



Emma Lillian Long

February 12, 2016

Obituary of Emma Long

Emma Lillian Long, age 87, of Lakeland, FL, died Friday, February 12, 2016. She was a member of Gant Lake Baptist Church and a member of American Legion Post #101 Ladies Auxilliary in Bushnell and V.F.W. at Bay Hill, Bushnell. She is survived by: daughters: Linda Diane Smith, Lakeland, FL, Karlene Kay Dobson, Webster, FL; sons: Lamar (Shirley) Kirkland, Hampton, VA; Stephen Tracy, Plant City, FL; grandchildren: Michael Vasquez, April Taylor; great-grandchildren, Carrienne Bullard, Addison Taylor and Brandon Vasquez.

In lieu of flowers the family requests a donation in her memory to Gant Lake Baptist Church, 1444 CR 478A, Webster, FL 33597.

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, February 16th, at 11:00 a.m. at Gant Lake Baptist Church with Pastor Brett Bell officiating.

Tribute Wall

LP

“*Sorry for the loss of your mother. Sending prayers of comfort.*”

Lena & Steve Peacock - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“*I have such warm memories of Emma Lillian. I can't remember why I call her by her first name, but it probably has to do with her friendship with Daddy and Mama. I always saw her when she was working or when I was hanging out with Nancy. I remember her smile, even when she was tired and had been at the packing shed for hours, she still shared a smile and a few kind words. She was a member of a wonderful generation of people who loved God and loved their families. They worked hard and made good of whatever situations they found themselves in. They didn't complain, and they didn't take their blessings for granted. She was loved, and she will be missed.*”

Jackie Revels Peterson - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“*Heaven is sweeter today, Linda. Your mother has blessed my life so many times. I always loved her and her Godly example defined her as a hero of our faith. She and my mom were good friends. I will see you on Tuesday. God's blessings to you and your family.*”

Linda Strickland Crawford - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM