



## Samuel Long

September 9, 1964 - January 8, 2025

Samuel Johnson Long was born on September 9, 1964, to James Long and Yvonne (Soules) Long in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the third son of the couple's seven children and the fourth child of his father.

After graduating from high school, he attended ITT Technical Institute, where he obtained his associate's degree. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served for seven and a half years as a mechanic on Navy aircraft. Stationed in San Diego, California, he served during the Gulf War Era and peacetime until October 1991.

After leaving the Navy, Sammy, as he was known to his family and friends, relocated to Atlanta, Georgia, to join his brother Harold. Soon their younger brother Jeffrey joined them, and the three brothers ran the city. He worked for Delta Airlines, FedEx, and Robins Air Force Base while also pursuing entrepreneurial endeavors.

Sammy fulfilled one of his father's dreams for his family by traveling the world, having visited most of the continents. Like his father, he too studied many cultures and faiths, including the teachings of Elijah Muhammad and Louis Farrakhan. He loved debating religion and politics and was often found smiling and making jokes.

Samuel departed this earth on January 8, 2025, leaving behind his beloved wife Marie Djapta; his two sons: Antwone Williams (Indianapolis), Elijah Long (Atlanta); Charly Guentio (Atlanta); granddaughter, Iyanna Williams; great-grandson, La Quan Johnson Jr.; sisters, Angela Trammell (Mark) and Lisa

Long; brothers, James Long Jr., Harold Long, Jeffrey Long, and Jonathan Long; five nieces; two nephews; and eleven grandnieces and grandnephews. Preceding him in death and welcoming him home were his parents, his sister Deborah Long, and a host of loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory-Rockdale  
1999 Hwy. 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013

## Burial w/ Military Honors

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To my dear friend, James Long. The death of a sibling is very different from the death of a parent. Our siblings are our first friends, our first enemies, first confidant and set the tone for us for our entire life. I’m praying for you my brother. As I think about all the ups and downs, I’ve had in the last 30 years I can say that you have been a friend that sticks closer than a brother just know that my wife and I are praying for you and your family.

David Coatie - January 27, 2025 at 07:46 AM

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“ Praying for our Long Family in the loss of our cousin, Sammy Long. May the peace of God keep you. May His strength and comfort be with you always now and in the coming days.  
Love, Erica (Frank) Reed



Erica Reed - January 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM

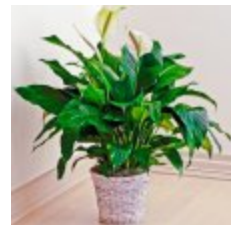
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*Sending our prayers, love and condolences! We love you all!*

Tammy Hopson - January 25, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Samuel Long.



January 25, 2025 at 11:29 AM



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

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you draw comfort from as he help you to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - January 24, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ To my lifelong friends, my condolences on the loss of Sammy. He was always a pretty easy-going, logical, and likable guy. I pray that in time the hearts of all of Sammy's family and friends are healed, yet the many great memories are never forgotten.  
Tommy

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**Thomas Williamson** - January 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM