



## Bertie Long

May 14, 1931 - September 12, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Jean Mason Long, 81 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 14, 2012 at the Carthage United Pentecostal Church with Rev. Ricky Jeane, Rev. Jeff Story and Rev. Dennis Landtroop officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Thursday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Long passed away September 12, 2012 in Carthage.

Mrs. Long was born May 14, 1931 in Vivian, Louisiana. She was one of five children born to the marriage of Alton J. and Ellie Stanfield Mason. Bertie married the love of her life Rev. Huey P. Long on December 22, 1946 and celebrated 65 years together until he preceded her in death on July 7, 2012. Mrs. Long was known for her gentle, loving spirit and devotion to God and family. She was a loving homemaker and precious mother to her children and an angel of a grandmother to her grandchildren. As a true disciple of God, she devoted her life to the ministry of her husband and her Lord and Savior. Bertie loved being surrounded by her family and friends. She enjoyed playing games with her grandchildren and teaching them about God. Her hobbies included reading and shopping. She is also preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Long is survived by her devoted children, Joycelyn Shaw and husband Joe of Pleasanton, Carolyn Sue Bishop and husband James of Carthage, Marilyn Phillips and husband Wayne of Glen Rose, Stephen Long of Carthage; siblings, A.C. Mason of Shreveport, Louisiana, Elvis Mason and

wife Joan of Dallas, Virginia Gewin of Tyler, Ray Mason and wife Ava of Boca Raton, Florida; nine grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; three great, great grandchildren; numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Joe Shaw II, Rodney Shaw, Paul Bishop, Steven Long, Jeff Laramore, Jonathan Macha, Jack Stick and Alan Jenkins. The family wishes to extend a very special "Thank You" to Mrs. Long's special caregivers, Kim Wornat, Jamie Davis, Kirby Lewis and the nurses and staff of Heart's Way Hospice. If desired, the family requests that donations be made to Heart's Way Hospice, 437 W. Panola, Carthage, Texas 75633.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanctuary of Pentecost  
200 S. Bounds  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ On behalf of all of the staff at Heartsway Hospice, I extend condolences to the family of Bertie Long. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. May God comfort you with His Spirit and with blessed memories.##imported-begin##Chaplain Larry Tyler##imported-end##

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September 20, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Bishop family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers and I know our precious Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow. Diana Nowell##imported-begin##Diana Nowell##imported-end##

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September 17, 2012 at 03:33 PM



“ Brother and Sister Shaw,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and keep you. We will love you always. Garry and Ellisa##imported-begin##Garry and Ellisa Houghton##imported-end##

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September 17, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ We are praying for you.##imported-begin##Dwayne & Nancy Langford##imported-end##

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September 14, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ Mom and Dad, you have brought a new meaning to my favorite scripture, rejoice not against me oh mine enemy, for when(not if, but WHEN) I fall, I will arise and I will start over and I WILL MEET YOU OVER YONDER. Joycelyn Marie-love my name, thank you.##imported-begin##Joycelyn##imported-end##

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September 14, 2012 at 11:41 AM



“ Bro. & Sis. Shaw, you are in our prayers. Your mom is no longer in pain...What peace to know she is with the Lord...Love you both, Rick & Janee~##imported-begin##Rick & Janee Walston##imported-end##

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September 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ I meant Sis Long a few years ago and she stole my heart, She was a very kind, loving women. She would always open her home to anyone no matter who they were. She is someone that you dont just meet and forget, you meet her and you will remember her always. She will be miss very much.

love

sis melinda padgett##imported-begin##melinda##imported-end##

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September 14, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ Our prayers are with the family. God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Calvary Church of Granbury##imported-end##

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September 13, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ My prayers are with the family. May God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Mark Poe##imported-end##

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September 13, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ I will miss my Aunt Bertie very much.  
I will miss her laughter and her silliness.  
Dennis and I spent alot of time at their house when we were growing up, and have so many great memories. My love to all the family.##imported-begin##SHARON (SHERRI) O'DANIEL CLOUD##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 08:25 PM



“ Bertie was a precious person. She was without a doubt. the world's best sister.  
We always enjoyed being together even if we were just visiting. We didn't have to go anywhere to have a good time-we made our own "good times". I will miss her terribly, but know that she in a far better place-I know she is with the Lord.##imported-begin##Virginia Gewin##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 08:15 PM



“ Sis. Long was a precious woman. Please know my family is praying for all of her family and loved ones.  
Cynthia & Tommy Ishee##imported-begin##Cynthia & Tommy Ishee##imported-end##

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September 12, 2012 at 04:10 PM