



Marianne Long

July 3, 1942 - September 17, 2012

A memorial worship service for Marianne Cabe Long , 70, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Marvin United Methodist Church with Dr. John Robbins officiating. Visitation will follow the service in Pirtle Hall. A private family burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Marianne was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on July 3, 1942 to the late Mary Charlotte and C. Louis Cabe, and went to be with her Savior on September 17, 2012. She passed away at home surrounded by her family. Mrs. Long graduated from Gurdon High School, Southern Methodist University in 1964 and Louisiana State University with a Masters degree in social work. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority and an active alum. She worked as a social worker at Children's Medical Center in Dallas before she married and became a full-time wife and mother. Marianne and her husband, Chuck Long, moved to Tyler in 1977 where they started Children's Village, a home for abused, neglected and homeless children. She spent much of her time as an active church member at First Presbyterian Church, serving as president of Women of the church and as an elder, and then later at Marvin United Methodist Church, serving as a singles Sunday school teacher and Bible study leader. She served in many community non-profit organizations including PATH, Hospice of East Texas, Young Audiences, Historic Tyler, Tyler Women's Fund, and as a board member of the Literacy Council. She sat on the board of two family foundations, the Horace C. Cabe Foundation and the C. Louise and

Mary C. Cabe Foundation and was active on the Legislative Committee of the Conference of Southwest Foundations. She was also a trustee on the board of First National Bank, Gurdon, Arkansas. Marianne is survived by her husband, Charles Edward Long III,; her four daughters, Charlotte Barto and husband J.J., Martha Klinefelter and husband Chris, Rebecca Gum and husband Russell and Carolyn Osteen and husband Dr. David; eleven grandchildren whom she dearly loved, Jack, Chase and Josh Barto, Georgia and Jonathan Klinefelter, Elic, Mary Charlotte, Cabe and Annie Gum, and Hutch and Sophie Osteen; brother, Charles Cabe and wife Anita; nephew, Clay Cabe and wife Sarah and many beloved cousins. Marianne had a deep and personal faith in Jesus Christ and great inner strength. She had an amazing gift of optimism, seeing the best in every person and situation. She was a lover of life and lived it to the fullest. Her positive attitude was contagious and she was able to infuse cheer and happiness into every situation. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and wonderful friend to many. She exhibited beauty both inside and out and through her example she made the world a better and brighter place. Honorary pallbearers will be sons-in-law, J.J. Barto, Chris Klinefelter, Russell Gum and Dr. David Osteen; cousins, Tommy Culp, Sandy Cabe and Tom Cabe; nephew, Clay Cabe and family friend, Guy Martin. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Children's Village, P.O. Box 6564, Tyler, Texas 75711.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Marianne Cabe came to Stuttgart, Arkansas around 1964 to be youth minister at First Methodist Church. I was 13 at the time. She had an inspiring and lifting impact on my life. I've never forgotten her.*

Today I found this obituary, and what a blessing to catch up on her wonderful life. It all sounds just like her.

May God bless all of you, her family, and may you delight in one more memory of this wonderful lady.

Jack Sills

Jack Sills - June 12, 2025 at 07:37 AM

JD

“ *Mrs. Long was the most one-of-a-kind, amazing, sweetest, and caring lady we have ever known! Our family worked for her and her husband Charles Long for about 7 years on their ranch in East TX. Mrs. Long always made everyone feel like family (and better) She was one of the best cooks around. (We still make her chicken pop pie:) We have such loving memories of her (and her family) and still miss her today! We are so grateful to have known her (and her whole family) We look forward to seeing her again in that Heavenly Kingdom. I am sure she will have many crowns!*

Jan Davis - October 06, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ *So sorry not able to be there, to celebrate your home going. Praise the Lord. I pray for peace for your family.*

Patsie Herron Brazil - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marianne was a very interesting woman, I enjoyed many memorable conversations, art and book discussions, sharing family time. I know how close you all are as a family and my heart goes out to you all for your loss.
Love, Amanda Leigh Slicker

Amanda Leigh Slicker - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ I am going to miss Mrs. Long. What a wonderful person to know. Full of love that made a room light up when she smiled. Always professional and dignified with an air of kindness.
May the life she lived be a wonderful piano concerto that we never stop wanting to hear.

George A. Faber, II - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Marianne's passing. She was a wonderful and committed woman who I and my colleagues had the privilege of knowing and working with through the Conference of Southwest Foundations. All of us at The Meadows Foundation send the family our deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort in the days ahead.

Linda Perryman Evans - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We will never forget Marianne as she has left a legacy that will be remembered forever through her family, her grace and elegance, and her many acts of kindness. We are thinking of and praying for her family during this time.

Ron & Deborah Mills - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Truly sorry to hear the news of her passing. The family has my deepest sympathy. Marianne will live on in the hearts of those who cherish her memory.

My best,

Linda May

Linda May - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ + + + *Glory be to the +Father and to the +Son and to the +Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

dear Chuck and Long family and friends, please accept my prayers and sincerest sympathies on this most trying time.

Marianne was a regal stalwart of fine art and God's love of a cheerful giver is her life story.

May she rest in His peace. Amen.

ED SANTOS (Young Audiences) - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My most heartfelt and deepest sympathy I send to each member of my dear friend, Marianne's family. You know what an extraordinarily wonderful loving person the Lord blessed us with the day Marianne came into our lives. Mine day was the first day of first grade and has never dimmed, not even today.*

Marianne touched each life she met in some special way. I personally thank you for fulfilling her dream of a large happy family. My love, thoughts and prayers will be offered up as will so many other friends. Please accept our offerings of love.

Mary Jo Harper Ward - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Marianne Long*

Bobby Scott - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Chuck and family, Ronnie and I are so sorry to hear of Marianne's homegoing. She was very much loved by us and so many other people. We treasure our times and many memories together. You have a beautiful caring family. Charlene and Ronnie Eckert*

Ronnie & Charlene Eckert - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM