

Sunrise December 26, 1954

Sunset April 21, 2016

### Service

Thursday, April 28, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

# Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

1087 Grove Avenue Edison, New Jersey 08820 Pastor Tom J. Culley, Officiating

### <u>Obituary</u>

**Judith Ann Long/Judy**, was a Mother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Friend. She knew how to make you laugh, comfort you when you cried and show tough love when needed. She was like a snicker bar; chocolate on the outside and soft on the inside, but if you made her mad the outcome could become a little nuts. You have to remember one thing, this was Margie's daughter LOL!

Judy was born in Goldsboro, NC to Marjorie Jean Wilkins and William Plato Smith. On April 21, 2016, Judy left behind her earthly suit to take on a heavenly body to go and rest before her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at JFK Hospital.

Even though Judy was a country girl at heart, she was raised in New Jersey when her mother decided to move on up like George and Wheezy Jefferson. Margie left it all behind to give her little monkey (as some called her because of her bow legs) a fresh start. And that she did! On October 28, 1962, the quest of moving on up became a reality. Upon Judy's Mom marrying Roy Wilkins, she gained something money could never buy→ her Dad

Judy did most of her schooling in the Edison area. She was well known for her athleticism, petite frame and that infectious smile and heart. Judy was a hard worker who desired to take care of her family by any means necessary, even if it meant putting herself on the back burner. In her life, Judy has acquired many accomplishments and has shown how one can be a diligent worker for over fifty years, but there is one accomplishment that reigns supreme. Judy accepting Jesus Christ into her heart and becoming a child of the Most High God is the only one that shall remain. There was no other accomplishment that she could take with her, but the one she took is the one that matters the most.

Judy leaves behind: her father, Roy Wilkins; her children, James Long, Tabitha Long and Pamela Long; her grandchildren, Destiny Long, Chynah Ligon, Xavier Long, Jada Davaughn and Mekhi Devaughn; whom she loved dearly. She also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends; as well as a few special friends, Mataline Cooke, Michelle Thorne, Veronica Mickens Long (her daughter-in-law) Cheryl Monden, Janice Pryor and Sherry Fortune.

# Order of Service

#### Pastor Tom J. Culley, Officiating Pastor Dorothy Hayes, Worship Leader

Invocation
Musical Selection"Lift Him Up" Sel. 198
Prayer of Comfort
SoloKenny Black
Scripture Readings
Old Testament: 23 <sup>rd</sup> PsalmRev. Sharon Johnson New Testament: 1 Cor. 15:51-58Deacon Barbara Halsey
Solo
RemarksFamily and Friends
Acknowledgements & Obituary
SoloPamela Long
Eulogy
Recessional

#### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

## Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### <u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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