



Elizabeth "Bette" Joyce Long

June 14, 1927 - July 30, 2014

Frankfort - Elizabeth Bette Joyce Burns Long, age 87, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014.

Services for Mrs. Long will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 4, 2014, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. John Opsata and Rev. Meredith Siler officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Long was born June 14, 1927, in Fayette County and was the daughter of the late Otis B. and Viola Smith Burns. She was a graduate of Frankfort High School, Class of 1945, a member of First Christian Church and the Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter, NSDAR. She was a collector of antiques and enjoyed shopping. She cherished her family and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Mrs. Long is survived by her devoted husband of 70 years, Allen Bowman A.B. Long; children, Chad Long and wife, Sheila of Virginia Beach, VA and Sally Bell and husband, William C. Bell; five grandchildren, Thomas Bell (Beth), Will Bell (Katie), Geoffery Long (financé, Tommi Casper), Marta Corbitt (Kevin), Elizabeth Bell (financé, Scott Schepens); a great granddaughter, Alexis Bell; and a brother, Donald Lee Burns, Shelbyville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul and

Chad Burns.

Pallbearers are Thomas Bell, Will Bell, Elizabeth Bell, Geoff Long, Marta Corbitt, David Burns, Clarence Turner and Troy Bell. Honorary bearers are Sheila Long, William C. Bell, Alexis Bell, Russell Bell, Donald Burns, Scott Schepens, Beth Bell, Katie Holmes, Tommi Casper and Kevin Corbitt.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Long's memory are encouraged to First Christian Church Memorial Fund, 316 Ann Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Bette" Joyce Long

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ A. B. I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your loving wife Bette, it's always hard for us to lose the love our life. I will keep You and your family in my prayers. May God bless You and your family. your old Keeneland friend David King

David King - August 04, 2014 at 06:56 AM



“ Elizabeth & Family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmother. Please know that we are thinking of you, and keeping all your family in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of love, Trish and Joe

Trish & Joe McGuire - August 03, 2014 at 02:56 AM



“ We loved talking with Ms. Bette!! She would tell stories about all the crazy things she and my aunt, Nada Gardner Hughes, would get into while in high school. Learned some funny things about the two of them.

She was a beautiful, sweet lady!

Dora & Tom Kerns - August 02, 2014 at 10:44 PM

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“ *Sending our deepest sympathies on the passing of a beautiful woman. We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Long (Bette) earlier this year and it was very obvious how proud she was of her family and how much she loved her family.*

To AB, Sally and Bill and family and to the Long family, may your memories and the strength that Bette has shared and passed onto to each of you, keep you strong during this difficult time. Keep one another close and know that family and friends are always here for you.

Mike and Betty Schepens - July 31, 2014 at 10:15 PM