



Joe L Long

August 8, 1943 - March 13, 2019

Joe Louis Long was born on August 8, 1943 to Beatrice and Jesse Long, and passed away on March 13, 2019. Most of his childhood was spent in Mount Holly and Burlington, but he also spent time in the Midwest with his mother and stepfather Caleb Anderson.

Joe started playing football in his teens in Oklahoma and became a running back on the 1961 RVRHS undefeated football team. Although receiving scholarships to play college football, his focus changed. Dedicating his life to Jehovah, he was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses at the Bradley Beach Kingdom Hall on March 2, 1963, and served as a congregation elder for many years up to his death.

He married Annette Cross on May 12, 1963 and together they had nine children. Many years were spent as a carpenter by trade until his retirement in May 2002. Despite secular retirement, Joe never retired from the work he loved most...preaching and teaching about God's Kingdom, helping to construct Assembly Halls and Kingdom Halls, and taking care of his family and friends.

Gardening and caring for his fish brought him much enjoyment. We so look forward to seeing Joe again; working his trades, and enjoying his hobbies, his family and his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Annette; sister, Debra S. Anderson; children Clifford, Michelle Miller (Germaine) Joe, Jr., Prisca, Rachel, Michal, Michael (Connie), Jonathan, and Joshua (Katie); grandchildren Clifford, Jaden, Caleb, Alyssia, Jonathan, Feign, Alexa, Xavier, Elijah and Jackson, and many other relatives and friends who look forward to seeing him again!

A Memorial Service will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, March 23, at Kingdom Hall, 649 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills, NJ 08015.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe L Long

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Joe Long was a wonderful friend, Wonderful Husband and father And grandfather. A loving Elder. As a friend over 40 years of both Annette and Joe long I have many wonderful memories of them and Of his children also. I'm really looking forward in seeing Joe Long again in the paradise.

Katherine Basham - March 20, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Joe L Long.



March 19, 2019 at 06:55 PM