



## Lois Long

July 25, 1933 - January 24, 2008

Heading: Lois C. Long

Dateline: Duncan

Lois Cherry Long, 74, of 105 Overhill Drive, died January 24, 2008 at Regional Hospice Home.

A native of Dothan, Alabama, daughter of the late George Calvin and Ollie Flowers Cherry, she was a retired secretary for James F. Byrnes High School and a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Rev. Gideon M. Long, Jr. of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cherry and Michael Garasi of Orlando, Florida and Carol and Phil Hall of Laurens; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Rachelle Long and Mark and Leigh Long all of Birmingham, Alabama; and six grandchildren, Michael Tadlock, Melissa Tadlock, Katie Long, Daniel Hall, Madison Hall, and Helen-Grace Hall.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Philadelphia Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Bill Pate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Honorary escort will be the deacons of Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center, 3119 Highway 56, Pauline, S.C. 29374 or Regional Hospice, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29303.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Philadelphia Baptist Church  
3119 Hwy 56  
Pauline, SC

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Pauline, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ With sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Greg Madaris##imported-end##

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January 29, 2008 at 10:40 AM



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and the children. Ms. Lois was a loving and caring person and we all loved her. She was a treasure in our lives. I have been out of state and missed being with you. Because We Care, Rita and Ron Allison##imported-begin##Rita Allison##imported-end##

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January 28, 2008 at 01:47 PM



“ Bro. Gid,

*Donna and I have been praying for you. Lois was always so kind and generous toward us when we were in Lyman. May the Lord give you strength for these days ahead.*

*Love in Christ.*

*"J" and Donna Thompson##imported-begin##"J" and Donna Thompson##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2008 at 06:43 AM



“ *Preacher and family,  
I didn't know Lois very well but I know she was a fine woman. I also know that time will indeed make things a little better for you. Keep thw faith and know that you have friends who care.  
Bob Edwards  
The "A" team from the YMCA##imported-begin##Bob Edwards##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ *The world has lost a beautiful person. One with such a positive attitude and love for everyone. Our hearts are filled with sorrow, but we know Lois is with our Lord and Savior. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May God Bless -##imported-begin##Harold Mullinax and Norma##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2008 at 08:25 PM



“ *Dear Gideon:*

*I am so sorry to hear of Lois's passing. Know that you and the family are in our prayers. I loved Lois very much and enjoyed our time spent together. She was a great lady and a true inspiration to me. I feel privileged to have known her. Greg & I send our love. May God's grace and peace be with you.##imported-begin##Pat Likes##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2008 at 03:55 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Lois was a wonderful friend to us and she will be greatly missed. We are so thankful for the time we have had over the past few years.  
May God give you the strength and grace you need through the coming days and months. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Love, Wilbur and Carol###imported-begin###Wilbur and Carol Smith###imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 12:26 PM



“ Dear Preacher Long,  
I have always called you "Preacher" Long. I don't know why I do that, I guess because that's what you are, and you're the best. I have just read today's paper and my heart skipped a beat when I saw Lois's death in the obituaries. I know you and your family are grieving deeply at this moment. Please know my prayers are with you and all of your family. May God's grace be sufficient to bring you comfort during this very sad time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Brenda Burrell###imported-begin###Brenda Burrell###imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 11:34 AM



“ Received the note of Lois' homegoing. Please, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
  
Love,  
Clay, Betty & family###imported-begin###Clay & Betty Krummel###imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Gideon and Family,  
I am deeply saddened by the news that Lois has passed away. She was a special lady and Steve and I loved her and the time we spent with you both at Wellford. Lois was always an example of a Godly, Christian woman. Please accept my deepest sympathy.  
Fondly,  
Susan Dyar##imported-begin##Susan Dyar##imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Gideon and family - our hearts go out to you in the loss of Lois. We cherished you both while you were at Roebuck Baptist and still think of you often. I remember after you had gone on to your next church, we called on Lois to come back and play handbells with us to fill in for someone who was out. She so graciously came back and played. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Randall & Patricia Fowler##imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 11:12 AM



“ Gideon, you know that you hold a very special place in my heart. Me and my family are so heart broken for you and your family right now. We know that you take great comfort in knowing that Lois is with her Lord, but we know that you all will miss her dearly. She was one very special lady and I enjoyed every single minute that I was priviledged to spend with her and loved all the conversations I had with her. It is such a blessing to have been able to cross paths in this life with her, and you. You are special to us and we will continually lift you and your family in prayer. Pete and the children all send their love, as do I. Renee` Peace##imported-begin##Renee` Peace##imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ Randy and I were so sad to hear the news of Lois' death. She is more alive now than ever, though, and we rejoice with you that she is no longer suffering from the merciless disease of cancer. WE loved her dearly, and we love you, Gideon. Our prayers for the healing of your broken heart will be continual in the weeks and months to come. May God grant you and your family His endless mercy and comfort.##imported-begin##Maria Bates##imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 09:25 AM



“ When someone who sits beside you in Sunday School will no longer be sitting in her chair, she will be missed very much. I know, with her absence from us that she is present with the Lord. I lost my dearest Sunday School partner in June of 2000, (my little sister). I know from experience that it helps a lot to remember where she went. It won't be easy, but lean ever harder on Jesus. Be happy for the time HE gave you to spend with her and be even happier for the day when we all spend eternity together, forever. A land of no good-bye. God bless all of your family in this time of trial. HE will see you through.##imported-begin##Debie Huitt##imported-end##

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January 25, 2008 at 08:36 AM