



## Rosemary JoAnn Marcoux Longino

October 27, 1926 - January 5, 2023

Mrs. Rosemary “Roses” Longino, age 96, of College Park, GA passed away Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Roses Marcoux Longino pledged Kappa Alpha Theta at Florida State in 1946. She was an extremely active and well-loved Life Loyal alumnae, and served in many roles in the Atlanta Alumnae chapter, including President and Recruitment Chair. She hosted the Theta Officer Workshop at her home in Lake Rabun for many years and it became affectionately known as the Theta Retreat. She was instrumental in setting up the Ruth Robie Lacey/Rosemary Longino Scholarship, which is awarded annually through the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation to deserving college juniors who are Florida or Georgia residents. She served as Alumnae District Officer and attended Theta National Conventions for many years. In her later years, she was an active Diamond Pansy member.

She served on the Georgia Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Board of Directors and was recognized by the organization as a Lifelong Supporter. In 2005, she was recognized as the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association (AAPA) Panhellenic Woman of the Year, where she was honored for her involvement in AAPA, sorority work on both local and national levels, community involvement, and professional commitments. Roses upheld Theta’s long tradition of leading the way for women’s groups and women in higher education throughout her life.

Born and raised in Miami Fla, the daughter of Jess and Ida Marcoux. She

attended Miami High School, and Florida State University. She met and married Ira in the late 40's. Her family enjoyed most of their recreational time at Lake Rabun, living there in the summers and spending most weekends there in the Fall, Winter, and Spring. She was active in the Lake Rabun Association and was given the 1994 Whippoorwill Award.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ira T. Longino; sons, Charles T. Longino and Jack P. Longino. She is survived by her sons, Stephen J. Longino of Kennesaw, GA, William T. Longino (Leigh) of Buford, GA, Paul Longino (Cathy) of College Park, GA; grandchildren, Melanie Williams (Kyle), Christopher Longino (Kristen), Jessica Longino, Lacey Longino, Thomas Longino, Katelyn Longino, Emily Longino, Mason Longino, Charlie Longino, Zach Longino, Jessica Woodring, Whitney Owens; daughter-in-law, Gloria Longino and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Woodward Academy Gresham Chapel, 1600 Rugby Ave., College Park, GA, on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 12:00 with Father Kevin Hargaden officiating. The family will receive friends at Gresham Chapel from 11:00 until the time of service. Inurnment will follow at College Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Kappa Alpha Theta, <https://www.kappaalphatheta.org>; Lake Rabun Scholarship Fund, [www.lakerabun.org](http://www.lakerabun.org); or The American Cancer Society, [www.donate3.cancer.org](http://www.donate3.cancer.org).

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## College Park Cemetery

3600 Adams Street  
College Park, GA 30337  
(404) 761-5400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gresham Chapel at Woodward Academy  
1600 Rugby Avenue  
College Park, GA

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary JoAnn Marcoux Longino.*



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January 13, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Condolences from your UGA Swim and Dive Team family. What a lady and what a life well lived.*

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**Rick Brackett** - January 13, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary JoAnn Marcoux Longino.*



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January 13, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary JoAnn Marcoux Longino.*



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January 11, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rosemary JoAnn Marcoux Longino.*



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January 10, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Aunt Roses was my 2nd Mom. I spent nearly as much time at her and Uncle Ira's houses on Lyle and at Lake Rabun during the summers as a kid as I did at home. She was always fair, always loving in her unique way, always "in charge". I remember her cooking huge plates of food - quickly devoured by Ira, Charlie, Steve, Jack and me. I called her - the last time we spoke - and said "I just want you to know, I love you." I'm glad I got that chance. The page has turned. Mom and Dad, all of Mom's siblings and spouse, all of Dad's siblings and spouses are gone. She was the last. My thoughts and prayers for consolation go out to her kids and grandkids.*

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**John Longino** - January 10, 2023 at 12:31 PM



*Roses and Ira were so kind to me. They hosted me and Rick many weekends through the years at GMA/WA. We stayed there, ate many meals, and drove around in their cars on weekends. She was very special and kept us in check. Thinking about her makes me smile.*

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**Guy B Langston** - January 10, 2023 at 09:47 PM



*Thank you Guy - hope you are well and if you are ever in city here give me a call to come by and have a meal! I have great memories of you coming by. Bill Longino 470-701-9752*

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**Bill Longino** - January 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ Just 2 weeks ago, on the way to the Biltmore with my 97 year old mom, I drove past Rabun Gap and spoke of the great times that I and many Theta's had at her cabin, our Theta Retreat. Roses will be remembered by so many of us. Please know that Theta love will continue to shine for Roses.

Sue Marshall - January 09, 2023 at 06:44 PM

BL

Thank you Sue, Bill Lonigno

Bill Longino - January 13, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DS

“ I loved Roses Longino as did my late wife, Michele , a charter member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Emory University back in 1957. We spent many Christmases at the Longino lake house...so many of them also departed. Like my Michele, I'll bet God makes her one if HIS Angels !-Dr. Bill Sharpton/LakeRabun/ Lakemont, Ga

DR. BILL SHARPTON - January 09, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BL

Thank you Bill!

Bill Longino - January 13, 2023 at 11:48 AM

PW

“ Our prayers go out to the family. She was such a wonderful lady and lived such an amazing life. College Park was such a great place to grow up and I will always remember the numerous hours catching crawdads in the creek below the Longinos. Prayers all!

Paul Webb - January 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM

BL

*Thank you Paul!*

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**Bill Longino** - January 13, 2023 at 11:48 AM

PC

“ *i remember meeting Roses for the first time and thinking that she was one of the most beautiful women I had ever met. After getting to know her, I saw that she was equally beautiful on the inside. She was a remarkable woman who will be long remembered by all of us here on Lake Rabun.*

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**Pat Clay** - January 09, 2023 at 07:01 AM

BL

*Thank you Pat!*

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**Bill Longino** - January 13, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AP

“ *Roses was a uniquely special lady. When we first came to Lake Rabun, she was one of the great ladies of the lake we came to know and love. Her life and legacy will be generational and remembered for years to come. May she be about enjoying her days with the "Keeper of the Stars". Alan and Marlee Price*

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**Alan Price** - January 09, 2023 at 06:48 AM

JM

*She did a very special favor for me without my knowing and asking and was a good friend in my younger days*

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**Jean C Morris** - January 10, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BL

*Thank you Alan and Marlee, and also Thank you Jean for the comment. Hope all of you are having a wonderful day.*

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**Bill Longino** - January 13, 2023 at 11:53 AM

PL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



paul longino - January 08, 2023 at 05:30 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



paul longino - January 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ 7 files added to the album Pictures of Roses



Julie Flowers - January 08, 2023 at 04:14 PM

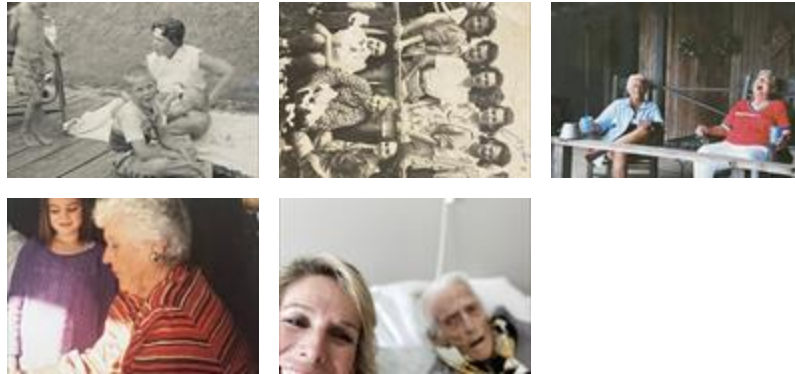
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*Roses, you will be missed!! We are remembering all the fun times we had. Sending lots of love and prayers for the repose of your beautiful soul.*

**Julie Flowers** - January 08, 2023 at 04:24 PM

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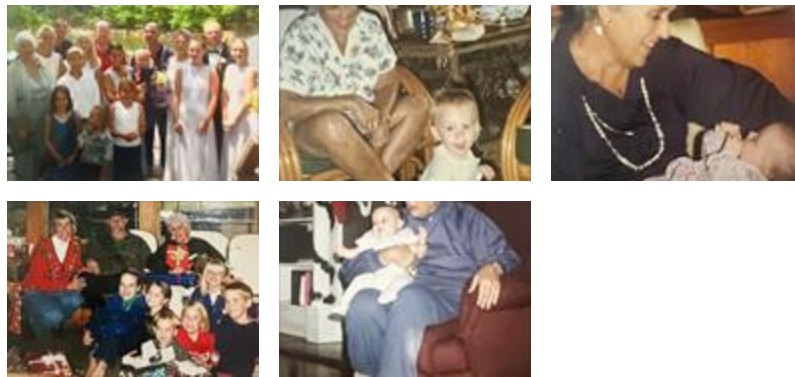
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**Leigh Longino** - January 08, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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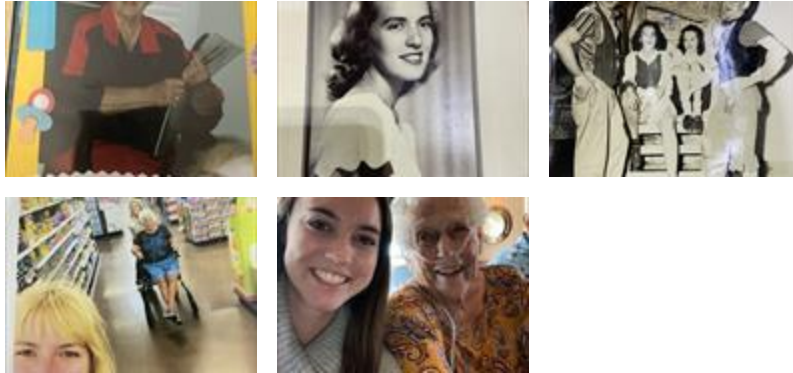
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**Leigh Longino** - January 08, 2023 at 03:24 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Leigh Longino - January 08, 2023 at 03:10 PM

DR

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Roses was a very special lady. She is at peace with the Lord.*

*Delores Romero, Wadley, Alabama*

Delores H. Romero - January 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM