



## Opal Louise Long

May 31, 1928 - May 18, 2026

Opal Louise, a strong-willed and compassionate woman known for her open heart and steadfast faith, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2026, in White House, Tennessee, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on May 31, 1928, in Lithia Springs, Georgia, Opal lived a life marked by devotion to family and faith. Opal cherished her family above all else and encouraged us all to “come as you are”. She was a good listener who treated everyone with kindness and respect.

Opal found pleasure in simpler pastimes; loved thrifting and keeping up with her favorite television programs; the Atlanta Braves held a special place in her heart, symbolizing strength, heritage, and resilience. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were among her greatest joys, serving as cherished moments of togetherness and love with infectious laughter that inspired all.

Opal’s legacy is lovingly carried forward by those she held dear. She is survived by and remembered fondly by her five children. Marie Lynn (Ray), Jeffery Wayne (Donna), Cathy Sue (John), Sandra Elizabeth (Mark), Melinda Sharon (Terry). The children’s partners remain steadfast pillars in her family’s life. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren who were a source of her immense pride and joy. Preceded by her parents James Henry and Eula Ivy Moore and nine siblings. From oldest to youngest we acknowledge and honor Bertie Lee, Harvey, Fred, Ab (Albert) Clarence, Ed (William) Opal, Mary, Eleanor and Ralph Moore who joyfully awaited a reunion with her. Their memories remain treasured and

woven into the fabric of her life story.

Family and friends will gather to remember and celebrate Opal's life on Sunday, May 31 starting at 3:00 PM at Mitchellville Frist Baptist Church, 1001 McDowell Blvd, Portland, TN 37148.

Opal's enduring spirit, her boundless love, and her unfaltering faith will long resonate in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were fortunate to know her. In her passing, she leaves behind a legacy of strength, warmth, and unwavering devotion, a true testament to a life well-lived.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Nashville Rescue Mission at

<https://nashvillerescuemission.org/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mitchellville First Baptist Church  
1001 McDowell Blvd.  
Portland, TN 37148

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Stacie lewallen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Opal Louise Long.



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Stacie lewallen - May 29 at 10:56 AM

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“ Stacie lewallen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal Louise Long.

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SA

“ She was a great woman very sweet to everyone even strangers she had a peaceful live with all her family and we all love her dearly

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Stacie Alvarez - May 29 at 10:42 AM

CL

“ I remember visiting Aunt Opal as a child. She was always so sweet. My prayers to her family. We love you all!

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cheryl lawson - May 26 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal Louise Long.

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May 25 at 09:25 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wix lit a candle in memory of Opal Louise Long*



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**Brenda Wix** - May 23 at 11:44 PM

JR

“ *My heart goes out to the family of Opal. I had the pleasure of staying as a caregiver for her for over two years. She was a mess in very good way. Loved to laugh and seem like always happy. She was such a sweet person and we laughed and sometimes we cried together. We both loved music and she loved for me to read to her. I tried to read a passage from bible or other pages from other books. I tried to visit few times and I could tell she was tired and ready to be with our lord and savior. I will never forget her and I loved her "To The Moon and Back" I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Judy Ralph** - May 23 at 11:33 PM

PH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Phillips Robinson Funeral Home** - May 22 at 09:06 AM