



*Celebrating the Life of*



Sunrise  
*November 5, 1947*

Sunset  
*July 23, 2020*

*Walter Long Sr.*



Saturday, August 1, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.  
 Northeast Church of Christ  
 4817 N. Martin Luther King • Oklahoma City, OK 73111  
 Evangelist Dwayne Case • Pastor  
 Pastor Michael McDaniel • Officiating

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
 for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

*Psalms 23*

# Order of Celebration

Processional Opening Prayer	Minsters, Funeral Directors, Family Bro. Dwayne Case
Old Testament New Testament	Bro. Lawrence Murray Rev. Raymond Wandick
Solo “The Lord Knows Just How Much You Can Bear”	Sis. Saulie Tucker
The Reading of the Obituary Resolution/Acknowledgement	*Silent* Rev. Regina Wiggins
Solo “I Won’t Complaint”	Cornelious Anderson
Special Remarks	Quincy Jones, Mechee Sumlin, Malcolm McIntosh, Alford Lacour
Solo “Walk Around Heaven”	Sis. Sametta Mixon
Eulogy	Pastor Michael McDaniel
Memorial Video	
Closing Prayer	Bro. Dwayne Case
Recessional	Minsters, Funeral Directors, Family

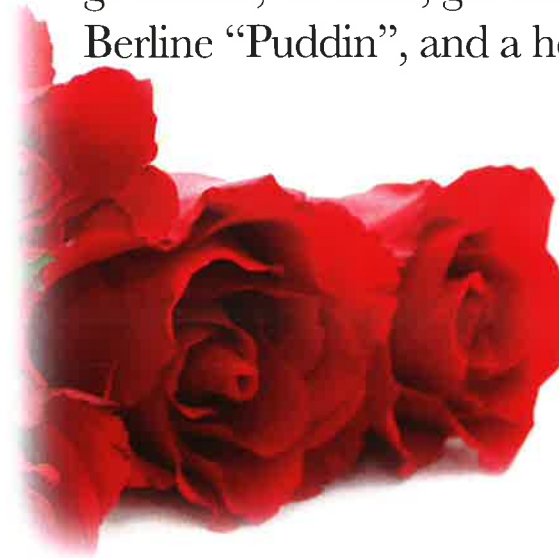
# Obituary

Walter Long Sr. was born to Jake and Ada Long in Jones, OK on November 5, 1947. After the death of his father, he was raised by his stepfather, McRube Shirley. Walter accepted Christ at a young age at The Church of God. Walter attended Dungee High School with the class of 1967.

Walter married Crystal Ann Lesley on July 23, 1968. They celebrated 52 years of marriage. To this union, two children a son and daughter, Walter Jr. and LaSanda were born. Walter worked for General Motors as an inspector in Oklahoma City, OK and Arlington, TX. He retired after 30 years of dedicated service.

Walter enjoyed working in his yard, cooking, playing dominoes, exercising, working on his cars and sending quality time with his family and friends. HE went to breakfast with his friends once a month and his once a week until his health prevented him from doing so. Walter was known for his big smile and willingness to help others. He was a great provider for his family.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, McRube and Ada Shirley; three brothers, Andrew, Fred and Myris (Piejo); two sisters, Alice and Linnia. He leaves to cherish his memory; his devoted wife, Crystal Long, of the home; son, Walter Jr.; daughter, LaShanda Sumlin; special sons, Quincy and Mechee; grandson, TaVeon; granddaughters, Sumlin, Brieon, Sydni and Kori; one sister, Berline “Puddin”, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



*In Memory  
of  
My Dear Husband*



Walter,  
My love I would like to thank you for  
52 years you have given me.

Through the good and the bad times  
“We Made It” when others thought we wouldn’t.

I deeply admire you and appreciate how you provided for  
our family.

You were a great husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

I love you immensely and thank you for loving me.  
You will be missed.

All my love, *Chris*

*“Daddy’s Little Girl”*

Daddy, It’s so hard for me to believe that  
you’re gone, but I will always  
be Daddy’s Little Girl.

Daddy you taught me so much in life,  
how to love and how to work hard  
for what you want.

You were a great father and a great  
provider. I can honestly say I never  
wanted for anything. It was truly an  
honor to be your daughter, and for that  
daddy, I was so grateful to be Daddy’s  
Little Girl.

Although you’re gone for now, I will  
never say goodbye, but see you later.  
I love you and will always miss you.

Daddy’s Little Girl,

Forever your *Shonda Ponda*



*Pops*

I can’t thank you enough for the  
foundation you created for our lives. The  
lessons you’ve taught me will never be  
forgotten. I love you dearly and will truly  
miss the bond we shared. Rest well and I  
vow to look out for the family as you  
would have me.

-Your Son

*Walter Jr.*





*Pallbearers*

- Demetrious Sumlin
- LaDean Allen
- Raymond Tillman
- James Lesley Sr.
- Malcolm McIntosh
- Arnold Lindsey
- Eddie Wayne Hill
- Johnny Lesley
- Jerry Jackson

*Honorary Pallbearers*

- Lackey Brown
- Joe Kreke
- Cornelious Collin
- Thames Givings
- Jay Newell
- Lawrence Davis
- Kenny Standfield
- Alford Lacour
- Bernard Thomas
- Ronnie Treadwell

*Flower Bearers*

- LaQuetta Clayton
- Glenda Harris
- Unetha Jones
- Cornelia Jackson
- April Rucker
- Rochelle King
- Misha Burkin
- Sherry Taylor

*Honorary Flower Bearers*

- Brieon Sumlin
- Sydni Long
- Kori Long
- Jenny Berry
- Diane Thomas
- LaTisha Long-Miller
- Velma Kelly
- Cotrena Maxwell
- Tabitha Williams
- Latrena Long-Sloan

*Interment*

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
 12813 NE 50th St  
 Spencer, OK 73084

*Acknowledgement*

The family of Walter Long Sr. would like to thank Dr. Grace Ruidera, St. Anthony Group and Kindful Hospice. A special thank you to Melody with Home Health, his favorite nurse, Chrissy and his barber Ed. Thank you to family and friends for your prayers, cards and outpouring of love.

Repast  
 Dinner for the Family will be served at the Northeast Church of Christ

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.  
 Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:



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