



Claudia Ray Long

January 4, 1944 - April 8, 2015

Services for Claudia Mullinax Long, 71, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Paul Powell officiating.

Mrs. Long passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at her home after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born on January 4, 1944 in Winnsboro, Texas to the late Claude Mullinax and Halley Castle Mullinax.

Mrs. Long was a member of the Green Acres Baptist Church. She was very active in Tyler area charitable organizations for many years and served as co-chair of the Cattle Barons' Ball in 1991, President of the Women's Symphony League, President of the Tyler Women's Forum, and volunteered for numerous Rose Festival events.

She graduated from Winnsboro High School as valedictorian in 1962 and from Southern Methodist University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1966. She devoted her time to being a homemaker as well as various charitable activities.

Mrs. Long was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Halley Mullinax of Winnsboro, two sisters, Sara Mullinax Anderson of Winnsboro and Mary Margaret Mullinax Willett of Waskom, and one nephew, Robert Claude ("Bobby") Duke of Waskom.

She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 45 years, William Lynton ("Bill") Long; two daughters, Lea Holland (Brian) and Holly

Burke (Chris); as well as two grandsons, Connor Burke and Cody Burke, all of Tyler.

Visitation is scheduled from 2:00 - 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or the SPCA of East Texas, P O Box 132899, Tyler, TX 75713.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I remeber all the fun we had when she would visit us. She would jump into all the adventures with the rest of us - working cattle, fishing,swimming in the lake, to dressing up for the teas - I cherish the memories.

May the peace of the Lord be with with you during this time.

Caroline Moore Kenealy

caroline moore kenealy - April 12, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ I had the utmost honor in welcoming Claudia to my new beauty salon 28 years ago as the first to enter it's doors and the humbling farewell in her being the last to walk through those same doors when I retired and closed my salon. My heart goes out to you, Bill, and Lea and Holly for your great loss. Claudia was a true lady and a loyal friend. Tyler is fortunate to have had her involved in the many activities she was a part of.I send you all my love and will hold you in my prayers.

Denise McElvogue



Denise McElvogue - April 12, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Claudia Ray Long.



April 11, 2015 at 10:40 AM

SB

“ For my amazing daughter-in-law Holly-when I picture an image of Southern Hospitality, I see your mother. My favorite memory is of the two of you as she was helping you with your gown on your Wedding Reception day. Claudia looking stunning in her red dress, you looking radiant in yours. There was enough love in that room to carry you for a lifetime. Hold on to that love, Holly, and know that I love you also. Shaune Burke

Shaune Burke - April 11, 2015 at 09:59 AM

KB

“ Kristy Biedenharn lit a candle in memory of Claudia Ray Long



Kristy Biedenharn - April 11, 2015 at 06:42 AM

KB

“ Claudia is a friend I will never forget,we go back along way as I was a kid and she would write me every week....As she would take the time to write me.....it meant so much....she may be gone BUT never forgotten.....REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.....I will hold SPECIAL memorys in my heart!! Mr. Bill,Holly and Lea yall are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Kristy Biedenharn - April 11, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Claudia Ray Long.*



April 10, 2015 at 03:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Claudia Ray Long.*



April 10, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Carolyn Womack lit a candle in memory of Claudia Ray Long*



Carolyn Womack - April 10, 2015 at 01:51 PM