



## Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long

March 27, 1952 - October 9, 2021

Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long was born on March 27, 1952, to the late Lue Cindy and Cleveland Holman in Mulberry, TN. She departed this life on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

She professed her hope in Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Mt Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she served with the adult ushers, the Lula B. Swift Circle, sang with the mass choir and served on various other committees.

She united in holy matrimony with Willie James Long, Sr. on June 5, 1971, and later welcomed three children.

After working as a Nursing Assistant, Emma attended college at Jackson State Community College and later Lambuth University. She then went on to work for Pathways where she retired after a total of 24 years with the last 14 years spent as the Criminal Justice Mental Health Liaison for Jackson City Court Judge Blake Anderson. There she felt she found her true calling. She was also the trainer for the Crisis Intervention Training Program (C.I.T.) where she trained officers in Mental Health Awareness. She continued to volunteer her services to various organizations even after retirement.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 years: Willie James

Long Sr.; her firstborn grandson: Jordan James Long; sisters: Ruth Peacock and Linda Holman; brother: Martin Holman.

Emma leaves to cherish her memory her children LaShandra C. Long and Cindra B. Long, both of San Angelo, Tx and Willie J. Long Jr of Oakfield, Tn; three grandchildren Markwill DeGuain Holloman, Elijah Lee-Williams Long, and Makayla Janae Long; two sisters Edna (Gerald) Long and Mattie (Lee) Darnell, both of Jackson, Tn; a half-brother Marlon (Vivian) Hardison of the Nashville area; a special niece Sorita L. Holman of Nashville, Tn; and nephew Brandon D. Long of Jackson, Tn; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who were also near and dear to her.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
[info@stephenson-shaw.com](mailto:info@stephenson-shaw.com)  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
201 West Chester Street  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *A jewel among jewels. I'm so honored to have had the pleasure to have met her. She was kind, caring and loving and loved her children/grandchildren. God certainly has an angel at his side.*

*Elsa Magallen*

**Elsa Magallen** - October 22, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Ms. Emma was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies and I loved just talking with her. She was our go to at JPD for any and all questions or concerns when it came to mental health issues! She was always just a phone call away and never made me feel like it was a bother when I had to call her! She made a big impact on all who were blessed to know and work with her, she certainly made a big impression on me. She will be missed so much by all of us who knew and loved her. My condolences to the family, you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Jamie Blankenship JPD Retired** - October 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long.*



October 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long.*



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October 19, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *We send our heartfelt condolences to you all. We pray that you can find comfort in the memories and celebration of her life.*



*Keya and James Gipson*

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**Keya Gipson** - October 19, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the family. I worked with Emma several years. She had a caring heart. She made a positive impact on many and will be truly missed.*

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**Alan Spivey** - October 18, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Rest easy Mrs.Long you were strong for your children and now you can continue to watch over them!*



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**Janell Slates** - October 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long.*



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October 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sandra Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*



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**Sandra Yarbrough** - October 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Ms. Emma's Family are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

*-Warren & MaKenya Olden*



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**MaKenya** - October 15, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Candice Flores lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*



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**Candice Flores** - October 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM

ML

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. She was a very good neighbor and a very sweet person. RIP You will be missed.*



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**Marilyn Love** - October 14, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CH

“ *Emma was a great friend and neighbor.*



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**Clara Hamlett** - October 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

CR

“ *Mrs. Janey was a sweetheart to everyone, I am very grateful to have known her through Sorita. Thank you Mrs. Janey for your wisdom and prayers 🙏*

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**Carlesia Rainey** - October 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

KL

“ *Kevin And Erika Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*



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**Kevin and Erika Long** - October 14, 2021 at 12:59 PM

YB

“ Mrs. Emma was so sweet. She always had kind and encouraging words. The kids at church lived her because she made sure there was a that in her bag. Sending condolences and prayers to her children, grandchildren, family, and friends. May God comfort you during this difficult time 🙏



Yolanda Bishop - October 13, 2021 at 11:52 PM

LM

“ Lyda Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long



Lyda Merriweather - October 13, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ This is one of my longest best friend in Jackson TN . We worked at the Juvenile Court together went to church together and spent lot of family time together. My children called her auntie. But God joined our family together by marriage and she was truly their Auntie. I will miss our dinners together at the Old Country store to catch up after a church program. We spent m any years singing in the church choir. Just know just as I miss this family members so will the many children lives she has touched..Love to Lashondra, Cindra(CB) and Willie and her sister she Is one of the Very Best Mother, Grandmother, Auntie, Sister and Friend who would advise and help you whenever you came to her. Janie is resting in the hands of the Lord and smiling warmly with Willie Long. And enjoying her family gone before. Be Encouraged because this is what she did for us.

Jeanette E. Henning - October 13, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MT

“ *Mrs. Lula Theus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*



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**Mrs. Lula Theus** - October 12, 2021 at 11:06 PM

SN

“ *I met Emma Long through work. She was such an amazing, caring, strong woman. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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**Sharon Nelson** - October 12, 2021 at 09:45 PM

GJ

“ *JCM Band*

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**gjoiner** - October 12, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SG

“ *Shirley Grimes-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long*



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**Shirley Grimes-Carter** - October 12, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ I worked with Emma for a long time at Pathways and we were even on the same Volleyball team there. She was nothing but kind to everyone she came into contact with. you couldn't ask for a better person in your time of need. She had all the virtues of a Godly woman. Even though I haven't seen her since I retired in 2016, she will be greatly missed.

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**Donna Graves** - October 11, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MY

“ Wow this Hurts Emma was my dorm parent as My sister and I went through Group homes across from TR white ..She was a blessing to me She call me li bit ‘ because I was the smallest in unit .To The Family Heaven definitely Gain ANGEL 🙏 I Love u guys The comforter is Here

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**Mrs.Delphia Yarbrough** - October 11, 2021 at 04:15 PM

AL

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. Ms Emma and I only had a couple of brief interactions but it was VERY obvious she had a sweet spirit and cared about people. I remember how kind she was and have never forgotten her

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**Alicia** - October 11, 2021 at 11:41 AM

GM

“ Momma Janie was and will always hold a special place in my heart. She will be deeply missed by me and all my family. She was a second mom. Life will sometimes turn upside down and inside out but Mrs. Emma taught us to go with the flow. She was a God fearing Christian woman chasing after God's heart. Heaven must be smiling. Good and faithful servant rest well and reunite with the love of your life Willie and Jordan while resting in the arms of the Lord. Praying for Cindra, Lashandra, Willie Jr and my little niece and nephews. You all know I'm here when you need me. God bless you all and I am praying for a peace to surpass all understanding as you prepare for the days ahead. Lean on God and lean on one another and you can leave on me too. God bless. I love you all.

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**Giovanni L. Morton** - October 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

LL

“ Loretta Long lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma "Janey" Holman Long



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**Loretta Long** - October 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM

DJ

“ Praying for your strength and peace...Mrs. Emma was a sweet lady who genuine loved people.

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**Diannitta Jones** - October 11, 2021 at 01:54 AM

DO

“ Whenever I needed to talk she was always one call away.

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**Domonique** - October 10, 2021 at 05:23 PM