



## J.C. Ponder

August 23, 1923 - October 31, 2017

J. C. Ponder, 94, went to be with the Lord on October 31, 2017.

A native of Madison County, North Carolina, son of the late Cornelius and Elizabeth Robinson Ponder, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII, area personnel director of Burlington Industries and the owner of Management Recruiters of Greenville. Mr. Ponder was a Mason and a member of St. John's Baptist Church, Taylors.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Fisher Ponder of the home and a sister, Alta Edwards of Weaverville, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 3, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Chip Collins, Rev. Delano McMinn and Rev. Jerry Jamerson.

Honorary escort will be the deacons of St. John's Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

Burial will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Mars Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Mars Hill, North Carolina, conducted by Dr. Chip Collins and Dr. Dan Lunsford.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
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## Graveside Committal

NOV 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mars Hill Baptist Church Cemetery  
Mars Hill, NC

# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for J.C. over ten years and what a delight he was! So smart, kind, generous. He was unpretentious and treated everyone with respect...he so loved Lib and his sisters. He had a great sense of humor and loved a good meal! He never bragged about his successes and there were many. All my business sense I owe to him...he gave me an education that no college or university could. I know he is with our Lord and I know he will be missed by many. J.C. you were one in ten million! You enriched my life. My condolences to Lib, Alta, and his family. Nancy Gladden

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**Nancy Gladden** - November 02, 2017 at 05:28 PM