



Opal Rae Long

June 10, 1920 - May 17, 2022

Devoted wife and mother, Opal Rae Long, passed peacefully on May 17, 2022, at the age of 101 at Winston Medical Center in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Louisville Memorial Cemetery.

Opal was born June 10, 1920, to Lillie Bell and James Andrew Doss of Maben, Mississippi. Opal, lovingly called Mamaw, was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and caregiver who shared her love through cooking and caring for those around her. She was known for her homemade biscuits and gravy and always having a hot pot of coffee and pound cake for those she loved.

Opal was married to BB for 50 years. Together, they ran Long's Laundry in Louisville and developed many friendships in the community. Her greatest joy in life was raising her son Bill. Opal was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her son Bill (Cherie), their three daughters Jennifer Long Hudson (Rafe), Kristen Long Whitaker (Jeff), Jessica Long Esposito (Angelo), and six great grandchildren. Opal also leaves behind two sisters-in law Betty Fulcher Long and Lera Dae Doss as well as loving nieces, nephews, other

family members, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband BB Long, her parents, and two brothers Talton Lee Doss and James Harvey Doss. Mamaw will remain in our hearts forever.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

MAY 21 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Rae Long*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sincere sympathy,
Porter Hull, Jr*

Porter Hull , Jr. - May 21, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull*

Mozell Hull - May 21, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ *Bill and family so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of my sweet Opal and I know her and my mom Betty are sitting and catching up , they were such good friends just know I'm with you in spirit today as you say goodbye to this wonderful soul. I'll never forget my days with Opal with lunch and the bold and the beautiful!!!!*

Renee Papalambros - May 21, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JD

“ *Mamaw was such a wonderful part of our lives. She loved us unconditionally and was such a wonderful cook. I always looked forward to Saturday mornings when she was visiting in Jacksonville for I knew I'd be getting a call to come down for her delicious biscuits and gravy. Bill, MaMaw adored you. What a blessing she was to many. Praying that you share the good memories with each other. Love you all.*

Jo, Jim, Jamie, Jeremy and little Jen

Jo Duguid - May 21, 2022 at 08:42 AM

BC

“ *Let's celebrate the life of Opal Long. May we all live life as well as she did. Sure wish I had some of her biscuits right now!*

Ben Castle - May 20, 2022 at 08:59 AM