



Mr. Jesse Long

December 7, 1954 - August 28, 2025

Mr. Jesse Long, 70, of Columbia, South Carolina has entered into eternal rest on August 28, 2025 at MUSC Health Columbia Hospital. The son of the late Fletcher Long, Sr. and Martha Gibbs Ellison was born on December 7, 1954 in Richland County, South Carolina.

He attended the public schools of Richland County. He was gainfully employed at the Shakespeare Plant of Columbia for many years. Jesse loved doing auto body work on cars. Later in life, he became self-employed in the Janitorial profession.

Jesse was preceded in death by his mother, Martha G. Ellison; his father, Joseph Ellison; two sisters, Deloris G. Ellison, and Tosa Long Diggs; two brothers, Leroy Gibbs and Johnny Mac Gibbs; a son, Quincy Long.

He leaves to cherish fond memories are his children, Merrick Crosby, Levi T. Long and Jessica Long all of Columbia, SC; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Fletcher (Wanda) Long, Jr. of Charlotte, NC and Eric (Alonsa) Gibbs of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Madelyn L. (Hertis) Travis of Archdale, NC and Pamela Johnson of Columbia, SC; a goddaughter, Jacqueline Tucker of Columbia, SC; two uncles, Frank Gibbs, and James (Ann) Gibbs and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Friendship Baptist Church, 1237 House Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29204.
Reverend A. A. Dicks, Sr., Pastor, Reverend Johnny Gibbs, officiating.

Mr. Long will lie-in-state one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025 and from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2025 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

To view the service for Mr. Jesse Long, please click on the link:
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Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

SEP **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Good bless Jessica and the entire family during this time.



Amanda M Smith - September 13, 2025 at 10:35 AM

WH

“ Going to miss Jessie long. He would say to me "why you got to say my whole name" Willa Mae!! Lol lol .I have to take some deep breaths on this...love you cousin



Willie Mae Hayes - September 12, 2025 at 01:35 PM

DL

“ Our Sympathies and Prayers to the Family of Jessie...Alonza & Dorothy Lewis



Dorothy M Lewis - September 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

FJ

“ Today, we come together to celebrate the life of my brother, Jessie. Though [he may have been taken from us too soon, [his spirit will forever live on in the memories we cherish and the love we shared.



Fletcher Long, Jr. - September 11, 2025 at 04:26 PM

GF

“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.* ”



Gloria Harrison Brown and Family - September 10, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TA

“ *Tina Ashe lit a candle in memory of Jesse Long* ”



Tina Ashe - September 10, 2025 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ *The White Family lit a candle in memory of Jessie Long* ”



The White Family - September 09, 2025 at 10:57 AM

LH

“ *Laura Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jessie Long* ”



Laura Hudson - September 09, 2025 at 09:16 AM