



Sally Mae Long

August 15, 1937 - April 4, 2026

Sally Mae Eley Long was born on August 15, 1937 in Murfreesboro, NC, to the late Blass and Georgia Eley in Hertford County, North Carolina. One of three children from the couple, Sally was preceded in death by her sister, Honeywood Lawrence; and her brother, Uriah Eley.

An early lover of education, Sally graduated from CS Brown High School class of 1956, and went on to attend Elizabeth City State University in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Sally's dedication resonated throughout her time as a member at Parker's Grove Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, North Carolina serving across various ministries including the choir and teaching local youth as a Sunday School teacher.

Sally lived across New York City and Philadelphia but the love of her home of Hertford County brought her back, where she would work at the Hertford County Sheriff's Department, ultimately retire and have her final resting place peacefully on Friday, April 4, 2026 at 88 years old.

Of all of her roles, being a mother of her eight beautiful children is the role she found most pride in. Sally leaves behind a strong legacy made up of her sons, Donald of New York City, New York , Larry of Savannah, Georgia , Willie (Lisa) of Pennsylvania, and Kenneth Tyson (Jeanan) of Creedmore, North Carolina. And her daughters, Wendy Tyson of Creedmore, North Carolina, Wanda Hinton (Quinton) of Chesapeake, Virginia, Tonya Long (Rogers) of Bowie, Maryland and Sonya Long- Hargrove (Don) of Chicago, IL. .

In addition to her children, Sally leaves behind 10 grandchildren; 12 great-

grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Gatling Family Cemetery

Murfreesboro, NC

Previous Events

Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Parker's Grove Baptist Church
131 Mapleton Rd,
Murfreesboro, NC 27855
(252) 398-4930

Tribute Wall

S-

“ My condolences to the family of Sally. I always remember her having a beautiful smile. Lord wrap your arms around her family today and every day! 🙏



Sandra Flythe -Mcneill - April 10 at 02:04 PM

VG

“ Vashtie Gatling lit a candle in memory of Sally Mae Long



Vashtie Gatling - April 10 at 06:46 AM

IW

“ On behalf of Doretha Lassiter Family we send our deepest condolences. May God continue to bless and strengthen you all ❤️
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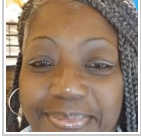
Irish Walden - April 10 at 05:17 AM

WC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family in your loss



Westelle Cherry - April 09 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sally was a very sweet Lady. Praying for GOD'S comfort and strength for her family. 🙏*



Sheena Mcglohone - April 09 at 04:23 PM



“ *We extend our deepest condolences to the family! Brian & Erica Hudson*



Erica Grant-Hudson - April 09 at 02:43 PM



“ *To the Eley, Tyson and Long family (The West End Family) I send my condolences 🌸, my prayers and my Love! So very sorry for your loss:*



Joyce Wiggins - April 09 at 12:09 PM



“ *Mrs Sally was wonderful woman that always cared for her family and others. I remember her as a kind neighbor when they lived in West End. She will be missed and remembered by the Stephenson family. Melvin Stephenson and family sending out prayers to the family.*

Emma Stephenson - April 08 at 10:21 PM

P-

“ P-Nut sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally Mae Long



P-Nut - April 08 at 10:00 PM

EF

“ Edward Deans and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sally Mae Long.



Edward Deans and Family - April 08 at 07:28 PM

EF

“ Edward Deans and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Mae Long.

Edward Deans and Family - April 08 at 07:28 PM

AB

“ Ava Ward Bennett lit a candle in memory of Sally Mae Long



Ava Ward Bennett - April 08 at 12:32 PM

MR

“ MRK purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sally Mae Long.



MRK - April 08 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of Sally Mae Long



The Tann Family - April 08 at 10:47 AM

FF

“ From Your Wingate Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sally Mae Long.



From Your Wingate Family - April 08 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ Charmont H Stephen lit a candle in memory of Sally Mae Long



Charmont H Stephen - April 07 at 10:31 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally Mae Long



Sharon Jenkins - April 07 at 09:45 PM

JG

“ We are sorry to hear of your passing Ms.Sally. We loved you and and will be Praying for your family. Josephine Gatling and family of the late Steve A.Gatling.



josephine gatling - April 07 at 04:51 PM