



## Bernice Ballard Long

August 18, 2019

Bernice Ballard “Maw-Maw” Long passed away on Sunday, August 18, 2019, in Independence, LA, at the age of 80. Bernice was born in Franklinton, LA. She was a retired nurse of 32 years. Loving mother of three daughters, Benita Hardy, Lisa Long, Bridgett Gill, and two sons. Loving grandmother of eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Earlie and Lena Ballard, two sisters, Tresola Seal and Leatrice Seal and a brother Lee Ballard. Bernice was a kind and loving person, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend...everyone knew her as “maw-maw.” Services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Serenity Funeral Home, 20419 Highway 36, Covington, LA 70433, phone 985-875-1131. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM with the service beginning at 1:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Bernice's memory to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)). Condolences and tributes can be posted at [www.serenitycovington.com](http://www.serenitycovington.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom,  
I loved you more than you know and I know its been like 18 months but it doesn't make it any easier. I love and miss you so much, as do my girls and grandchildren and you've had a new addition since you passed and we're teaching him about you too.  
Your headstone and gravesite is beautiful, I think you'd like it  
Love always and forever,  
Bridgett, Galen, Whitney, Kaiden and Noah  
Kristen, Tyler and Amelia

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**Bridgett L Gill** - April 29, 2021 at 07:38 PM

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“ i love you mom. You were my world. Thank you for being the best mom and maw maw to your girls. Fly high sweetness. i love you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck, A BIG HUG

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**Lisa Long** - August 28, 2019 at 11:45 PM