



## Darlene Long

June 8, 1932 - April 12, 2021

Darlene Long went to be with her Lord and Savior, Monday, April 12, 2021, in Lubbock, Texas, surrounded by family. Darlene was born June 8, 1932, and graduated from Sweetwater High in 1949. She married her high school sweetheart, Jerry Long, in 1950 and had a loving marriage of fifty-nine years. Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Allene DeBusk; her brothers, Paul Carroll DeBusk and William "Bill" Lee Roy DeBusk; her oldest son, Bradley Long (Sandy); and her loving husband, Jerry Long. Those left to cherish her memory include her sisters and brothers by marriage, Gayle DeBusk and Lynda and Harold Bruner; and five children, Becky (Travis) Powers of Lubbock, Bill (Kim) Long of Lubbock, Brenda (Geoff) Traub of Tetonia, Idaho, Brian Long of Lubbock, and Barbra (Butch) Castner of Lubbock. Darlene was the proud grandmother of 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Darlene was a vibrant woman whose greatest joys included spending time with her loved ones and music. She was a member of the Latest News barbershop quartet and the Sweet Adelines chorus for many years. Darlene was also an appreciative and enthusiastic audience to the many impromptu theatrical performances given by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home Thursday, April 15th from 5 until 7 p.m. Services will be held at Sanders Memorial Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 16th.



# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Darlene Long



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - April 16, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene Long



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*When you see photo of Darlene and Jerry with the 4 kids under a big mesquite tree here on Martin Hill (Nolan County) back on the day... know that it would take all the kids, Mom and Dad to surround that tree today with a hug!!!*

*Deepest love and precious memories, Bettye Martin-McRae*

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**Bettye Martin-McRae** - May 04, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Love the Sherman family of Bastrop Texas

cathy sherman - April 15, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of your Mom  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Traub family



Denise Traub - April 15, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Darlene Long.



April 14, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene Long.



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



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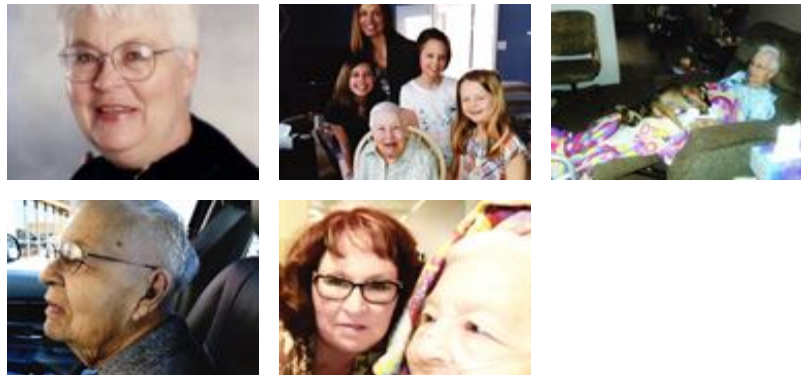
“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Long.



April 14, 2021 at 04:42 PM



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