



Reginald Dennison Ponder

April 12, 1962 - April 19, 2021

In lieu of flowers, the family request a contribution/donation be made into his son's future via cash, check made out to Reginald D. Ponder II or Zelle rdponderii1017@yahoo.com or 678-206-9009. Graveside Celebration of Life Services for Reginald D. Ponder will be held on Saturday May 1, 2021 at 12:00PM.

These services will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the service.

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Reginald Dennison Ponder

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Reginald D. Ponder, also known as Reggie, was born to Randall Deladio Ponder and Agnes Louise Maxey Ponder in Athens, Georgia on April 12, 1962. He graduated from Henry County High School in 1980. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the United States Air Force achieving the ranking of

Sergeant. He received numerous recognitions and honors that included the Air Force Training Ribbon, Longevity Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Achievement Medal, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (rifle), and AirForce Outstanding Unit Award.

He went on to earn his Bachelors degree in Electronics Engineering from DeVry Institute of Technology in 1990. As an advocate for continuing education, he received two Master's degrees: Masters in Management, Production Operations from Southern Polytechnic State University in 1998; Master of Business Administration (MBA) Information Technology Management from Kennesaw State University in 2016.

He was also a proud co-founder of Ponder Business Services which he started with his wife, Lorane. He was a visionary in Information Technology and enjoyed being able to connect the dots in his work. He joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at a young age and was an active member in several committees such as the Veteran's Ministry, United Methodist Men, and Finance Committee. He knew the Lord and encouraged everyone to know Him for themselves.

Reggie was always committed to helping the fellow person in need. His commitment to service was demonstrated through his church and in the community. Reggie worked with local veteran organizations, children with disabilities and homeless shelters distributing and collecting food and clothing. Often you could find him in the community giving his time to support those young boys and girls in public housing with adapting basic life skills and etiquette.

He is survived by his life partner Lorane Ponder; five children, Raven D. Ponder, Rinna D. Burns (Kory), Reyla D. Ponder, Reginald D. Ponder II, and Ashley J. Bernard; two grandchildren, Kaiden and Korrinna Burns; two

brothers, Randall D. Ponder II (Terryolyn); Roderick D. Ponder I, nephews, Denard Ponder, Rashad Ponder, Randall "Tre" Ponder and Remington Ponder; uncle Galvin; aunts Clara Wright (Calvin), Aisha Lumumba (Chinyelu), Cynthia Laster; four sisters-in-law, Bobby Burnett, Pauline Connelly, Billy Kelly, and Robbie Fleming, a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Park
640 McGarity Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - April 27, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JR

My sincere condolences to Lorrane and the children. While I never met Reggie personally, God has blessed me to know him through his deeds, words and actions via wife, children, family and friends.

Reggie's homegoing celebration was fit for the Godly man that he was, indeed his rewards awaits him in heaven. As God welcome him in his loving arms saying, "well done my good and faithful servant." Amen.

Family may God shine His face upon you, giving you peace today and the days to come. Be encouraged!

R.I.H.P Minister, Bro. Reggie Dennison Ponder.

P.S. Gone but never forgotten!

Janet Robinson - May 01, 2021 at 02:10 PM

AM

“ *My heart is saddened by the news that Reggie has passed away. We reconnected several months ago and agreed to meet for lunch this summer to catch up. Our time together at Vocational Rehabilitation was really special. He kept our IT program in top shape while dealing with a Department of Labor that was stuck in the dark ages. Reggie was amazing and I will treasure the memory of working with such a brilliant mind and kind person. My thoughts are with you, Lorraine, and your family. May*

Alan Morris - May 08, 2021 at 10:13 PM

JR

“ My deepest condolences to my friend and sister in Christ, Lorane and her five amazing children. I know your hearts are heavy, if you will, please allow me to encourage you with these words.



God blessed you with a Godly husband, father and friend to love, grow and create fond memories to cherish for the rest of your earthly life. Let your memories comfort you on your good and bad days to come. Reggie's spirit will always be with you, particularly when you're experiencing a valley day or facing a mountain moment, he's right there in your heart where he has always been.

While I've never personally met Reggie, to God be the glory, during his beautiful Home Going Celebration, on a glorious 76 degrees sunny day, I was blessed to know him by the fruit he bared. What an amazing Godly man for one to have had the privilege and pleasure of knowing intimately, to God be the glory!

Reggie built his legacy on solid ground for it to live on through his family and friends. His work was finished on earth and we all have our appointed time to depart labor and reap our heavenly reward. When you get to heaven, you will see his beautiful smiling face again awaiting to make you laugh, just like old times. Until then, hold unto God's unchanging hand, no matter how dark your days ahead might get. Remember God's word" my grace is sufficient and my mercy endures forever. " Amen.

God bless, love,
Janet Robinson, Washington, D.C

Janet Robinson - May 01, 2021 at 03:59 PM

LF

“ *Extending my sincerest sympathy, heartfelt condolences, prayers and love to the Ponder family. Reggie was one my many childhood babies and was such a sweet one too. I pray that God will comfort, strengthen, and you His peace and understanding. Love always Tricia McKibbens*



Larry and Patricia Varner and family - May 01, 2021 at 01:04 PM

AT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ponder family. Reggie was always thoughtful, caring, helpful to others, hard working, and that smile could change a room. We have lost a beautiful soul on this earth. Reggie will be dearly missed!*

Ana Tharp - May 01, 2021 at 11:44 AM

VE

“ *May God bless your family
The Speed Family*

verleata - May 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JA

“ *My condolences to the family on the loss of a great person. I'm thankful for the friendship I had with Reggie.*

James Scott

James - April 30, 2021 at 10:26 PM

JH

“ I want to extend my deepest condolences to the family during this very difficult time. I pray for peace and comfort for you all.

Jennifer Harrison - Delta Air Lines

Jennifer Harrison - April 30, 2021 at 10:00 PM

DL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Lorraine, children, and family. We are praying for your peace and comfort.



Dwayne & Shelley Lawyer - April 30, 2021 at 07:42 PM

DL

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Lorraine, children, and family. We are praying for your peace and comfort.



Dr's. Dwayne & Shelley Lawyer - April 30, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - April 30, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ I'd like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Reggie. I had the great honor of working with Reggie and he was a joy to be around. Proverbs 22:1 says "A good name is to be chosen rather than great wealth; To be respected is better than silver and gold." Reggie made a good name for himself with those of us who were privileged to know him and no doubt with God above. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that.

You will continue in my prayers.

Victoria C Richardson - April 30, 2021 at 07:45 AM



Lorraine, me and Reggie have known one another since we were kids. My heart goes out to you and your family. He will be missed. Sincerely, Johnny Smith

Johnny Smith - May 01, 2021 at 11:06 AM

HF

“ I did not know the last time we spoke would be the last. We been friends for over 30 years, We served our country together and were the best man at my wedding. Definitely going to missed our yearly Cowboys Washington Football team chat. To Lorane and family remember the memories and keep the faith. Thanks Poodoo for being my friend, good soul, Rest in everlasting peace. God Bless

Hudson and Debbie Ferguson

Hudson Ferguson - April 28, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ Condolences to your family. We will keep you in our prayers.

John, Monica, Garrison & Lance Madden

John & Monica Madden - April 28, 2021 at 07:31 AM

RF

“ Robbie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder



Robbie Fleming - April 27, 2021 at 09:25 PM

SS

“ I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Ponder family. It was such a pleasure having the opportunity to get to know and work alongside Reggie. He always had a smile on his face and the most upbeat personality. He will truly be missed! I pray for God's peace and understanding for each of you during this very difficult time.

Shakesha Smith-Greaux

Shakesha Smith-Greaux - April 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM

SG

“ Scherley Gleaton lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder



Scherley Gleaton - April 27, 2021 at 07:13 PM

TP

“ My condolences to Lorane, her children, and extended family. Praying for you as you face this difficult time.

Tonya Phillips
ACS Staff

Tonya Phillips - April 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM

AL

“ To the Ponder Family, I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and prayers for God's comforting grace to cover and keep you all. Lorane, may the loving memories of your husband/best friend/heartbeat comfort you each day and give you peace.

Angela Letlow - April 27, 2021 at 03:19 PM

RT

“ Sending my condolences to Raven and family and praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. I'm so sorry for your loss



Rochelle Tate - April 27, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CR

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Reggie Ponder. I pray that GOD will confront you. I had the opportunity to work with Reggie for the last 3+ years. Reggie brought such a joy and an optimistic vibe to our team. We spent most of our days talking about family and the unconditional love for family. You will be missed. I will always cherish the conversations we shared. So rest in peace my friend.

Chlandra Rowden

Chlandra Rowden - April 27, 2021 at 01:02 PM

KH

“ My heart felt condolences for the Ponder family on the passing of Reggie. He was a man of integrity, compassion and joy. He was my Sunday partner at work, Reggie gave up his Sundays to make sure I was not alone in a big cold building and I always felt safe with him around. He is already truly missed.

Karen Henke - April 27, 2021 at 05:12 AM

KB

“ In October of 2018, I asked Mr. Ponder for his blessing to marry his beautiful daughter Rinna, with a sincere and congratulatory response he welcomed me with open arms to the family. To say he had a profound impact on my life is a drastic understatement, he’s been a father, teacher, voice of reason, mediator, and role model. His joyous personality and positive outlook on life made him a great resource to talk to, one that I’ll miss dearly. Your departure has hit me heavy, but I rejoice knowing you’re at peace in a land of milk and honey. Rest In Peace to the best man I’ve ever known. Until we meet again my dearest FIL.

- Kory

Kory Burns - April 26, 2021 at 07:29 PM

DA

“ Sending lots of love and prayers to you, Lorane and the entire family. I am deeply sadden by the passing of a beloved husband, father and friend. Praying for peace and comfort.

With love,

Danielle Alsander - April 26, 2021 at 07:09 PM

SR

“ Lorane, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband and best friend! My heart and prayers goes out to you, your children and the entire Ponder Family. I pray that your hearts are comforted by the LOVE of the Lord and good memories of the time you were blessed to share. Arms around you my friend!

Sherrhonda Roach - April 26, 2021 at 06:28 PM

KG

“ Sending prayers of strength to beautiful Ponder Family, Mr. Ponder was such an amazing individual and loved his family and friends immensely. I am so grateful to have met him, he was an inspiration to me and so many!!



Kerri Gober - April 26, 2021 at 12:15 PM

NA

Sending prayers to reginald family, praying for their strength during this sad time. God bless and keep you. 🙏🙏🙏

Nonia amis - April 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM

BN

“ Reggie is a friend and cohort, an (almost) birthday twin and a loving friend. I will miss him dearly and my heart is torn apart. His faith and love were a constant and the world is darker for our collective loss.

Bob Nance - April 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM

GS

“ I am deeply heartbroken and sadden to have lost a great friend and colleague. Reggie joined my team about 3+ years ago and from the very first day brought nothing but a positive and joyous spirit to the group. Reggie and I had many talks about family, sports, fitness, and being a man of the Lord. Reggie was always the first one to make a bad day better with his joyous outlook on everything in life. I will forever miss those conversations and his way of uplifting me or anyone around him. I am honored to have had Reggie on my Delta team as well as becoming a personal friend in life. My deepest heartfelt condolences go out to his family. Reggie will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Gavin Slater - April 26, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CT

“ My love & prayers go out to his family. I think of you often Lorance & love you dearly.



CHERYL L THOMAS - April 26, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CT

Sorry Lorane, got a "C" accidentally added into your name.

CHERYL L THOMAS - April 26, 2021 at 09:27 AM

MJ

“ The Charles Family, Pensacola, FL, sending prayers and condolences for the Ponder Family. Reggie was a wonderful man who cared for his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He and his brothers were like our very own sons. We love you and you will forever be a part of our family. Rest In Peace “Bird”. 🙏

Mr & Mrs Carlton Charles, Jr - April 26, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Ponder Family. I interviewed Reggie and was a fan ever since, so glad our paths crossed. We talked about family, our kids, sports, eating too much (fish fries) and working out at the gym. Reggie was always upbeat and didn't want to burden you with his problems, we talked about a month or so ago and I had no idea. I'm going to miss those talks in the gym...rest easy Brother! DJ

Demetrius Joseph - April 25, 2021 at 08:57 AM

CB

“ *Connie Colvin Barkley lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder*



Connie Colvin Barkley - April 24, 2021 at 09:02 PM

MA

“ *Reggie had a pleasant spirit and a gentle soul. He was always cheerful and had such a positive outlook on life; a great person to call a friend. He would always offer to lend a hand no matter the task. To know Reggie was to know a wonderful and kind man. You will be truly missed. With heartfelt sympathy for his wife, Lorane and children, other family members, and loved ones.*

Millie Allie - April 24, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Reggie's family. It was a pleasure to have known him and worked with him. You all are my thoughts and prayers.*

Crystal Aasir - April 24, 2021 at 03:00 PM

AJ

“ I was very shocked to hear of the passing of my fellow Aries, former church member, and someone who felt like family. I've known this sweet family all of my life and they mine. I remember the birth of the children (Raven, Rena, and Reginald). I watched them grow up. To sweet Loraine, I am so deeply sorry for your losing the love of your life. You all were such a quiet, sweet, loving, and hardworking family. My thoughts and prayers are and will remain with you as you do your best to navigate this untimely grief period. May God's insurmountable peace envelope each of you in the days to come. I love you all!



Antoinette Brown Jackson - April 24, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AA

“ Angela Robinson Allen lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder



Angela Robinson Allen - April 24, 2021 at 12:34 AM

KT

“ Even though I know Reggie is in a better place, it saddens my heart to know that he is gone. A coworker who quickly became a friend, a workout accountability partner, daily events communicator and business associate. We joked often and encouraged one another even more. We talked family so much I almost thought I knew them personally. Reggie and I often Pondered (our inside joke) about our riches outside of Delta, now that he has his wings, in my eyes he will get to experience a richness only our father in heaven can show him. He will be truly missed but not forgotten. To the family-my my my, celebrate his life as I know he would want you to. Continue on the many legacies he began for you through his relentless, dedicated, tirelessly work efforts for you all. Continue to push one another to be great as the Ponder I KNOW did daily. God Be With You All.

Ken KT Thomas - April 24, 2021 at 12:09 AM

JF

“ Deepest condolences and prayer go out to the family of Reginald. We worked together at Delta. Reginald was truly a family man and he loved the twins. Rest in heaven my friend.

Janice Forts - April 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ Janice Forts lit a candle in memory of Reginald Dennison Ponder



Janice Forts - April 23, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CJ

“ Reggie and I started working at Delta Air Lines on the same day. The 4/22 marked our 8 year anniversary. I can truly say that he has been the most humble genuine person that I've had the pleasure to work with. Not one time have I ever seen him in nothing less than a upbeat and positive mood. My deepest condolences goes out to his family and loved ones. He will certainly be missed....

Cordney Johnson - April 23, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ Reggie was a wonderful human being. He was someone I could truly call a friend. In the few years I knew him I could tell that he was an amazing family man who really loved his family and took every moment to share stories about them with whoever wld listen. I will miss seeing your amazing smile at work and talking to you about some of everything under the sun. Thank you for all of the advice and words of wisdom you shared with me over the years. I will never forget you my friend. My deepest condolences to the family.

Jonathan Stephen - April 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM

DA

“ Reggie will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Denise Anderson - April 23, 2021 at 07:43 PM

LH

“ Reggie was truly a man of God. He loved his family and shared them with us any chance he got. He was a kind and caring man, a wonderful coworker, and an overall great person who will truly be missed! I am deeply saddened and my condolences go out to his entire family! Reggie will truly be missed!

LaKia Harris - April 23, 2021 at 06:57 PM

CJ

Reggie was as genuine as they come. Not one time in the 8 years I had the pleasure of knowing him have I ever seen him in nothing but a positive/upbeat mood. Reggie is the kind of guy you want in your circle. He will definitely be missed!

Cordney Johnson - April 23, 2021 at 07:20 PM

AC

*You will always remain in our hearts, CONDOLENCES to the family.
The Calhouns*

Andrew & Barbara Calhoun - April 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BM

“ *Condolences to family, known him a very long time, deeply sorry,
Randall, Ricky*

Barbara Moore - April 23, 2021 at 04:04 PM

RL

“ *May the peace of God comfort and keep you all. Loraine, and family we love you all and truly will miss our Reg. A wonderful man of God, who loved his family, especially you Loraine, and life. Always positive and cheerleading others onward.*

It was wonderful to have known and worked with him in ministry.

Heaven has gained a great gift in Reg.

From him, I've learned don't wait; do while I can.

We love you all and here for you!

The Latore's (Robert and Rev. Elaine)

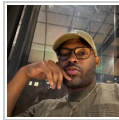


Robert and Elaine Latore - April 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM



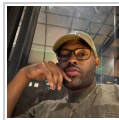
“ I learned of his passing from my co workers. He was a great friend and most importantly how proud he was of his family. A man of God with incredible faith. He will truly be missed by many - just a great person that I was so privileged to know. Heartfelt prayers for his family. ❤️

Carla Daniel - April 20, 2021 at 07:33 PM



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Jonathan Stephen - April 23, 2021 at 07:26 PM



Reggie was an amazing human being. He is someone I could truly call a friend. If you took a moment to talk to Reggie you would know he cherished his family and they meant the world to him. I will miss seeing your smile at work and all of the words of wisdom, conversations and advice you have given me over the last few years. Thank you for being you. I will never forget you. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to your family.

Jonathan Stephen - April 23, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JF

My deepest condolences and prayers go out to Reggie's family. We worked together at Delta he cherish his family and talked about the twins all the time. Rest in heaven Reggie.

Janice Forts - April 23, 2021 at 08:50 PM