

Marie Muscella Long, second daughter of Valentino Raniero Muscells and Teresina Nardiello, is a long-time resident of South Florida. She is 103 years old and living in an assisted living home in Parkland, FL. Marie was born on January 20, 1916 in Philadelphia, PA and lived her early years in the Camden, NJ area while working for the Franklin Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia.. Marie was one of five sisters. On February 2, 1940 she married William O. "Bill" Long, Jr whom she had met at Ft. Monmouth, NJ and had recently been discharged from the US Army Signal Corp and taken a job as a radio technician with Eastern Air Lines in Miami, Florida. Husband Bill worked for Eastern Air Lines his entire career ending in retirement in July 1976 while Marie had a succession of secretarial careers with the Dade County School System (23 years) and Racal Milgo Corp, and later as a volunteer for the Coral Springs Medical Center (22 years). The family lived in Florida homes in Miami Springs, Miami, Allapattah, Hialeah and Miami Lakes. Bill passed away in 1986 at the early age of 71. Marie no longer needing a big house moved to Coral Springs where she was an active member of the Presbyterian Church. Descendants include two sons, William O. Long III of Crofton Maryland and Raymond R. Long, of Fairfield, Connecticut and five grandchildren (Laurie LeFaive, Christine Long and William H. Long) and three great grandchildren (Samantha LeFaive, Robert Long, the late Warren Long) and a greatgrandchild Jude Long).