

Family Timeline



- *Born: May 22, 1921 to Glenn Davis Meyers & Sylvia Ethel Morgan..
Oldest Daughter of 13 Children*
- *Grew up in West Portsmouth, Ohio. (Nauvoo)*
- *December 27, 1939. Father struck and killed by Greyhound bus accident.*
- *July 26, 1955. Married Raymond James Long of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.*
- *August 13, 1955. Danny Bill Long born*
- *July 30, 1962. Paul Glenn Long born*
- *Bookkeeper*
- *Employed by Hudson Company*
- *November 14, 1976. Mother died of Cancer*
- *Completed high school diploma later in life.*
- *Member of the Order of Eastern Star*
- *Attended the Methodist Church*
- *July 23, 1988. Ray Long precedes her into heaven.*
- *February 19, 2004. Alvaida entered into Glory.*

Family Flower Bouquet

The flower bouquet is in memory and honor of the *Glenn Davis and Sylvia Ethel Meyers* family.

Glenn Roy, Alvaida Louise, Carl Edward, Richard Lee, Joel Davis, Loretta Wilhelmina, Ralph Leonard, Raymond Eugene, Hazeldean, Barbara Allen, Paul Bernard, Ronald Dale, and William Hubert.

Deceased



Alvaida Louise Long
May 22, 1921 – February 19, 2004

Memorial Service

Saturday, March 13, 2004
11:00 a.m.
Twin Fountains Social Hall,
Lake Wales, Florida

A “Classy Lady” with Shoes

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

*Shoes, shoes, shoes;
A pair here, a pair there. Two sandals on their way to the living
room, Just inside the door; One flip-flip holds down its mate--
Mighty, but soft, warfare in the closet.*

*Slip-ons position themselves To hold an invisible channel
flipper. And one poor thong is lost in the hall,
Upside down and bereft of its partner, Kicked aside during
many days of sickness.*

*From the bedroom closet Comes the sound of many shoes,
Moaning to be taken out once more
To walk the paths of West Portsmouth and Rapid City;
Beach shoes clamor to skip down by the Ocean.
Church shoes yearn to dance with the feet Of an ardent
praiser!*

Shoes, shoes, shoes.

by Sharon Warden



Memories of Nieces and Nephews

- Joel's Grandchildren always identified her as “The Lady With The Shoes”.
- Mary Ellen (Loretta's daughter) remembers the family visits both in Iowa and in Sterling with fondness. I also remember when they brought groceries to us in 1958 when the mill where Dad worked was out on strike for 8 months. Our family was deeply moved.
- Doug and Debbie (Joel's children) remember her visits during Grandma's long illness. We still admire that she cared enough to make such a long trip from home to be with her mother until her passing.

**The only step that I left behind
Are those I chose to walk
The only things left undone
Are the ones I did not walk**

Anonymous

Memorial Service

Officiated by

Joel Douglas Meyers



Opening Prayer

Scripture

Eulogy

Special Music



Memories of Alvaida: A Time of Sharing

Closing Prayer



Psalm 23:4-6

Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for
thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in