



Rev. Jim Ponder

November 10, 1946 - July 16, 2017

Loris... Rev. Jim Ponder, age 70, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, July 16, 2017, at his residence.

Rev. Ponder was born in Asheville, NC, a son of the late Zane Grey and Luna Briggs Ponder. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and served as a Baptist minister for over 30 years in South Carolina and North Carolina. He worked as a contractor for over 40 years. Rev. Ponder had a servant's heart: serving his country, his family, the church community, and most of all the Lord. He was predeceased by his wife, Kay Ballard Ponder and his brother, Danny Jo Ponder.

Survivors include his daughter, Missy Ponder Sutton (Dr. Darin Sutton) of Myrtle Beach; one son, Jamie Ponder (Marsha Ponder) of Conway; three grandchildren, Ansley Taylor Sutton and Connor James Sutton both of Myrtle Beach, and Elaina Kathryn Ponder of Conway; two brothers, Timothy Otto Ponder of North Carolina and Michael Davey Ponder of Georgia; and one sister, Teresa Ponder Coble (John Coble) of Georgia.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2017, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm. Thursday, July 20, 2017, at Living Water

Baptist Church with Rev. Lebron Crisp, Rev. Kenny Todd, and Rev. Roger Black officiating. Entombment, with military honors, will follow at the Hillcrest Mausoleum in Conway.

Memorials may be made to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Miami, FL 33134.

Please sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Preacher Jim was always a good man. He will be missed by all. We were all blessed to have known him. Prayers for the family. (Karen Mitchell and Carolyn Mishoe family)*

Karen Mitchell - July 20, 2017 at 08:38 PM

NT

“ *Naomi & Kenny Thompkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder*



Naomi & Kenny Thompkins - July 20, 2017 at 09:27 AM

GG

“ *Preacher Ponder will be greatly missed. He was such a humble and loving person, ready to help anyone. Our thoughts and prayers for the family he loved so much.*
Gene & Pat Gerald, Loris, SC.

Gene & Pat Gerald - July 19, 2017 at 09:10 AM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder*



Sammy Branton - July 18, 2017 at 09:18 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Jacquot lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Jim Ponder



Jackie Jacquot - July 18, 2017 at 02:32 PM

JR

“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to each of you. Jimmy was a dear friend since high school. We spent many memorable hours with Kay and Jimmy when we were all much younger. We double dated during high school and spent time just sharing our lives. Just to share a lighter memory - it seemed that whenever Jimmy and Jerry got in a car together, they had a wreck. They were on a first name basis with the local highway patrolman. I went with Kay to Raleigh when she took her Cosmetology Board exam. I was her "model". We look forward to seeing them in heaven and know that they are rejoicing right now with our Savior.

All our love to you,
Jerry and Diann Roberts

Jerry and Diann Roberts - July 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ A Godly man and a dear friend. He will forever be in our hearts.

Wendell and Lonell Blanton

Lonell Blanton - July 18, 2017 at 01:53 PM

GP

“ Gary & Beth Ponder lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder



Gary & Beth Ponder - July 18, 2017 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ Sue Ponder lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder



Sue Ponder - July 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

TM

“ Preacher Jim was such an amazing individual. He will always hold a special place in my heart. He was very close to my daddy. He was known as "Daddy's Little Buddy". They worked together for many years in the construction business. He was always there to comfort me during the trials in my life. Preacher Jim will be greatly missed here on this earth.

Love,
Tara Mullins

Tara Mullins - July 18, 2017 at 10:13 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service to God and Country !!!

Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps

Wayne Williams - USMC - July 18, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BB

“ *Button Benton Boyd lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder*



Button Benton Boyd - July 18, 2017 at 06:58 AM

DW

“ *Brother Jim will always be a standard for what a Man of God should be. Steadfast and unloveable always abounding in the Lord. USAF Veteran and a Veteran in Gods Army. What a Man!* 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Dennis Williams - July 18, 2017 at 06:39 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I loved spending time talking to and hearing him preach the word. May he rest in peace in the arms of our Lord and may God give comfort to the family and those that loved him so.*



Loretta Ray-Smith - July 17, 2017 at 05:43 PM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of this wonderful family. God has called one of his faithful servants home and all the angels are rejoicing. I know Mrs Kay was at the head of the line with her arms wide open. Loved these two so much*



Betty Hinson - July 17, 2017 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My prayers & thoughts are with each of you. God called a faithful servant home.*

Donna Skipper (HTC) - July 17, 2017 at 01:46 PM

AJ

“ *My condolences to the Ponder family for your loss. May he rest in peace with our Lord.*

Anthony DiBartolomeo Jr. - July 17, 2017 at 01:23 PM

JD

“ *Jim, Kay Davis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Jim Ponder*



Jim, Kay Davis - July 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM

BL

“ *Jimmy & Kay were very kind to me when I was stationed @ Myrtle Beach AFB 1977-1981. They welcomed a country boy a long way from home into their home and made me feel like family. Those acts of kindness remain indelible memories. Jimmy will always be recalled fondly as a good, Godly man. Thinking of & praying for all.*
Burton & Perri Lynn Capps
Spring City Tennessee

Blc - July 16, 2017 at 07:34 PM