



## Mr. Jackie "Jack" Long

April 2, 1943 - July 22, 2020

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 27, 2020, at Village Chapel for Jackie W. "Jack" Long, who went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 22, 2020. Pastor Tommy Marshall will officiate. Burial will follow at Rainbow Memorial Gardens.

Jack was born on April 2nd, 1943 to Mildred A. Rose and Murphy Long. He was a graduate of Alexandria High School and was a proud member of the United States Navy for 4 years. Jack retired from Goodyear after 31 years of service. He was an active member and deacon of The Tabernacle. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and Pawpaw and loved to visit and socialize with his friends. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred and Murphy Long; and sister, Rita Long.

Left to cherish his memory are the love of his life for 41 years, Rheba Cobbs Long; his precious baby sister, Rosemary (John) Conklin; sons, Darin (Kim) Long and David (Lea) Long; step-children, Karen (Steve) Boos, Sharon (Eddie) Brooks, Jeff (Marcey) Simpson, Jim (Wendy) Simpson, and Jay Simpson; 8 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Tabernacle.

Pallbearers will be Darin Long, David Long, Jeff, Jim, and Jay Simpson, David Roberts, Jerry Thornton, and David Chapman.

The family requests everyone attending the service to wear a face mask for protection.



# Cemetery Details

**Rainbow Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**JUL 27.** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jackie "Jack" Long*



**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - July 26, 2020 at 11:08 AM



Jennifer Glenn

*My Uncle Jack we be greatly missed.. His hugs and love is priceless. Love you My Jack . Your "Wittsey" Jennifer Glenn*

**Jennifer Glenn** - July 27, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DH

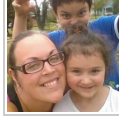
*Don & Alice Hurst  
Beautiful service. Prayers with family*

**Don & Alice Hurst** - July 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM

NM

*We Love you Jack and Rheba. We will never forget your kindness. Love Nancy and Gilbert*

**Nancy and Gilbert Morton** - July 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM



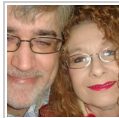
*This man here he took my kids as his own grandkids you couldnt tell him they werent his he did everything with them, when we had hard times they he and Rheba let us stay with them he told me he loved me more than i have heard in a long time, he would always call me everyday to talk or ask about his grandbabies, i have felt the loss of him everyday that goes by and i dont get a phone call wondering how we are and when are we coming by, i want to live like papa jack did, he set the bar high and he was and will always be in my heart. Go rest high papa, just know you are loved!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

**Stephanie Gonzalez** - July 28, 2020 at 05:23 PM

SN

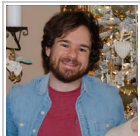
*Jack has his own place in my heart and our hearts who dearly loved him. Rheba, we love you and our hearts are with you.*

**Susan Nichols** - July 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM



*Jack Was one of a kind. He was always the same no matter how he may have felt. He loved like Jesus loves! He was always encouraging. What an honorable man.*

**Susie Wells** - July 30, 2020 at 06:26 PM



*“ I wish I could be there to honor your life and show how much you meant to me as a Grandfather. I appreciate all the time we got to spend together and you will be forever loved and missed. Love you forever, PawPaw Jack.*

*Love, Jacob (Jake) Simpson*

**Jacob Simpson** - July 27, 2020 at 04:35 PM



JU

“ *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is there for times of trouble. Thank you for being a friend and a brother. For loving, serving, and encouraging us. We miss you. Judy*

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**Judy** - July 27, 2020 at 01:36 PM

TC

“ *Mrs Rheba, we were all so saddened to hear about Jacks passing. I guess the first time I met Jack was through the tire shop. He use to come by OK Tire quite a bit & after we retired, Teri & Jerry had the pleasure of his visits. He shared many stories with us all but it was at the Tabernacle I really got to know what kind of man he really was. Jack loved everyone ... most of all Jesus & it showed. His race is finished & his battle is over ... heaven is a bit sweeter. We love you & your family & will be lifting you all up in prayer in the days to come. May God comfort & keep you. ❤️*

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**Tina & Ervin Capps** - July 26, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Everyone who knew Jack Long even for a little while, would KNOW that he was a "Good and Godly man". IF, You spoke to him much, You KNEW that Jack Loved GOD, Loved JESUS, and Loved his Bride Rheba ..... she was Always his Bride ..... Jack also Loved anyone who would let him Love them. My wife Beverly and I were SO Blessed to be one of the multitudes that got to be Loved on by him. My wife Beverly had met Rheba before Rheba had come to know Jack. Bev and Rheba were, and still are friends. I met Jack at Goodyear Gadsden. Jack led me back to the Lord, and we became Friends. Jack later set Bev & I up on a blind date, having no idea that we had been to school together.

That set-up, along with GOD'S Grace, eventually put Bev & I on a a Joyful life together.

GOD Blessed me with a life-long "Bride" ....

Very much like HE did with Jack & Rheba.

Jack was the district representative of Christian Cavalry Motorcycle Ministries Intl. At that time, he oversaw the different members not only in the Gadsden chapter, but also the smaller groups scattered about the South East.

Let us ALL lift Mrs. Rheba, and all other Families, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and all of the "adopted" families and friends, up before our Gracious Lord, and pray that our Lord's Peace, that passes all understanding, cover, keep, and Bless them all !

Jack and Rheba have been such Huge Blessings to us all, let us do, and pray, to be the same type of Blessing that they both have been to us .....

In JESUS Name .....

Pastor Beaux & Beverly Bryant



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Pastor Bryant - July 26, 2020 at 01:11 AM

DB

“ Jack was a wonderful man. Don and I used to go out every Friday with him and Rheba and eat Mexican food, then go back and play cards and eat some of Rheba good sweets. We had a great time he always kissed me on the top of my head on Sunday mornings and he called me the silver fox. We will miss you but you are with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords!!!!!! See you soon. Don and Ruth

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**Don Bechard** - July 25, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SA

“ I loved this precious man. He always had a beautiful loving smile and a big hug for everyone.! Life won't be the same without him. I loved the little twinkle in his eyes as he aggravated those he loved so very much! Rheba I love you. He's not lost. You know where he is. My heart and my love is with all of you. I treasure the fun times we've shared. You can be assured that Jack has left a beautiful legacy of love and acceptance. He represented his Savior well. One day our circle will be unbroken. Till then we are to love and comfort one another...you have so many that will love and support you. What a wonderful blessing! . Jack can never be replaced but we know we will all be together again, and I think sooner than we know.

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**Sheila Allsup** - July 25, 2020 at 02:48 PM

CD

“ Loving others was in Jack's blood. We knew he did because he told us, he gave, he hugged- constant & kind always. I loved to hear him tell about meeting Rheba & Babe Ruth...God of all comfort send your Holy Spirit to all of us so we can to others what you gave to us through Jack. Rheba, we will never forget his voice & his kindness to us.

*Mickey & Cathey*

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**Cathey Durham** - July 25, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BW

“ Jack was a special friend going back to school he will forever be in my heart you could not help but love him I will be praying for his sweet wife

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**Betty Wade** - July 25, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AT

“ I lost a truly great friend The fellowship and memories Of Jack will always be with me. Art Turner. Think eternal

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**Art Turner** - July 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

RE

“ Jack was a dear and precious friend who will be missed by all who knew him. He was loved and respected because of his Godly character. Love my dear friend Rheba.

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**Rebecca** - July 25, 2020 at 11:23 AM