and Christian always ready to help out. I pray your strong faith will sustain you in the days ahead. Love and prayers to you all. Janet Samples Cox*

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**Janet Samples Cox** - December 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *Bonnie Ruth, I am very sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and the boys and their families in my prayers. God Loves You and I Love You, Bonnie Terressa*

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**Terressa Franklin Anderson** - December 16, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Dear Family and Friends, we share in your loss and in your sorrow. We will most certainly miss Billy at singings with his hugs and smiles. He was such a wonderful friend. May God supply your each and every need. Billy is now at home with Jesus singing in the Heavenly Choir. Thank God we will join him again one day soon. With love and prayers, Tonya Sabrina Mitchell and Brian Lee Pace, SC State Gospel Singing Convention*

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**Tonya Sabrina Mitchell** - December 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM

JC

“ *Billy was a True Southern Gentleman. Wonderful Christian man. My father, Henry C Greeson, thought the world of Billy. Billy was one of the few people from the Church that would call Daddy when he lived in Senior Living. Billy and Bonnie Ruth would visit him before the COVID. Daddy moved to my house, Billy continued to call and talk or check on him. It has been a month or 2 since the last time he called. That was the kind of a True Friend Billy was! I know he will be missed by all, especially his Family, God Bless! Janie Greeson Carrell*

Janie Carrell - December 16, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JC

“ *Janie Carrell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy Long.*



Janie Carrell - December 16, 2020 at 08:00 PM

HA

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



hannah - December 16, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Billy Long.*



December 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

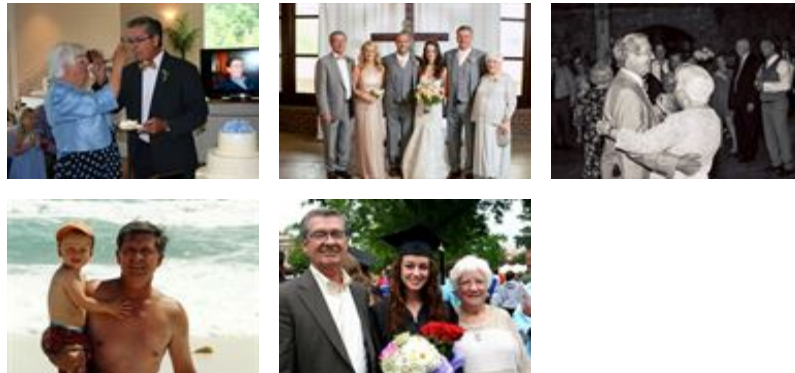


“ *Stacey, my thoughts and prayers are with your mother, you and your entire family and all the loved ones who Billy meant so much to throughout his life. I am praying for peace and comfort now and through the difficult times ahead. December 14th is a difficult day for me also, as my father passed away on this day 4 years ago, so we share a significant loss together...remember, we are never alone, Praise God.*

**Cindy Vadner** - December 16, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 16, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Long.*



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December 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.  
Prayers and Sympathy  
Roger and Ela McCart*

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**Ela Harrison McCart** - December 16, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ *Bonnie Ruth and family,*

*I am very sad to learn of Billy's death. God blessed you with a wonderful mate and allowed the two of you to have so many wonderful years. I hope sweet memories bring you comfort.*

*Love to you and all the Doss family,*

*Pam Caudell Harris*

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**Pamela Harris** - December 15, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *Bonnie Ruth: So sorry to learn of Billy's passing. We spent so many wonderful years together at convention singings. We treasure those times. It is a blessing to count Billy and you as special friends. May God comfort you and your family now and in the days to come.  
Doris McGee Beck*

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**Doris McGee Beck** - December 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SW

“ *Bonnie Ruth, so sorry for your loss and at such a terrible time too. I know as long as you two have been married, it is even more difficult as there will be such a void. We just have to trust in God and know he'll see us through this. May God Bless!*

*Saranel Winkler*

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**Saranel Winkler** - December 15, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Long.*



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December 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM

EB

“ *Billy (and Bonnie Ruth) was such an important part of our church. He served in so many different areas as deacon, church secretary, song leader, choir director, organizing singings and always helping in any way he could. I'm so thankful they chose Walnut Grove as their church, and that I was blessed to know him for a short while. He was a blessing to me. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints" Ps. 116:15*

*Elaine Brock*

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**Elaine Brock** - December 15, 2020 at 01:49 PM


TJ

*He was a fine man. To me an special Uncle that was always helping. A true servant of the Lord. We will miss you, Uncle Billy! Hebrews 13:14 For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.*

*Taylor*

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**taylor jenkins** - December 15, 2020 at 06:20 PM


  
Deborah  
Hoopaugh

“ *Deborah Hoopaugh purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Billy Long.*



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**Deborah Hoopaugh** - December 15, 2020 at 01:21 PM

  
Deborah  
Hoopaugh

“ *Our hearts are just broken to hear this. Thoughts and Prayers Bonnie Ruth and family. We loved Billy and will miss him lots. Terry, Tim, and Deborah Hoopaugh*

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**Deborah Hoopaugh** - December 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM