



Mrs. Martha Jean Long

April 16, 1945 - January 9, 2025

Martha Jean Long, 79 passed away peacefully on January 9, 2025 at her home with her family by her side. Born and raised in Blytheville she was the daughter of the late Mark and Martha Lucille Anderson.

Jean was a petite, spitfire of a woman that could command the attention of a room with just a look. Her feisty, stubborn, and humorous nature was unwavering. She brought sunshine, joy and laughter to the people around her. Her smile and her hugs left her imprint on your heart.

Her passions were as diverse as her character. Jean was a very talented self taught seamstress and was always creating clothing and hand made gifts for her family and friends. There wasn't anything that she couldn't do, if she made her mind up to do it. She made our clothes, she knitted, and crocheted, and did some stunning cross stitch work. She also loved spending time taking care of the yard, garden and was always finding something to do around the house. Along with her kindness and generosity to others, Jean had a special place in her heart for animals, adopting and rescuing whenever she could.

Jean's journey was one marked by a fierce spirit and an unwavering love for her family. She overcame great challenges throughout her life and faced them with unbelievable courage. She lived every day for her family and her love, laughter and playful spirit will live forever in their hearts.

She was preceded in death by her parents Mark Lafayette and Martha Lucille (Hay) Anderson.

Jean leaves behind her soul mate, best friend and husband of 58 years Charles Long Sr; two children Charles Long Jr of Blytheville and Martha Dietre (Long) McGlawn and son in law Kirk of Marion; one grandchild LaKota Dawn McGlawn; her dog Lilly and many lifelong friends.

We will honor Jean with a Celebration of Life on Saturday January 18, 2025 at 2:30 PM in the Chapel at First Baptist Church in Blytheville with Pastor Jim Clark officiating.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the Long Family. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
715 W Walnut St
Blytheville, AR 72315

Tribute Wall



“ So many wonderful memories . My deepest condolences 🌸 . Prayers for all of your family . Heaven gained a beautiful angel .



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