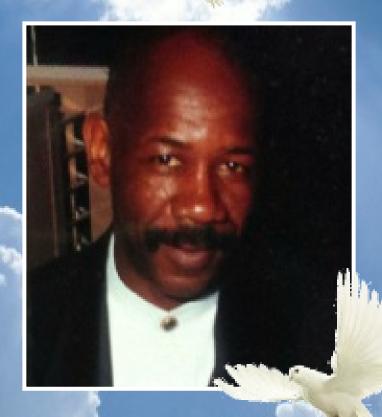
## In Loving Memory of

# Lamont Long, Sr.

**Sunrise** January 17, 1947

Sunset October 23, 2015



Saturday, October 31, 2015 - 2:00 p.m.

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE** 130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

## **Obituary**

**LaMont Long, Sr.** was born January 17, 1947 to the late Dorothy and John Long, Sr. He departed this life for his heavenly home on Friday, October 23, 2015.

LaMont, married the late Theresa Long to this union five children were born Douglas, Kim, LaMont, Jr., Tanesha and Asia.

LaMont was raised in Jersey City, NJ and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1965. While attending Lincoln High School he was involved in extracurricular activities including track and bowling in which he excelled. He went on to further his education at Lutheran Ministry School in Teaneck, NJ and Norfolk State University in Virginia. He was drafted into the United States Army where he served in Seoul, Korea from 1966 to 1968.

LaMont was known to his family as a great story-teller who could make even the driest story hilarious. He was an eloquent speaker. He loved to bowl and held an average in the 190s. He enjoyed reading and followed various sports on TV. He also enjoyed musicals, especially, West Side Story and Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. LaMont was always known for saying the word "Jive" during his conversations. He will be terribly missed by all who loved him.

LaMont is predeceased by his beloved sister Dolores Armour. He is survived by his dear brothers, John Jr. (Barbara), Avon (Deborah), Freddie (Patricia) and sisters, Dorothy Johnson (Kenneth-deceased), Joyce Pitchford (Charles), Brenda Long (Vincent Shelton).

LaMont is survived by his dear children, Douglas, Kim (Kirk), LaMont, Jr., Tanesha and Asia; grandsons; Lonnie Jr., Nichos, and Amari, granddaughters; Niayla, Najhay, Brihanna, Brittany, and Tatiyana, as well as, great granddaughter; Jaylen. LaMont leaves a lasting memory in the hearts of his many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, family and friends.

## Order of Service

#### Deacon Vincent Shelton

Organ Prelude	Emory Lee
Procession/Family	Psalm 23:1-6
Hymn of Comfort	Deac. Golden Hymon
Written Word Old Testament (Ecclesiastes 3: 1-4) New Testament (John 14: 1-5)	
Solo	Deac. Golden Hymon
Prayer of Comfort	John Long
Acknowledgement and Condolences	Pamela Gardner
Obituary	Pamela Gardner
Miss Me-But Let Me Go (Poem)	Avon Long
Remembrance	Brenda Long
Reflections	Deacon Shelton/Family & Friends
Musical Collections	Organist Emory Lee
Eulogy	Deacon Vincent Shelton
The Recessional Hymn"This Is	The Day That The Lord Has Made"  Deac, Golden Hymon

#### **INTERMENT**

Monday, November 2, 2015 (*Please be at gate by 12:45 p.m.*) Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery 350 Province Line Rd, Wrightstown, NJ 08562

The family wishes to invite family and friends to the Repast immediately following the Funeral at the Montclair Women's Community Circle, 33 Woodland Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey 07042.

## Miss Me - But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little--but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me--but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss Me - But Let me Go!

## Remembrance

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break,
but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.

## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

Our family wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds and comforting expressions of love and sympathy extended to us during this time of bereavement. A special thanks to Deacon Vincent Shelton, Pamela Gardner, Herbert Silvera, and Jasmine Hall.

Thank you one and all, The Family of LaMont Long.

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