



## Elaine Arrants Long

June 2, 1927 - October 19, 2009

New Ellenton, SC—Memorial Services for Mrs. Elaine Arrants Long, 82, of Todd Street, New Ellenton, SC, who entered into rest October 19, 2009, will be conducted this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul United Methodist Church. Rev. C. Brian Gilmer officiating. Interment in St. Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Long was a proud and loving Mother of three children, to whom she taught the values of hard work, honesty, and dedication. Born in Belgium, she came to the United States as a World War II bride of an American soldier, James E. Arrants with whom she settled in New Ellenton in 1953 and was married for 29 years. A strong, independent, and capable woman, she became a naturalized citizen, learned and spoke perfect English and was fiercely proud to be an American. She loved singing, dancing, enjoyed various genres of music, working in her yard and her many poodles over the years. She was a long time active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in New Ellenton and showed her faith through work with shut-ins and those in need of comfort. Mrs. Long retired from Kimberly-Clark in Beech Island.

Elaine loved her family, her church, her adopted country, her neighbors and friends. She leaves with a life fully lived with gusto, joy, an impish smile and a hand firmly on the controls. She will deeply be missed.

Mrs. Long is survived by her husband of 32 years, Warren W. Long; a daughter and her husband, Donna and Billy Creech, Oriental, NC; a son, Don Arrants, Panama City, FL; a daughter and her partner, Laurie Arrants and Josie, Falls Church, VA; her two step-sons and their wives, Chip and Ann Long, Denver, CO, Jack and Liz Long, Winston-Salem, NC; a step-daughter and her husband, Margy and Roy Windmuller, Aiken; two grandchildren, Eric Arrants and Sonja Arrants, her step-grandchildren, David Long and Jenny Hatch; seven great-grandchildren. Her sister, Rachel Meykens-Meuwus of Hoboken, Belgium is her last surviving sibling. She is survived by many nieces and nephews and their children in the United States and Belgium.

The family will receive friends at the St. Paul Family Life Center following the service.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 600 Main Street, SW, New Ellenton, SC 29809 or to the charity of one's choice.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
600 Main Street S.W.  
New Ellenton, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Arrants Long*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Elaine Arrants Long*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *To Chip and Ann Bebbington.  
We'd like to convey our condolences to you all in these saddened  
times. May God speed your recovery.  
Love V & J##imported-begin##John & Vickie  
Bebbington##imported-end##*

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October 25, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ *My dearest friends, Donna, Don and Laurie. How times has passed.  
So sorry to hear of your mtoher's passing. My many thoughts and  
prayers will be with your all during the days, weeks and years  
ahead. Just remember one day we will meet again. Would love to  
hear from you all.##imported-begin##Katy McKinney  
Jowers##imported-end##*

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October 22, 2009 at 08:17 AM



“ Laurie, Don, Donna & Warren, I was so sorry to hear about Elaine's passing. She taught me many things about life when we lived next door.. I would love to hear from ya'll .. Love, Linda Taylor & Melanie###imported-begin##Linda Taylor###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Donna, Don, and Laurie,  
I am so sorry about your Mom. All of you are in my prayers. I got to know her better when I worked in Dr. Eaves office. She truly was one of a kind! I know you will miss her.###imported-begin##Beryl Bouknight Arbaugh###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ I've only known you for a short while, but your presence will last forever in my heart. YOU WILL BE MISSED.###imported-begin##Alecia R. Moody. LPN###imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ Dear Laurie, Don, Donna, Warren, and Family,

*I just learned of your Mom's passing, and I want you to know that I share in your sadness. She was such a loving and spirited person. I remember her as one who had compassion for everyone..and a true love of life. May the hope in our hearts and the faith in our souls carry her spirit with us, as we go forward.*

*Love to all,  
Nina and Ernie Adams##imported-begin##Nina and Ernie Adams##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ Warren,

*We are very sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ann and your entire family.*

*Tim & Sara Sullivan##imported-begin##Tim Sullivan##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 06:19 PM



“ Warren, Donna, Larrie & Don

*Our thoughts and prayer are with you at thi time. Elaine was a highly valued friend for many years.##imported-begin##Keith \$ Ginny Stawney##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Elaine and her family visiting our family in Sandy Run. Although many years have passed since then, her warm heart and sweet demeanor are unforgettable. Surely, she is rejoicing in a far better place.##imported-begin##John Nelson##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ Warren and family, we want to say how sorry we are to hear of Elaine's passing. She will be truly missed in the church and community. God be with you and your family##imported-begin##Alice, Shirley and Paula Johnson##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ It was soo sad to hear of Mrs.Long's passing... She was such a elegant and sweet lady. She always made a point to speak to me and my family each Sunday at church... God Bless you and your family in this time of loss##imported-begin##Lorri Johnson Mandel##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ i am sorry to hear of ms. elaine's passing. i worked with her at kimberly- clark for many years. my thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.----- boyd jacobs--- pamplico,s.c.##imported-begin##boyd jacobs##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ Warren,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorry.*

*Craig and Jane Kirchner##imported-begin##Craig Kirchner##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 12:51 PM



“ Warren and Ann, we are sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Regards, Randy and Deb##imported-begin##Randy and Deb Karn##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 12:31 PM



“ Warren,

*In tough times like this, just remember we are your family and our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.##imported-begin##Lisa Adent##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ Warren,

*Warren we are sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Take comfort in knowing that people who care about you are including you in their thoughts & prayers. Take care.*

*Rex & Kathy Braden###imported-begin##Rex Braden##imported-end##*

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October 20, 2009 at 11:21 AM