



Lynn A Long

September 18, 1942 - October 14, 2024

Lynn Ayres Long, devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother, passed away on October 14, 2024, at the age of 82. Lynn was born on September 18, 1942 in Odessa, TX to Enoch Earl Ayres and Thelma Smith Ayres. She married Aubrey Long on July 31, 1976 and they moved to Lubbock, TX. She was an alumna of Sul Ross University with a teaching degree.

Lynn loved children. She devoted her life to teaching them in Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, and as a teacher in Odessa and Lubbock ISD, and Trinity Christian School. She was a beloved and active member of Trinity Church since 1976. Lynn was known for her hospitality, and especially her desire to pray with, counsel, and feed people. She had a special gift for being a friend to the brokenhearted, always extending the kindness and warmth of Jesus to everyone she met. Her legacy of love and compassion will live on in the hearts of her family and friends and she will be deeply missed.

Lynn is survived by her husband Aubrey, with whom she shared a lifetime of love and devotion. She was a dedicated mother to her son Nathanael Long and his wife Stephanie of Los Angeles, and grandmother to their infant son Aubrey. She is also survived by her dearly loved daughter, Katrina Stevens of Lubbock; and was a proud grandmother to Ashton, Preston, and Brooklyn. Ashton, the eldest grandchild, lovingly named her "Amma", a name that Lynn

embraced with great affection. She is also survived by her brother's children, Mike Ayres, Molly Floyd, and Susan Ayres, and their families; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews on both sides of the family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, as well as her brothers Enoch and Bud Ayres, and her first husband, Jerry King. Despite her health battle, Lynn fought to the end to be there with her family, and especially her grandchildren. She was a fighter, and she held on with hope until the day God called her home to be with her Jesus.

Viewing will be held Friday, October 18 at Sanders Funeral Home, 1420 Main St, from 1:00-2:30 pm, with a procession to Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

A celebration of her life will be held at the chapel at Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Ave, on Saturday October 19 at 10:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park
15602 TX-493 Loop
Lubbock, TX 79423

Memorial Service

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Trinity Church Chapel

Tribute Wall



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



Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 02:30 PM

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“ I am forever grateful to Lynn who watched my children for free when my husband left me. She watched him an entire year and nurtured both him and me. I was looking up her address today to send her flowers all these years later. I am so sorry Aubrey, that she has passed but ohhhhh, I can't even begin to imagine her riches in glory. What an amazing gift she was to me. Sincerely, Diane Morrow, Albuquerque

Diane Morrow - April 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM

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“ Phil, Donna, Tanya, Perri and Brian purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lynn A Long.



Phil, Donna, Tanya, Perri and Brian - October 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn A Long.



October 17, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ Love from Buddy, Molly, and Rusti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lynn A Long.

Love from Buddy, Molly, and Rusti - October 17, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn A Long.*



October 17, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *City Lubbock Building Safety Department purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lynn A Long.*



City Lubbock Building Safety Department - October 17, 2024 at 10:23 AM