



Acknowledgements

From the bottom of our heart we, the family of John L. Long would like to thank you for all of the phone calls, visits and prayers during this time of bereavement.

-The Family



Celebrating The Life Of...

JOHN L.
Long

Sunrise
March 28, 1932



Sunset
February 3, 2020



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Saturday, February 8, 2020

Viewing: 9:00AM-10:00AM | Funeral: 10:00 AM

Bethlehem Judah Christian Fellowship
83 Galloping Hill Road | Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard, Pastor | Elder Bradford Blocker, Presiding | Pastor Brian Taylor, Eulogist



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Prayer..... Pastor Tommy T. Hudson

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Elder Janet Aiken

New Testament..... Elder Warren Reed

Selection Elder Eric Hayes

Obituary Reading..... Nicole Ross-Sterrett

Acknowledgements Nicole Ross-Sterrett

Tributes..... Friends & Family
(2 minutes please)

Selection Elder Eric Hayes

Eulogy..... Pastor Brian Taylor

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, NJ

Repast

Immediately Following The Interment
in the fellowship hall of the church

Obituary

After a hard fought battle, John Lewis Long affectionately known as "John L." of Linden, NJ passed away on February 3, 2020 while in Hospice care at the age of 87.

John L was born on March 28, 1932 in Hobgood, NC to Edward Long and Pearlie Mae (Griffin) who predeceased him. He grew up in a large loving family of two sisters Elizabeth and Calethia, and three brothers Edward, Warren and Leon. Because John L was the last living sibling, he took on the enormous role of surrogate father to many of his nieces and nephews.

He moved from North Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland, and then later Newark, New Jersey where he met and married Annie (Lowe) White. His generosity and unconditional love for people coupled with his colorful sense of humor made it easy for him to never meet a stranger.

John L was a driven professional with an unmatched work ethic. You could count on seeing his smiling face and clean car in the same parking space everyday at his job at General Motors where he was employed for 42 years. He would get to work at least an hour early to ensure his parking space. John L also worked at A & A Automotive Shop for over 20 years.

John L. was an avid gardener who also enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, cooking, and spending time with his family which was a must. And of course you cannot leave out playing the lottery.

John is survived by his children, Larry (Nita) Clinton, MD, John (Nina) Tampa, FL, Lamont Linden, NJ, Gwendolyn (Edward) Linden, NJ, Roderick (Kim) Rocky Mount, NC, Adopted Son, Eddie Lewis (Felcia) Rahway, NJ, 18 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, 1 great-great-great grandchild, a host nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who loved John L. dearly.

**Lovingly Submitted,
The Family**

