



Ava Maureen Long

December 19, 1929 - July 18, 2009

Funeral services for Ava Maureen Long, 79, of Rogers, formerly of Rosenberg, will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, July 22, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with interment following at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Dr. Donnie Melton will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 21, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Ava was born December 19, 1929 in Milano, Texas to William H. and Jewel Graves Thornell. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rosenberg. Over the years, she held many jobs including a hairdresser and later a bartender at the Mustang Lounge in Rosenberg. Ava had a stroke in 1999 causing her to retire. She moved to Rogers in June of 2001. She passed away July 18, 2009 surrounded by family in Rogers.

Ava is preceded in death her parents, William and Jewel Thornell; daughter, Joyce Henderson and husband, Doyle; and sister, Verde Smith and husband, Kenneth.

She is lovingly survived by:
Husband: Howard R. Long;

Son: Bill Winkler and wife, Bonnie;
Daughter: Valarie Baldabino and husband, Roy;

Grandchildren: Tiffany Winkler,
Howard Glenn,
Leonard Nobles, Jr.,
Michael Nobles,
Allen Henderson,
Theresa Dodd,
Wendy King;
Numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren;
Sisters: Frances Russell Hill,
Mary Spacek;
along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Long family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Phone:281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

BR

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Betty & Slim Renken - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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Betty & Slim Renken - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Howard, I'm so sorry to hear about your terrible loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and yours.
Buddy Shepperd and Family

Buddy Shepperd - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YC

“ Howard our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this time. We know how much you loved Ava. God be with you.
Georgie, Terri, Denise, Brenda, Lee
Tiffany and Janie

your friends at Chase - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Howard

Our deepest sympathy on your great loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Joe & Leah Tyler - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GUYS! PAUL BOLIN AND FAMILY

PAUL BOLIN - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ HOWARD - I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. AVA IS IN A BETTER PLACE AT LAST AND OUT OF PAIN FOREVER. YOU WILL BE OK AND WE WILL LOOK OUT FOR YOU - ALL YOUR FRIENDS - ANYTHING YOU NEED YOU KNOW YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK. KATRINA AND JAKE SEND YOU THEIR LOVE AS WELL.
I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK HOME.
LOVE ALWAYS - TAMMY

TAMMY HARKINS - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We knew Ava dearly through her husband Howard Long who we have the pleasure of working with. His stories of him and Ava or just Ava gave us all the sense of knowing her for the wonderful person she was and how she brightened his days! Though she is gone her memories will always stay with us.

MARY CREMONESE - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Howard,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss.. Just remember we love you
very much. You and your family are our prayers.

BRENDA WAGGY - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Howard God Bless

RODNEY HUDSON - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Howard, Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you and
your family. God Bless

Kyle Click - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Howard,

My heart and prayers are with you.

Sandy

Sandy Braswell - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ god bless

duane harris - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am soo sorry to hear about Avas passing. Howard was one of my
best friends in temple. Hang in the Howard.

jody & robyn bracewell - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Howard,
We consider you family and are so sorry for your lose. We love you dearly and continually have you in our hearts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please call us. May the Lord bless you and strengthen you during this time.
With all our love,
Wayne and Carol

Carol and Wayne Bancroft - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ All will be well, Howard

Mac & Courtney Harmon - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Howard I am sorry for your loss, may the Lord help you and your family through this.

Bradley Bertrand - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Howard,
I love you brother. Rest assured that Ava is walking the Streets of Gold with our Precious Saviour Jesus Christ today. Brother, you still have a lot of life to live and Ava wants the very best for you. You went all the way for her in your love and care for her when she wasn't able to do for herself. You should have no regrets. I know your heart Brother. You will join her in Heaven when Jesus beckons you home. Right now, take it one step at a time. She's in good hands, able to walk again and has perfect vision. God is in control and all is well with Ava. If there is anything I can do, you know you can always count on me. I love you brother and will be praying that God will relieve the grief and give you a glimpse of what's to come today. Your family and friends need you now and we will be here for you in the days to come. Rick

Rick Hanzelka - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Dear Howard family, I am so dearly sorry for the loss of Ava. She played a big part in my life and brought me to my adoptive parents when i was young and always checked in on me when I would see her.. I am greatly gonna miss her and knowing she is in heaven with our Awesome God gives me great comfort and joy..She was such a beautiful person both inside and out. I just want to thank the Howard family for letting me be a part of their lives. Love you all and May God Bless you and comfort you through this time of sorrow.*

Heather Strickland - July 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Ava Mammaw will dearly be missed as we loved her so much. We know she is resting in peace now with Gods arms safely holding her. There will never be anymore pain or suffering just joy and peace from this day forward and we will have our memories to hold on to. Love you*

Mavis and Matt Salladay - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Howard: We gonna miss that sweet server with the answer for everything...May God Bless you and Allen, since those are the only members of the family we have met.. We have memories to take us through!*

Bob & Mary Lea White - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dear Howard and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Ava. God has called home a very sweet angel. You are in our prayers.*

*With love,
Mary Ann & Robert Grayless*

Mary Ann Grayless - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM