



Lura Faye Talley

November 13, 1940 - January 4, 2025

Lura Faye Talley passed away peacefully on January 4, 2025, in Nashville, Tennessee. She was born on November 13, 1940, in Hohenwald, Tennessee to the late Joe Edward Long and Ila Elizabeth DePriest Long.

Lura was a woman of dedication, love, and unwavering faith. A long-time Summertown Church of Christ member, she lived her beliefs through her actions and words, touching the lives of all who knew her. Lura was not only strong in her faith but also in her life. She never complained, no matter the challenges that she or her family faced.

Her marriage to her beloved Eddie was a beautiful partnership that would have celebrated its 60th anniversary in May, a sign of their endless love for each other. During their marriage, they found joy in spending time together, traveling, and creating memories that Eddie will cherish forever.

Lura made a career working for the State of Tennessee in the Department of Human Services. In her retirement, Lura found joy and purpose as a volunteer librarian. She was an excellent seamstress; she made not just clothing but also memories.

Lura's strength was not just in her faith but in her role as a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She was the glue that held her family together. The

most important things to Lura were faith, family, friends, and the Summertown Eagles sports. Lura rarely missed a game. Even while in the hospital, her daughters made sure she could watch the game on YouTube. Her grandchildren, who inherited her love for sports, always knew they could count on their grandmother to be there, watching and supporting them, no matter the circumstance.

In addition to her parents, Ed and Ila Long, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Joe Long.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her husband Clarence Eddie Talley; her daughters, Jana Faye (Brian) Long and Holly Lynn (David) Winters; grandchildren, Beth (Jeremy) Jean, Wes (Lauren) Long, Briar (Raci) Pierce, and Lindsay (Chris) Maxwell; great-grandchildren, Cooper Jean, Hallie Jean, Barrett Pierce, Turner Pierce, Taylor Maxwell, Landon Maxwell, and one on-the-way, Hudson Long; sister-in-law, Freddie Modrall; and special niece, Kara Farr; as well as, her nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Talley will be held on Wednesday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m. at Summertown Church of Christ. Visitation with the Talley family will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until service time. Mrs. Talley will be laid to rest in Summertown Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Talley family.

Cemetery Details

Summertown Cemetery

1466 Co Hwy 361
Summertown, TN 38483

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Summertown Church of Christ
305 Church St
Summertown, TN 38483

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Lura Faye Talley



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - January 22, 2025 at 09:58 AM

JB

“ joyce barnes lit a candle in memory of Lura Talley



joyce barnes - January 08, 2025 at 02:43 PM

DT

“ Sending our love to the Talley family. She was a special lady. From the Elmer James family. (Deena)

Deena Trimble - January 06, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Lura Faye Talley



Ronald Gammons - January 06, 2025 at 10:01 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Lura Faye Talley*



Michael Bates - January 06, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BW

“ *I have know the Talley family all my life. They are all a Christian example to everyone who have the privilege to know them. Especially Eddie and Lura. Betty Weeks*

Betty Weeks - January 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Lura Faye Talley*



Wanda Hudson - January 06, 2025 at 01:13 AM

DP

“ *Lura Talley and I worked together for a number of years. She was more than a coworker, she was a friend. After we both retired we still kept in contact. She was very special. Friendly and an overall good person. RIP Lura. Gone but not forgotten.*

Dorothy Partee - January 05, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JL

“ So Sorry for her passing!
My Thoughts and Prayers are with her Family and Friends,
Especially during this Time!

Judy Carol Long - January 05, 2025 at 10:27 PM

CV

“ My late husband and I loved sitting with the Talley's at the
basketball games. I have such fond memories of her and Mr. Talley.
It breaks my heart she's gone. My prayers are with the family.

Cindy Varner - January 05, 2025 at 08:46 PM