



## Ms. Ashley Nicole Long

October 25, 1990 - September 3, 2017

Ashley Nicole Long, 26, of 103 Morgan Road, West Union, passed away Sunday, September 3, 2017.

A native of West Union, SC, Ms. Long was the daughter of Ricky Maurice and Gayle Busch Long. She worked at PetSmart as a manager and was active in the Young Adult Small Group at Foothills Community Church, where she was a member. Ashley was a certified dog trainer. She loved fishing, kayaking, hiking and spending time outdoors. Ashley's love for animals and nature was evident to everyone who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Long is survived by her brother: Ryan Long of West Union; sister: Adrienne Williams and brother-in-law: Luke of Walhalla; and her beloved pets: Savana and Destiny. She was also survived by her grandparents: Leonard and Patricia Long.

Ms. Long was preceded in death by her grandparents: Clarence Knight Busch and Sarah Elizabeth Green Busch.

A celebration of Ashley's life will be held at 4:00 PM, Friday, September 8, 2017, at Foothills Community Church with burial to follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 PM, Friday, September 8, 2017, prior to the service at Foothills Community Church.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Oconee Christian Academy, 150 His Way Circle, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Gardens

970 Highlands Highway  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Foothills Community Church  
505 Bountyland Road  
Seneca, SC 29678

## Celebration of Life

SEP 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

Foothills Community Church  
505 Bountyland Road  
Seneca, SC 29678

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



**Johnny Mize** - September 22, 2017 at 12:04 PM



*Gayle, my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

**Johnny Mize** - September 22, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Gayle, you are in my prayers for God's comfort and peace. She was a beautiful and sweet young lady -- and she will still be beautiful and young when you see her again.*



**Rosemary Bailes** - September 09, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *RP lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



**RP** - September 08, 2017 at 02:11 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



Kim Sullivan - September 08, 2017 at 08:19 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



Wayne Barton - September 07, 2017 at 10:38 PM

BF

“ *So sorry for your lost of a beautiful young lady, Lit a candle in remember of Ashley.*



Bobbie Norris & Family - September 07, 2017 at 05:41 PM

DD

“ *Prayers for Ashley's family! So sweet and devoted to fur babies.*

debbie duncan - September 07, 2017 at 03:59 PM

LS

“ *Ricky, Gayle & Family I am So Very Sorry To Hear of Your Loss. Please Know You & Your Family Are in My Thoughts & Prayers!!*

Lisa Edgar Smith - September 07, 2017 at 10:54 AM

KC

“ Ashley such a sweetheart. You were always smiling and taking everything around you in. You will be missed by so many.



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**Karen Collier** - September 06, 2017 at 11:47 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Pettit Tippett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



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**Rhonda Pettit Tippett** - September 06, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers  
  
Mike and Donna Williams



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**Donna Williams** - September 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



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**Wayne Barton** - September 06, 2017 at 02:18 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



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**Wayne Barton** - September 06, 2017 at 02:18 PM

JW

“ I met Ashley at Tri-County playing soccer. She was so sweet to me on my first day of practice. We became friends over time and spent some time together in class. She was a very sweet and funny person to be around. My thoughts and prayer for the family.



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**Jen Withey** - September 06, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long.



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September 06, 2017 at 10:59 AM

SJ

“ *Shelia James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Shelia James** - September 06, 2017 at 10:34 AM

BR

“ *Bill, Holly and "Captain" Ricketson purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long.*



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**Bill, Holly and "Captain" Ricketson** - September 06, 2017 at 09:32 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Dillard Morgan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Nancy Dillard Morgan** - September 06, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Alice Long** - September 06, 2017 at 07:48 AM

RC

“ I remember her sweet sweet spirit as a young child. I cared for Adrienne and Ashley as little girls. Such a beautiful soul.

Roger and Cindi Conrad - September 05, 2017 at 10:00 PM

RC

“ Roger And Cindi Conrad lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



Roger and Cindi Conrad - September 05, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AM

“ Amanda Montague lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



Amanda Montague - September 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM

SA

“ I was looking forward to having Ashley in my 4th grade classroom in the year 2000, I believe. I was expecting another Adrienne, but that is not who I got. I got Ashley who was her own person. She was always able to express how she felt about school. Sometimes she was happy with classroom activities and at other times not so much. She was always cooperative, respectful, and a great representative of her family. Though I frequently went to Pet Smart I did not see Ashley at work there, but while she worked at Chick-Fil-A I was always so proud of her for the responsibility she was able to handle.

Sara Astin - September 05, 2017 at 09:39 PM

JL

“ James And Debbie Loser lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



James and Debbie Loser - September 05, 2017 at 09:19 PM

SA

“ Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



Sabrina - September 05, 2017 at 09:18 PM

TA

“ TERRALAND JULIE ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



TERRALAND JULIE ALEXANDER - September 05, 2017 at 09:01 PM

TA

YOUR NEIGHBOR OF EBENEZER COMMUNITY FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS DEEPLY SORRY.

TERRALAND JULIE ALEXANDER - September 05, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SD

“ *Sonya Lathel Dobson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Sonya Lathel Dobson** - September 05, 2017 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ *Anne Hammond-Perrin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Anne Hammond-Perrin** - September 05, 2017 at 08:53 PM

TB

“ *The Brockways lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**The Brockways** - September 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

LS

“ *L Carol Shealy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**L Carol Shealy** - September 05, 2017 at 08:18 PM

KB

“ Always loved her smile and was so helpful at PetSmart; she loved her work and the animals loved her. Gone way too soon from all of us, but she has a higher calling now.... Love and prayers to her family and friends.



Kathy & Rod Bates - September 05, 2017 at 08:09 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long



Mike & Wanda Lemons - September 05, 2017 at 07:48 PM

Jennifer Smith

“ I was blessed to have a friend like Ashley. We attended OCA together and I'll never forget all the memories we had in Mrs Senns classroom & the soccer memories. There was not a time we wasn't laughing about something. She was a encourager and she loved God and her family. I will always remember her telling me stories about her family mountain trips she went on over Christmas break. She was a sweet girl with a big heart. You will be missed by many and you blessed so many with such a sweet and caring personality! Family, you are in my thoughts and Prayers  
With Love,  
-Jennifer Montague Smith



Jennifer Smith - September 05, 2017 at 07:10 PM

FC

“ *Frances Williams, Judy Osborn, and Vicky Cason purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long.*



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**Frances Williams, Judy Osborn, and Vicky Cason -**  
September 05, 2017 at 06:40 PM

KE

“ *Keith & Stephanie Edney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Keith & Stephanie Edney -** September 05, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LD

“ *Lathel And Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Lathel and Sonya Dobson -** September 05, 2017 at 05:19 PM

RA

“ *Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Rod & Katherine Albertson -** September 05, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long.



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September 05, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ I worked with Ashley at Petsmart. She was such a sweet person and wonderful to be around. She'll be missed dearly. Im praying for her family

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**Heather Davenport** - September 05, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ I am so sorry Gayle and family. My heart aches for you.



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**Dana Smith** - September 05, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ Ashley you will be missed terribly! I know you are in the presence of the Lord! Thoughts and prayers are with your family!

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**Deborah Jones** - September 05, 2017 at 04:02 PM

LC

“ I am praying for God to give the family peace and comfort! I worked with Ashley a few years ago. She was sweet and fun to work with. There was one night before closing, we did not have any customers. We dressed a hamster in a Santa hat. Neither of us wanted to be in the picture, but I still have the picture of the 'Santa Hamster'.



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**Linda Carpenter** - September 05, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Becky Emerson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Becky Emerson** - September 05, 2017 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ *The Samons Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**The Samons Family** - September 05, 2017 at 03:33 PM

TS

“ *Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ashley Nicole Long*



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**Terry & Kay Sanders** - September 05, 2017 at 03:28 PM