

*Candace D. Long*  
APRIL 13, 1978- JANUARY 31, 2026

**In Loving Memory of Candace Deverlyn Long**  
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Candace Deverlyn Long, a woman whose heart was as expansive as her smile, passed away peacefully at her home in Alexandria, VA, on January 31, 2026, at the age of 47.

To know Candace was to know a loyalty that never wavered and a sense of humor that could brighten the darkest of rooms. She moved through the world with radiant but her greatest light was reserved for her eight-year-old daughter, Taylor. For Candace, Taylor wasn't just her daughter; she was her "why," her greatest joy, and the absolute center of her universe.

The depth of her absence is felt profoundly by her mother, Carolyn Long, and her brothers, Jerald, John Jr., and Joel, her sister-in-law, Jeannine, and her beloved nieces, Cierra, Camille, Lola, Kimora, and Aaliyah. Candace now rests in peace, reunited with her father, John Long Sr.

Candace leaves us with a legacy of kindness and the reminder to support those we love without hesitation. We will miss her warmth, but we will see her spirit live on in Taylor's eyes. She will be forever remembered by her family and all whose lives she touched.