



## Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder

January 13, 1939 - September 9, 2023

Mrs. Shirley Ann Taylor Ponder was born January 13, 1939 in Colquitt County, Georgia the daughter of Thomas James Taylor and Doris Scott Taylor. She transitioned peacefully on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at her residence surrounded by family.

The celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Greater Newton Grove Cathedral. The committal service will conclude at Westview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to The Reverend C.L. Ponder, Jr. Scholarship Fund; 125 1st Avenue S.W.; Moultrie, Georgia 31768.

# Cemetery Details

**Westview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Luke Strong And Son Mortuary, Ltd.  
20 First Street Northeast  
Moultrie, GA 31768  
(229) 890-1717

### A Celebration of Life Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Newton Grove Cathedral  
722 2nd Ave NW  
Moultrie, GA 31768  
(229) 668-0284

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*

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October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM

EM

“ *When I must leave you*

*When I must leave you  
for a little while  
Please do not grieve  
and shed wild tears  
and hug your sorrow  
to you through the years*



*Start out bravely  
with a gallant smile  
and for my sake  
and in my name,  
live on and do  
all things the same*

*Feed not your loneliness  
on empty days,  
but fill each waking hour  
in useful ways*

*Reach out your hand  
in comfort and cheer,  
and I in turn  
will comfort you  
and hold you near*

*Never, never  
be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting  
for you in the sky*

*BY, Helen Steiner Rice*

MG

“ *Monique Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Monique Green** - September 16, 2023 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ *A Sympathy Prayer to the Ponder family, May God strengthen you, comfort and give you the peace which surpasses all understanding. Bishop & Elect Lady Redding & the Holy Temple Church of the Trinity family*



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**Bishop Darryl & Elect Lady Redding & HTC** - September 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM

EF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Ponder family, May God give you strength, peace and comfort during your hour of bereavement. The Brown, Butler, Davis, Johnson, Lentz and Lewis families.*



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**Evangelist Margaret Brown & families** - September 16, 2023 at 08:55 AM

VH

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Ponder families. Praying for comfort, strength, and peace during this time and afterwards. The Poole, Cobb, Cromer, Harris, Scott-Hester, Scott, Pridgon, Bonds, Hunter, Cooper, and Banks families.*

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**Vivian Poole Harris** - September 15, 2023 at 10:58 PM

CW

“ *Sending our sincere prayers of comfort to the Ponder Family.  
Robert and Carla Wallace*

Carla Wallace - September 15, 2023 at 08:02 PM

KS

“ *Seemed to be a sweet lady. Sincere Thoughts and Prayers are with  
Her Family* ❤️ 🙏 🌸

Katrina Stevenson - September 15, 2023 at 04:43 PM

TF

“ *My deepest sympathy & condolences to the  
family, she will be truly loved and missed!  
Mama Shirley we Love you!* 🕊️ 🕊️



Torres Ferguson - September 15, 2023 at 06:19 AM

MG

“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MY FAMILY  
PRAYING FOR THAT GOD GIVE EACH ONE  
STRENGTH TO LIVE ON RIP COUSIN  
SHIRLEY U WILL BE MISSED NOW U  
SINGING IN THE HEAVENLY CHOIR*



MARCIA GARMON - September 14, 2023 at 10:55 PM

TF

“ *The Mike and McDaniel Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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**The Mike and McDaniel Families** - September 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM

TF

“ *The Mike and McDaniel Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*

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**The Mike and McDaniel Families** - September 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 14, 2023 at 09:58 AM

LO

“ *love, Julie Oinonen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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**love, Julie Oinonen** - September 14, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LO

“ love, Julie Oinonen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.

love, Julie Oinonen - September 14, 2023 at 09:45 AM

EH

“ Elois Holton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Elois Holton - September 14, 2023 at 09:00 AM

BW

“ BENNY WISE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



BENNY WISE - September 14, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Evelyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Evelyn Williams - September 14, 2023 at 05:46 AM

TR

“ *Tracie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Tracie** - September 13, 2023 at 08:15 PM

TR

*Rest in peace mama ponder*

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**Tracie** - September 13, 2023 at 08:16 PM

BS

“ *Rest in Perfect Peace*



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**Betty Shannon-Lingo** - September 13, 2023 at 07:40 PM

MN

“ *RIP MRS SHIRLEY PONDER*



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**Mario Newcomb** - September 13, 2023 at 04:19 PM

DS

“ Debra Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Debra Stevenson - September 13, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ Condolences to the family.



Hattie Walker - September 13, 2023 at 01:54 PM

VM

“ Verda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.

Verda M. - September 13, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BG

“ Belinda G.Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Belinda G.Hicks - September 13, 2023 at 10:08 AM

EJ

“ Elaine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Elaine Johnson - September 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

EJ

“ The memory I have with Mrs. Ponder is that she has a wonderful daughter, Tabitha, who I work with and am very pleased that Mrs. Ponder shared her daughter with me for many years. Tabitha is amazing and I am certain Mrs. Ponder raised her to be that amazing person. My thoughts and prayers are with the Ponder family because I know your loss is heavy on your hearts. God will care for your mother now and that is the blessing you will receive. Sincerely, Elaine Johnson, Kennesaw, Georgia

Elaine Johnson - September 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM

CE

With prayer and condolences to the Ponder Family

carolyn Enoch - September 14, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LL

“ Latoinne Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Latoinne Lawrence - September 13, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 13, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Willie Mae Barnum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Willie mae Barnum** - September 13, 2023 at 07:33 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 13, 2023 at 05:49 AM



“ *Charlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Charlene Edwards** - September 13, 2023 at 05:25 AM

TR

“ Tracy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Tracy - September 13, 2023 at 03:20 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.

September 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.



September 12, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.

September 12, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 12, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 12, 2023 at 07:29 PM



“ *Rose Almond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Rose Almond** - September 12, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *Mrs Ponder was a good person I am so sorry for your lost I pray that God continue to bless each and every one of you as you go through this time of sorrow may the grace of God be with you always sending you all my love*

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**Cheryl Breland** - September 12, 2023 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ Jennifer Bender sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Jennifer Bender - September 12, 2023 at 05:17 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Jennifer Richardson - September 12, 2023 at 05:07 PM

MS

“ Marian L Singh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Marian L Singh - September 12, 2023 at 03:54 PM

RG

“ Rachel Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder



Rachel Greene - September 12, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



**Brenda Tatum** - September 12, 2023 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ *Sheree Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



**Sheree Marshall** - September 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



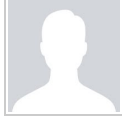
**Judy West** - September 12, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Susan Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



**Susan Jacobs** - September 12, 2023 at 01:42 PM



*My deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley  
May you find comfort in knowing so many share  
your sadness and May God continue to be with you  
during this difficult time.*

*Yvonne Solomon  
"Bonnie"*

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**Susan Jacobs** - September 12, 2023 at 01:54 PM

FP

“*Freddie Farrell And Judy Pullins sent a virtual  
gift in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Freddie Farrell and Judy Pullins** - September 12, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder.*



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September 12, 2023 at 01:21 PM

PH

“*Paula Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Paula Harper** - September 12, 2023 at 12:46 PM

RT

“ *Rosie Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shirley Ann Ponder*



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**Rosie Thornton** - September 12, 2023 at 12:36 PM