



## Linda Gail Long

December 1, 1946 - October 20, 2023

Linda Gail Long, 76 of Fort Oglethorpe went to be with The Lord on October 20, 2023. Linda is a member at Battlefield Baptist Church in Fort Oglethorpe. Previously, Linda was a service manager for K-Mart for over 27 years, and Walmart for 15 years.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lynn George Long; and parents Otis & Marie Burris.

Linda is survived by her children Thomas “Lynn” (Michelle) Long, Allison (Craig) Thacker, Melinda (Conley) Sweeton; grandchildren Colton Thacker, Tyler Thacker, Sarah Gebelein, Laura Sweeton, Hunter Long, Logan Long, Meaghan Smartt; great grandchildren Alara Grace Thacker, Ruth Gebelein, Olivia Long, Lincoln Smartt, Willow Smartt, sisters Cathy Lea, Connie Bondi; and brother Tim Burris, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on Saturday November 4, 2023 in the funeral home parlor.

Condolences may be left at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home Ft. Oglethorpe Ga 706-866-5555



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Linda was a very sweet person. I never heard anyone with an unkind word about Linda. I will always love her.

Karen - November 25, 2023 at 07:23 PM

LB

“ Linda Gail was everyone's favorite sister, sister-in-law, Aunt, Cousin, Niece and Friend. I have been blessed to call her my sister-in-law for over 42 years. She was always kind to everyone. Her family was her everything. Her hands were as full as her heart. She tried to be everywhere for everyone, especially for Lynn. She doesn't have to worry anymore. She is in her heavenly home.

LaWanda Burris - November 06, 2023 at 09:38 AM

TD

“ Linda was so full of joy and life. She shared her positive outlook with everyone she met. Her contagious smile and laugh is a lasting memory. I am so blessed that she was a part of my life. Many prayers for strength, peace, and comfort for the family.

Terri Davis - November 04, 2023 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ Your Mom was a blessing to all who had the opportunity to meet her. Heaven received another angel. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Joe Thacker - November 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SA

“ *Linda was a special person. We always enjoyed seeing and talking with her.*

*Rest in peace our friend!*



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**Steve & Debbie Atcheson** - November 03, 2023 at 03:14 PM

CZ

“ *Aunt Gail, I will always remember visiting the Musket Trail House while it was under construction when I was a young girl! I said, "Aunt Gail this is the "smallest bathroom" I've ever seen!" You replied, "well Lil Conny, that's a closet!" LOL What a day! So many childhood summer memories with you, from my short "boyish" haircut from Aunt Sandy to the "Ladies Fancy Hairdos on Fridays" for Granny, Aunt Dora Lee and Granny Walters too! There were always fun times to be had hanging out with you!*

*Aunt Gail, you will be forever missed but never forgotten.*

*Love you lots, Conny Zeagler ("Lil Conny")*

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**Conny Zeagler** - November 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Long.*



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November 03, 2023 at 01:05 PM

MR

“ I met Miss Linda when I worked at the Walmart Ft O super center. She always brightened my days everytime I saw her. Always smiling always positive. The kindest sweetest person I have ever met in my life. Miss Linda you are loved and missed everyday. Rest in peace forever in God's loving embrace forever

Maureen Rico - November 01, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Long.



November 01, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Gail Long.

November 01, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Gail Long.



November 01, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SJ

“ Linda was a very sweet lady that always had a smile! She was the one you could always count on if you had any questions at both KMart and Walmart. RIP my friend til we meet again!💕💕

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**Sandra James** - November 01, 2023 at 02:36 AM

CB

“ You know, there are so many wonderful memories of me and Gail. Yes I called her Gail be ause when I was little I could not say Linda so ,Gail told me to say Gail and I never stopped calling herGail. Yes I am her sister. She was my best friend, sister and even my Mom sometimes. I truly do miss her.

You know another memory; when our parents moved to New Orleans, I went to stay with Gail and Lynn every summer. She tought me so much. How to cook, and we danced all the time. We had so much fun.

Here is another memory! Gail and Lynn came to New Orleans to see me and my family during the summer. We went to the store to buy groceries to make hamburgers and hot dogs. When we got back to my house all the kids were in the pool swimming. Lynn comes out and he wants to leave and go home. Gail looked at him and said "Are you crazy, we just got here 2 hours ago"! I said you are kidding right? He said NO, Linda lets go! Well they left. So Gail was with me about 4 hours. You know I live 8 hours away from Ft.Oglethorpe. Gail and I never let Lynn forget this story either.

Gail and I always talked to each other at least once a week maybe more. Even we lived far apart we were never far apart. She will always be in my heart every single day! I love you, Gail with all my heart and soul💕

Love, Connie and Tony

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**Connie Bondi** - October 31, 2023 at 07:47 PM