



Virginia Marie Long

January 1, 1915 - March 25, 2008

VIRGINIA MARIE LONG

Virginia Marie Long went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, March 25, 2008. She was born in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, January 1, 1915 to William O. Martin and Mary Etta Braden Martin.

She was married to William Gilmer Long, Jr. for 51 years before he preceded her in death in 1986. She was, also, preceded in death by her parents, her brother, William (Bill) O. Martin, Jr. and grandson William Gilmer Long, IV.

Virginia is survived by her sons, William Gilmer Long, III and his wife Genevieve, Lonny Gene Long, her brother Bobby (Bob) Jim Martin and wife Christine, and sister-in-law, Johnnie Martin. She was blessed with five granddaughters, Tina Poenisch and husband Darryl, Athenea Ponce and husband Michael, Aurora Long, Crystal Long, and Jeannie Long, and great-granddaughter, Makayla Ponce.

Also, nephews, Mike Martin and wife Jan, David Martin and wife Kody, and nieces, Carol Burnett and husband Bill, Susan Neuhleisen and husband Dick, and Patricia Valentine and husband Bryan. And several grandnephews and grandnieces.

Virginia graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1931. She holds a BS

Degree in Journalism from OU and Master Degree in Counseling from NorthWestern University.

Her life was involved in education. Her first teaching job was at Liberty, then Elmore City, Whitebead and then Pauls Valley High School, a total of 38 years in the field of teaching. At PVHS she taught journalism and was responsible for the PVHS yearbooks. The Pauls Valley Alumni Association honored her as "Teacher of the Year 2006".

She was very active as a 4-H leader at Whitebead and Elmore City and they won numerous awards. She was active in Wesleyan Service Guild, United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School and served on several committees at the First United Methodist Church. She was involved with Retired Teachers Association. She loved to travel and visited the Gulf Coast and west Coast on numerous fishing trips.

She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church. Services will be held Thursday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, 401 N. Willow, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 26 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Pauls Valley, OK

Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Marie Long*

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“ *Thank you Virginia Long. I saw her last at the reunion of 2006. I left school in the 12th grade and did not get a school year book. I expressed how much I would love to have one. She told me she would let me take hers and make a copy at the copy store downtown Pauls Valley. I was so pleased she trusted me to do this. I did make copies and have them to this day. I will always remember her kindness. May the Lord be with the family during this time of sorrow. Know she is resting without pain and is in peace now with her Savior. Genevieve Kimbrell Runyan -Waco, Tx##imported-begin##Genevieve Kimbrell Runyan##imported-end##*

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“ *Our sympathy to Bob, Christine and Mike and Virginia's sons and the Family for the loss of Virginia Long. All who knew and loved her will surely miss that vivacious Lady. We loved her.##imported-begin##Dee, Nevada and Dee Ann Brown##imported-end##*

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“ My sympathy to the Long family, and my prayers are with you. Mrs. Long was my high school journalism teacher (school newspaper and annual staff), and I realize how much of what she instilled in me has affected most of my working life! From working for the Daily Democrat in the sixties, to later jobs for a Texas defense contractor, then a software company, and now an Adult Activiy Center in Arizona ... my focus and interest has been in the printed word and graphics. My current position includes producing a 12 page newsletter. Thank you Mrs. Long for your inspiration and your dedication for so many years to teaching young people to excel .. I know there are many who remember and appreciate you as I do!###imported-begin##Carolyn Bean Hollon###imported-end##

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“ My heart is saddened this morning after reading about the passing of Virginia. My prayers are with the family. As I was reading the obit, I started thinking how my life and Virginia's have crossed in our lifetime. Virginia was my first instructor in my 4-H Club at Elmore City and later in life she was the journalism teacher at Pauls Valley and I was the Editor of the paper and we printed the stories written by her students in the paper.
My Prayers are with the family during this time of grief. When our hearts are saddened by the loss of one we love, The courage that we truly need comes onlyfrom above, But may you find some comfort at this time you're going through just knowing many thoughts and prayers are always there with you.###imported-begin##Harold Bradley###imported-end##

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