



## Dora Bell Long

October 17, 1935 - May 18, 2024

Dora “Trudy” Long

Dora Long, 88 of Barhamsville passed away on May 18, 2024. Known as Trudy to her family and friends, she was born in Henry County, VA October 17, 1935, daughter of the late Verdie Cody and Charles Henry Bell. She moved with her family to Norfolk County, VA where she later met and married the love of her life, Lester “Bud” Long. They enjoyed a full life of 68 years together.

Trudy loved spending time at home with her family and traveling, camping, gardening and just enjoying being a housewife and mother, often feeding many extras at the table. Her artistic ability shows in and around her home as she was quite talented with her sewing and creativity making many items from wood or repurposing pieces into useful items. She thoroughly enjoyed her career as a bus driver for the York County Public Schools system spanning many years, and was beloved by numerous students, parents and faculty, especially the latter years when she transported her beloved special needs children.

She is survived by her children; Kenny Long (Debbie), Doug Long (Christina), Denise Canada (Allen), grandchildren; Jennifer Canada, DJ Shepeluk (Michelle), Adam Long (Kaylan) and Emily Van Engen (Garrett), her great-grandchild; Luna Wren Long, her sister; Mary Oswalt (Charles), brother; Paul

Bell (Deborah) and many beloved nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Les, her daughters; Jeannie Long Bell and Pam Molinatto, her sisters; Anna Mae Sorey and Hazel Sermons, her brothers; Charles Bell Jr., Bobby Bell, and Billy Bell.

Trudy was a wonderful mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed the fellowship while attending Faith Baptist Church and later enjoyed viewing the services from her home provided by Richmond's First Baptist Church.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon May 31, 2024, with visitation one hour prior to the service, Vincent Funeral Home 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. A reception to follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to GracePointe Church, 5251 John Tyler Hwy, Suite 37, Williamsburg, VA 23185 [gracepointeva.com](http://gracepointeva.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Memorial Service

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. May your fond memories be your comfort in the days ahead until you meet again. Scott Laney and family.

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**Scott Laney** - May 30, 2024 at 07:41 PM

GN

“ My Aunt Trudy was my absolute favorite Aunt. I have so many fond memories of her. We enjoyed vacations in Virginia. I loved shopping, sightseeing, and cooking with her. Everyone one who knew her, knows she didn't allow just anyone in her kitchen, but I must have passed the test. I know in my heart, I was her favorite. My family loved her as much as I did and we will miss her terribly. Lovingly,  
Garvin Nelson & Family

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**Garvin Nelson** - May 30, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RC

“ I will always remember Trudy and Les coming to West Point Family Barbershop some years ago, then coming to there home to cut their hair. It was a blessing knowing them and having them as customers, I will miss them both. Prayers to the family and God Bless you all.

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**Rebecca Carter** - May 28, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BD

“ *Billie Dean lit a candle in memory of Dora Bell Long*



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**Billie Dean** - May 26, 2024 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of Dora Bell Long*



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**Debbie Dzula** - May 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM