



RETHA JANE ROGERS LONG

August 25, 1940 - March 17, 2019

Big Stone Gap, VA

Retha Jane Rogers Long, 78, passed away peacefully on Sunday (March 17, 2019) at Lonesome Pine Hospital in Big Stone Gap.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother; she was a blessing to all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents Evert Rogers and Venus Gilliam Rogers, a brother Alfred Rogers and an infant brother and sister.

She is survived by her children; David (Kim) Long, Darrell Long, Stacey Bishop (Donny), Jerry (Mary Jo) Long; all of Big Stone Gap, Wayne (Sue) Long of Appalachia, grandchildren; Brooke Long, Tesa Long and Cameron, Long 11 more grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren; brothers Hobart Rogers of Big Stone Gap, Clay Rogers, Carson Rogers (Dianne), J.B. Rogers (Patricia) all of South Hill VA, sisters; Eula Davis South Hill VA, Shirley Chandler of Crackers neck, Clela (Danny) McCracken of Big Stone Gap, Evelyn Bloomer (Lester) of Dryden VA, several nieces, nephews, other close relatives and friends. The family would like to express their gratitude for all her care givers.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday (March 19, 2019) at Holding Funeral Home in Big Stone Gap (17 E. 3rd St. N) from 5p.m. until 7 for the visitation.

The funeral service will be conducted following in the funeral homes chapel, with Jim & Russell Herron officiating. Special music will be provided by Faith

Rock, and Living Waters gospel Groups.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday (March 20, 2019) in the Jasper Community cemetery, those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Brian Bloomer, Keith McCracken, Roger Branham, Aaron Browning, Dustin Bishop, and Gerald Branham.

Honorary pallbearers will be; Cameron Long, and Christopher Barnett

You may go online to view the obituary, sign the guest registry, or leave the family a condolence at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Long family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home, Inc.
17 E. 3rd St., N.
P. O. Drawer H
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
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Service

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Procession

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Committal Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jasper Community Cemetery
26350 U. S. Hwy 23 N
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Tribute Wall



“ *RETHA JANE ROGERS LONG*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *We are truly saddened by Retha's passing. She was a wonderful and kind lady who will be missed by many. Ronnie and Donnese Kern*

Donnese Kern - March 21, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sharon Thurman lit a candle in memory of
RETHA JANE ROGERS LONG*



Sharon Thurman - March 20, 2019 at 07:31 AM



Stacy please forgive me, I didn't know! I am SO SO SORRY..you KNOW I would have been there had I'd known..please let me know if there's ANYTHING I can do or if you want to talk..Again Im so sorry..my heart is broken, she was such a WONDERFUL person and Mother..I LOVE YOU...Vicki Childress

Vicki Childress - March 22, 2019 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bowman lit a candle in memory of
RETHA JANE ROGERS LONG*



Melinda Bowman - March 17, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of RETHA JANE ROGERS LONG.*



March 17, 2019 at 09:39 PM