



Betty Ruth Spell Long

March 10, 1943 - November 16, 2020

Mrs. Betty Ruth Spell Long, age 77 of Nicholls, GA, passed away Monday afternoon, November 16, 2020 at Tift Regional Medical Center in Tifton following a short illness. She was born March 10, 1943 to the late Josh Thomas Spell and the late Ethel Wright Spell. Mrs. Long was preceded in death by a son: Anthony Long and a Grandchild: Morgan Royals.

Mrs. Long, a native of Coffee County, was self-employed as the owner/operator of Betty Florist's. She was a member of Chatterton Holiness Baptist Church.

Survivors include:

Her Husband: John W. Long of Nicholls, GA

2 Children: Tina Royals and husband Mark of Axson, GA
John Long, Jr. and wife Tara of Nicholls, GA

1 Brother: Pete Spell of Monroe, GA

2 Sisters: Ann Walls of Wray, GA
Luvinia Joiner of Douglas, GA

4 Grandchildren: Brandon Long of Dallas, GA
Katie Royals of Axson, GA
Brody Long and Braylin Long both of Nicholls, GA

Several Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and many friends

A private graveside service will be Thursday afternoon, November 19, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Chatterton Cemetery with Rev. Edsel Young officiating.

The family has decided to have Mama a small, private graveside home going service consisting of only her and daddy's immediate family including brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. We would love to give her the home going celebration she deserves, but for the sake of health concerns and safety of not only ourselves, but others as well, we feel this is the best decision. We don't want anyone or anyone's family to have to go through what we've been through with our sweet mama and hope all can understand and respect our decision. In lieu of flowers, daddy has requested that donations be made to the Chatterton Church Cemetery Fund C/O Mr. John Long 5811 Highway 32 East Nicholls, GA 31554 in memory of mama. Also, we ask that instead of sending or preparing food, please donate to our local food bank also in her memory. We are entering the holiday season and there are many families that need help.

A musical selection will be presented by CD.

Please note: due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the graveside service. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chatterton Cemetery

527 Chatterton Church Road
Nicholls, GA 31554

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ruth Spell Long*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all. Ms. Betty was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. She & Mr. John always had the door open to us kids when we needed a place to gather. So many Sunday afternoons we would all pile in to watch the Nascar race. These are sweet memories. Love to you all.*



Charlotte Spell - November 21, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *She was a beautiful lady in side and out we were neighbors for many years we loved her and love Mr John so much she loved her flowers a special person she will award be in my heart* ❤️



Carlie and Patti Mercer - November 19, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Chris Hutcheson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Chris Hutcheson - November 19, 2020 at 05:51 PM

KH

“ *Kelvin Harris lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Kelvin Harris - November 18, 2020 at 08:34 PM

KH

Mrs. Betty was a beautiful and loving person. I enjoyed her laughter and her kind spirit.

Kelvin Harris - November 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

ES

“ *Elizabeth Soles lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Elizabeth Soles - November 18, 2020 at 08:25 PM

ES

Our condolences to Betty's family. She was a special friend to Stan and I. We will miss her greatly!

Elizabeth Soles - November 18, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ *Josephine & Dewayne Harper lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Josephine & Dewayne Harper - November 18, 2020 at 01:48 PM

JC

“ Saddened for you Tina, your Daddy and family in loss of your precious Mama!
Love, hugs and prayers.



JoAnn & Nolan Courson - November 18, 2020 at 11:49 AM

JB

“ I loved this lady with all my heart and Mr. John too. i delivered flowers to Ms. betty for many of years , we exchange out ideas we would come up with or saw on pinterest. she was a wonderful designer, I loved her work. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. We would talk about my grandbabies she always kept up with them and what they where up to. I will forever cherish our conversations I love you beautiful lady may you rest in peace.

love you
Jacki Barton
(carlstedts)

Jacki Barton - November 18, 2020 at 11:02 AM

SH

“ Mrs. Betty was a sweet, loving, and Godly woman. I am so blessed to have had the pleasure of getting to know her and Mr. John. She will be greatly missed. I love you Sister Betty thank you for all the love and encouragement you gave me as I started my walk with Jesus.



Stephanie Hornsby - November 18, 2020 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ Southern Linc RAN Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Betty Ruth Spell Long.



Southern Linc RAN Family - November 18, 2020 at 08:57 AM

RP

“ Mrs. Betty was loved by me and my family. Truly an angel on earth. She will be missed. My prayers for Mr. John and family. Renee Porter



Renee Porter - November 18, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Tammy Merritt lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long



Tammy Merritt - November 18, 2020 at 08:17 AM

SS

“ Steve Semeyn lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long



Steve Semeyn - November 18, 2020 at 06:28 AM

SS

“ Ms Betty and I worked together for several years- she was a wonderful lady and co-worker. Always a smile and a greeting - even when going in early at 4 AM.
My thoughts and Prayers are with you all...
God Bless

Steve Semeyn - November 18, 2020 at 06:28 AM

JC

“ Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long



Janie Crowe - November 17, 2020 at 10:46 PM

DB

“ What a kind and thoughtful family! I know Betty is proud of each of you. May God wrap each of you in his arms and comfort you.



Deborah Boyd - November 17, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JB

“ Janice And Herman Beasley lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long



Janice and Herman Beasley - November 17, 2020 at 08:15 PM

BC

“ *Betty I know you are in Heaven with Jesus!
You have been my friend for many years and
I love you! Will miss you.*



Bobbie Chieffe - November 17, 2020 at 08:14 PM

RK

“ *Rhoda Kirkland lit a candle in memory of
Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Rhoda Kirkland - November 17, 2020 at 07:42 PM

EK

“ *I was saddened to hear of Bette's passing.
Prayers to the Spell/Long family.
Edsel Kirkland*



Edsel Kirkland - November 17, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CM

“ *Carlos & Larue Meeks lit a candle in memory
of Betty Ruth Spell Long*



Carlos & Larue Meeks - November 17, 2020 at 07:30 PM

EY

“ Elizabeth And Carroll Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long



Elizabeth and Carroll Young - November 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

EY

Sis Betty was always a friend to us. Never met her without that beautiful smile. We have lost a precious Godly friend but heaven has gained a beautiful angel. The thoughts of heaven is growing sweeter every day. May God comfort Bro John, Tina and family and John and family. Also those precious sisters and her brother Pete. Until we get to meet again.

Elizabeth and Carroll Young - November 17, 2020 at 06:47 PM

SS

“ My mind takes me back to childhood days at Salem Church. The Lord blessed us with quite a few young married couples. Among them was John and Betty Long. She was always so soft spoken, loving and caring. I have had great confidence in their lives throughout the years. Take courage Bro. John, children, Pete, and sisters. You will see her again one day if you remain faithful to the Lord.

Sandra Spivey - November 17, 2020 at 06:39 PM

DW

“ Mrs. Betty was one of the sweetest ladies. she loved her customers. always smiling. Mr Long always was there to support her. Very pleasant, loving, caring lady. she will be missed. Heaven gained an Angel.

Dale Weniger - November 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM

JM

“ *Mrs. Betty was such a sweet lady and made amazing flower arrangements she will be missed from the Medders Family* ”



Jeannie Medders - November 17, 2020 at 02:29 PM

RA

“ *Robert & Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long* ”



Robert & Rhonda Anderson - November 17, 2020 at 01:46 PM

SF

“ *Southern Wholesale Florist lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long* ”



Southern Wholesale Florist - November 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Betty Ruth Spell Long* ”



Sandy Joiner - November 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SJ

The very best neighbor and friend anyone can have. She will be missed!!

Sandy Joiner - November 17, 2020 at 10:49 AM

LJ

“ *Oh how much the Lord has loved us to have given us one such as Ms. Betty Long !!
Now He's taken her back home to Himself. Thank you Lord !!*

Linda Johnson - November 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM