



Elizabeth Ora Rodgers Long Gillian

November 8, 1931 - February 7, 2022

Ward, SC

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Elizabeth Ora Rodgers Long Gillian, 90 of Ward, SC passed away on Monday, February 7, 2022.

Born November 8, 1931 in Ward, SC and a daughter of the late Dave Rodgers and Ellen Forrest Rodgers, she was the wife of the late Marshall Gillian and was first married to the late Wilbur Long. Mrs. Gillian was a retired weaver from Burlington in Batesburg and was a former employee of Riegel Industries in Johnston and the Carolyn Chenille Plant. She was a devoted member of St. Williams Catholic Church and was a loving wife, mom and friend to many.

Surviving are her children, Larry "Shag" Long of Ward, Rose Rodgers (Randy) of Ward, Debbie Black (Jim) of Johnston, Marty Gillian (Tammy) of Ward and Tony Gillian (Beth) of Ward, eighteen grandchildren, Brad Long, Haley Lawson, Whitney Long, McKenzie Long, Andy Rodgers, Sherry Rodgers, Janet Black Barr, Crystal Black, Nick Gillian, Shonia Gillian, Jeremy Gillian, Christi Gillian, Justin Gillian, Anthony Gillian, Christopher Gillian, Dakota Gillian, Cohen Gillian and Tori Hartmett and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gillian was preceded in death by a son, Johnny "Slim" Gillian.

Visitation will be held from 7 until 8 p.m., Thursday evening at St. Williams Catholic Church social hall and at other times the family will be at the home of Rose Rodgers.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Friday, February 11, 2022 at St. Williams Catholic Church with Father Emmanuel officiating.

Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Williams DCCM or Cemetery Fund, 1197 Ridge Spring Hwy., Ward, SC 29166 and MSA Hospice, 2228 Harrington St., Newberry, SC 29108.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Williams Catholic Church
1199 Ridge Spring Highway
Ward, SC 29166

Funeral

FEB **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TG

“ *This is for you mom you loved your Angel's*



Tony gillian - February 10, 2022 at 06:41 PM

RE

“ *Andy and Sherry my thoughts and prayers are with you! So sorry for your loss.*

Renee - February 09, 2022 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ *Mama, Jane Vagnoni, and I, as well as the entire Vagnoni clan send our condolences, love and prayers to the family. Also to our Home Church family where we all have special and fond memories of our closeness, picnics and of course pot lucks!! May all find comfort in knowing she's now in the Palm of HIS Hand. God Bless, Alice Vagnoni Mascio*



Alice Mascio - February 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending my deepest condolences. May God give you comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Kim Hartley Hall*

Kim Hartley Hall - February 09, 2022 at 12:53 PM

OM

“ Sorry to hear of Ms.Longs passing.
Prayers for the family

Ola M Mathis - February 09, 2022 at 10:01 AM

BE

“ Mrs ora .such a kind sweet wonderful lady
.this lady never made me feel unwelcome she
always showed me love and always has such
great stories to tell . She reminded me so
much of my momma . She never had a bad
thing to say about anyone and never did she turn anyone away she
welcomed everyone into her home without hesitation.i will truly miss
you Granny .and thank you for blessing me with the opportunity to
meet you and become your friend . I love you always you will
forever be in my heart



Beth - February 08, 2022 at 09:43 PM

TC

“ Thinking of you!

Tammie Covington

Tammie Warren Covington - February 08, 2022 at 08:29 PM

BB

“ Marty, Tammy and family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mama. We know how
very close you were to her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Billy and Judy Bledsoe - February 08, 2022 at 08:12 PM

CR

“ *Ms Ora, you were always a presence in my younger life, your memory will live on. I can still see Marty Rae sitting in your lap, even when your lap could barely hold him. Sweet memories of days gone by. R.I.P. 🌹🙏🌹* Connie Whitfield Ray

Connie Whitfield Ray - February 08, 2022 at 05:23 PM