



Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds

July 5, 1956 - September 25, 2022

Life's Reflections

Mary Ann Ponds, 66, went on to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 25, 2022, with her family by her side.

Mary was born in Kingstree, South Carolina to the late Flora A. Burgess and Jessie C. Nesmith on July 05, 1956. She was one of two children born to this union. She graduated from Kingstree Senior High in 1974 and attended college in Columbia, SC. After graduation, Mary pursued her career as a Fiscal Analyst for the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, where she went on to retire.

Her personal interests includes her family, reading, writing poetry, serving as a youth minister, served on the Barnabas Ministry and teaching children's church, where she met and went on to marry Meneco T. Ponds. She devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to her family, and was affectionately known as "Memaw" to her grand babies. Her charm, witt, and smile brightened rooms as well as people's lives.

Mary Ponds is survived by her husband, Meneco Ponds, daughters, Shannadez Wilson and Menesha Ponds, sons Meneco Ponds III, Selena Ponds , Denaro and Tika Ponds, and a host of grandchildren, Khaila, Khyle, Khrystian, Khameron, Nehemi, Aniyah, Paysli, Scarlett, Meneco, Khloe, and Khingston. She spent her latest years enjoying the company of her family and friends.

Mary will always be loved, never forgotten and forever missed.

Previous Events

Live Streaming

OCT 1. 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Haskell Heights First Baptist Church
1231 Blue Ridge Terrace
Columbia, SC 29203
<http://haskettheightsfbc.com>

<https://boxcast.tv/view/mary-a-ponds-homegoing-service-vtjedzphulitvnqnszzk>

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Haskell Heights First Baptist Church
1231 Blue Ridge Terrace
Columbia, SC 29203
<http://haskettheightsfbc.com>

Burial

OCT 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Gardens of Columbia SC 29203
9301 Wilson Blvd
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds.*



October 01, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Mary was a precious soul a beautiful flower. So glad our paths crossed. She was a doer of the word. Poured good things in the lives she touched. Will be greatly missed*

Gloria Jenkins - September 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ *Mary was a beautiful, inspiring, encouraging soul that will truly be missed - a true Sister and soldier for the Lord ! 💔*

Gayel Wigfall

Gayel Wigfall - September 30, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds.



September 30, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds.



September 30, 2022 at 02:59 AM



“ We will miss you love 🎈 🎈 🎈 Charlene Cannon



Charlene Cannon 👤 👤 👤 - September 29, 2022 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds.



September 29, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“Gone from our sight, but never our memories; gone from our touch, but never our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you



“For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.” Colossians 2:5

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” 2 Timothy 4:7

Tammy Harrison-Edwards & Family
Columbia, SC

Tammy Edwards - September 29, 2022 at 08:50 AM

ME

“My Sweet Sister I miss hearing your voice, especially on the Prayer line 🙏. You Always encouraged me and I'm so grateful. Keeping your family in my prayers ❤️❤️❤️

Martha Eubanks - September 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MP

“We love you Memaw. Bigger, Better, Best



Menesha Ponds - September 28, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TW

“ Sister Mary Ann Ponds a bright light in my life since the moment we meant. My life is richer because of your friendship. Our daily text messaging of God's Word, encouragement and prayers I have and will continue to miss. A gift from God you've been and now you've returned to your Creator. Love you always my Sister Friend.



~ Theodora Constance Wilson

Theodora Constance Wilson - September 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JO

“ I am honored to call Mary, "friend". She was a devoted Christian wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and friend. We prayed together, and laughed and cried together. I will miss her. Jean Oakley

jean oakley - September 27, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ann Ponds.



September 27, 2022 at 10:33 AM