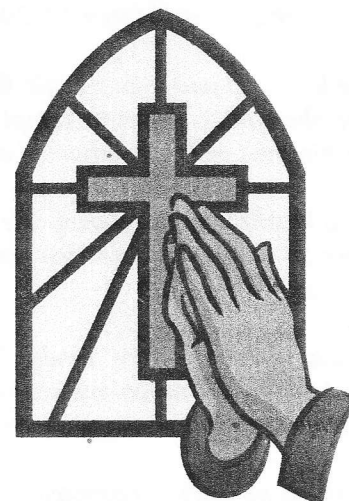


*Dear Jesus,  
Please help us always to keep the Faith and to follow your  
guidance for our lives:*

*When the way seems long  
And the day is dark,  
And we can't hear the song  
Of the thrush or the lark,  
And our hearts are heavy  
With worry and care  
And we are lost  
In the depths of despair..  
That is the time  
When Faith alone  
Can lead us out of  
"The Dark Unknown"  
For Faith to Believe  
When the way is rough  
And Faith to Hang On  
When the going is tough  
Will never fail  
To pull us through  
And bring us  
Strength and Comfort, too  
For all we ever need  
Is "Faith As A Grain  
Of Mustard Seed"  
For all go ask  
Is, "Do you believe?"  
For if you do,  
"Ye shall receive?"*

Helen S. Rice

*In Loving Memory  
of  
George Long*



**Sunday, March 16, 2003  
One O'clock p.m.**

**Solomon Temple Missionary Baptist Church  
Tanner, AL**

**Rev. Jerry Johnson Sr., Officiating**

*We cannot always understand why things happen as they do but it is comforting to know God will take care of you. Oh, how blessed is the promised when our spirit is set free. To be absent for the body means to live O'Lord with thee.*

## **Obituary**

**Brother George Long** was born March 5, 1921 to Mr.. William B. Long And Malie Coleman Long of Limestone County who preceded him in death. He departed this life on March 12, 2003 at Athens Limestone Hospital.

He confessed hope in Christ and joined Little Ezekiel M.B. Church and later moved his membership to Solomon Temple M.B. Church where he truly loved to worship the Lord and remained a faithful member until his health failed.

Brother Long was a World War II Veteran. He entered the service in 1942. He gave over 50 years of this service (employment) to Athens Nursery until his health failed.

Mr. George Long was married to Mrs. Beulah Long. He was a devoted and loving husband and to this union one son was born Mr. George William Long (Barbara) a devoted daughter-in-law.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Mrs. Beulah Thompson Long, a mother-in-law Mrs. Maize Thompson, One son George William Long (Barbara) of Tanner AL. Three Grandchildren-Alphonso Long (Christi) Atlanta, GA, Victor Long (Venedetta) Tanner, AL. George B. Long Anniston, AL. Four Great Grandchildren, Five brothers who proceeded him in death Ernest, Edward, John Benny, Richard Allen, William Jr.

Four sister-Mrs. Mattie Bass, Louisville, Ky, Mrs. Patsy Robinson, Louisville, Ky, Mrs. Leona(Ula G) Camp of Cleveland, Ohio, and Ms. Trudy Long of Tanner, AL. Two sisters-in-law Eula Long of Tanner and Cora Redus of Athens. A host of nieces, nephews, aunts, other relatives and friend



**Active Pall bearers**  
*Nephews*

**Honorary Pallbearers**  
*Deacons of Solomon Temple*

**Flower Bearers**  
*Nieces*

**Honorary Flower Bearers**  
*Mothers of Solomon Temple*

**Interment**  
*Thompson Cemetery*

## **Acknowledgements**

*The family of George W. Long wishes to express their deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness, shared in many ways with them individually or collectively during the illness and passing of their loved one. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.*

*The Family appreciates the services  
of  
People's Funeral Home  
"Service within the means of every family"*



Cpl. George Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Tamar, is in China where he has been for some time. He entered service in 1942.

## *"Just Resting For Today"*

To those I love and those who love me.  
 Now I'm gone, release me, let me go  
 I have so many things to see and do.  
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.  
 Be happy that we had so many beautiful years.  
 I gave you my love; you can only guess  
 How much you gave to me in happiness...  
 I thank you for the love you each have shown  
 But now it's time I traveled on alone...  
 So grieve for me awhile if grieve you must.  
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
 It's only for a while that we must part,  
 So bless the memories within your heart.  
 I won't be far away, for life goes on.  
 So if you need me, call and I will come  
 Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near-  
 And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
 All my love around you soft and clear  
 And when you must come this way alone,  
 I'll greet you with a smile and say  
 "Welcome Home"

## Order of Service

Processional

Opening Song & Prayer

Deacon Willie L. Oliver

Scripture

Rev. Edward Seay

Selection

Choir

Words of Comfort

Pastor Willie Byrd

Solo

Blender Shoulders

Acknowledgements

Peggy Lee

Obituary

Read Silently

Soft Music

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Pastor Jerry Johnson, Sr.

Solos

James Gill  
 Terry Townsend

Recessional