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Long, Edward O.

Iuka—Edward O. Long, 92, died Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, at the Tishomingo Community Care Center. He was a private nurse and a former employee of Reynolds Aluminum. He was a member of Jones Chapel CME Church and the NAACP.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Jones Chapel CME Church with Pastor Anitha Keith officiating. Burial will be in Lane Spring Cemetery in Cherokee, Ala. Grayson Funeral Services of Corinth is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include sons, Armer Long (Vickie) of Nashville, Tenn., Edward Long Jr. of Texarkana, Texas, Larry Long of Iuka, Gary Long (Diane) of Fresno, Calif., Terry Johnson (Tracy) of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Walter Burgess (Juan) of Cherokee, Ala.; daughters, Sammie Long Pulliam of Mobile, Ala., and Peggy Smith (Donnie) and Avy Long, both of Nashville; the mother of his children, Hester Sims Long of Nashville; 22 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Dollie Long; a stepson, Quincy Crenshaw; four brothers, Lacey Shelton, Willie Sam Long, Jake Long and Calvin Long; three sisters, Susie Long, Gracie Perkins and Ola Mae Clark.

Visitation will be from noon to 12:55 p.m. Saturday at the church.