



*Celebration of Life*  
**Carolyn Lorraine Long**  
May 18, 1952 – March 22, 2024



Saturday, March 30, 2024  
Viewing: 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Service: 7:00 PM

Raymer-Kepner Chapel  
16901 Old Statesville Road  
Huntersville, NC 28078



# Obituary

Carolyn Lorraine Long, a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on March 22, 2024, in Charlotte, NC. She was a pillar of strength and support for her family and friends throughout her life.

Born on May 18, 1952 in Newberry, SC, Carolyn was known for her strong-willed nature and straightforward yet funny personality. She cherished spending time with her loved ones and was always there to hold them accountable and encourage them never to give up.

Carolyn's proudest accomplishment was her dedication to her work. She worked tirelessly up until the very end at 3M. In her free time, she enjoyed watching Tubi, cooking for her family, eating Chinese food and creating unforgettable memories with those closest to her.

She is preceded in death by her father David Long, mother Thelma Long, brother Jerry Long, brother Buddy Long, brother Barry Long and sister Shirley Long. Carolyn is survived by her daughter Kerone Mills, son Shaun Mills, son Kenny Smith Jr., grandchildren Breon Mills, Brandon Young, Nihzaia Mills, Diauvanni Thomas, Taquise Wadsworth, Tayviona Smith, Kennedy Smith, great-grandchildren Ashton Mills, Azya Young, Kairi Mills as well as beloved sisters; brothers; nieces; nephews; and many more family members who adored her.

Carolyn Lorraine Long will be deeply missed but forever remembered for her unwavering love and dedication to her family and friends. May she rest in peace knowing that she touched the lives of many with her kindness and support.

Receiving friends and family will be at 4608 Pollys Garden Circle, Charlotte, NC 28213.



# In Loving Memory

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Huntersville, North Carolina

*Pastor Sheldon Davis Officiating*

Welcome & Opening Prayer		Pastor Davis
Selection	<i>I'm Gonna Be Ready</i>	Yolanda Adams
Scripture Selection		Pastor Davis
Silent Obituary Reading		
Selection	<i>He Has His Hands on You</i>	Marvin Sapp
Remarks		
Selection	<i>The Battle is the Lord's</i>	Yolanda Adams
Eulogy		
Acknowledgements		Kerone for the Family
Recessional	<i>Every Praise</i>	Hezekiah Walker

