



## Judith Ponder Waters

December 27, 1944 - July 31, 2018

Judith Ponder Waters, 73, widow of Buck Waters, passed away on July 31, 2018.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was the daughter of Genelle Ponder Dill and the late James G. Ponder. Judy was a 1963 graduate of Greer High School and retired from State Auto Insurance Company. She was a faithful member of Washington Baptist Church where she enjoyed teaching Sunday school and singing in the church choir for many years. She was a fine Christian woman who lived by her faith daily.

Surviving are her devoted children, Carla W. Boykin of the home and Shane Waters of Greer; five grandchildren, Seth Waters, Madison Boykin (fiancé Dalton), Bryson Boykin (Emily), Summer Mason (Tommy) and Chase Raper; two great grandchildren, Ellie and Harper Mason; three brothers, Rick Ponder (Judy) of Bluffton, Steven Ponder of Phoenix, AZ and Craig Ponder (Debra) of Greer;

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, 2018 at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Drew Hines. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Bradshaw, Seth Waters, Bryson Boykin, Chase Raper, Dalton George and Tab Patton.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:45 p.m. Friday at the mortuary.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice

Home, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy Loftis lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Cindy Loftis** - August 05, 2018 at 07:25 AM

SJ

“ *Shelby Roper Jones lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**shelby Roper Jones** - August 04, 2018 at 02:57 PM

WP

“ *Carla, I am sorry about your mom. You have had a tough week with 2 family members passing. Take care of yourself and stay strong. Wayne Pearson.*

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**Wayne Pearson** - August 04, 2018 at 10:22 AM

GR

“ So sorry about your mom, Shane. My prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was a special person. As you know I went to school with your mom and dad and worked with your mom at State Auto for many years. You and Glenn have shared a friendship for many years and it just breaks my heart for all of you. She was always smiling and happy. If she ever had a bad day I never saw it. A fine Christian lady who will be missed by many. So sorry I can't make the funeral today but I will be thinking about you. Love and hugs.

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**Gail Reeves** - August 03, 2018 at 12:24 PM

WP

“ You will missed, peace be with you, prayers are with the family, wanda brown penland



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**Wanda penland** - August 03, 2018 at 11:34 AM

BR

“ Always a open door and a hug at her home for friends. Always happy to see people no matter how long it had been since seeing them. There will be a Prayer for her and her whole family from me and mine.

*I love all of you. Brett Rollins*



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**Brett Rollins** - August 03, 2018 at 10:35 AM

FD

“ *Frances Dillard lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Frances Dillard** - August 02, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Ponder Waters.*



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August 02, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judith Ponder Waters.*



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August 02, 2018 at 11:49 AM

MP

“ *Mike & Suzanne Ponder lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Mike & Suzanne Ponder** - August 02, 2018 at 11:04 AM

SB

“ Carla, Shane and Brothers you are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy was a sweet loving Christian and she showed it by the life she lived. I am glad I had the privilege of working with and knowing Judy. She always had that sweet smile on her face. Praying God will give you peace and comfort knowing that she is no longer in pain and she is not lost but in Heaven with her Jesus she loved very much and with those who have gone before her. Judy was truly a great friend and will be missed. Shirley Benton

Shirley Benton - August 02, 2018 at 10:02 AM

LR

“ Carla, Shane and Families to you our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of sweet Judy. She has always been a special lady - I have special memories of me and my sister playing at her house when we all were kids - those were such special years with great memories. We again caught up to each other when Shane and my son Phil played baseball together growing up - it was special to see our families and to spend time enjoying the renewing of our friendship. I will always remember that special time. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you strength, mercy and peace as you face the coming days and rejoice in God's promise that we will see our loved ones again with Him in heaven. The Angels are celebrating as they welcome a new Angel home. May God bless each of you. Sent with my love, Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda Coggins Roberts - August 01, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Sad day to hear the passing of such a beautiful woman. She was the 2nd mother to many of us and we loved her. Praying for Shane , Carla and the family. Now Buck has his angel by his side.

Mike Mayfield - August 01, 2018 at 09:18 PM

LC

*Carla, Shane & family, Judy was such a precious lady & sweet friend to my mom. My thoughts & prayers are with you today and in the upcoming days.*

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**Iana Campbell** - August 03, 2018 at 08:33 AM

LD

“*Carla, Shane and grandchildren, Ricky, Steve, Craig Thinking of all of you I just went through losing a sibling it hurt so much and Carla and Shane losing a mom is so hard. Your mom will always be so special, your mom was one of the best, cherish the memories Judy I love you, you were a special cousin until we meet again. Linda Dillard*

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**Linda Dillard** - August 01, 2018 at 08:34 PM

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“*Rick Sam and I are so sorry about your sister Judy. Our prayers are with you and your family. Praying for Gods grace during this painful time in your life. We miss you and Judy not living in Greer.*

*Claudia Riddle*

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**Claudia Riddle** - August 01, 2018 at 07:20 PM

AK

“ *Shane, Carla and families, I hate to hear of your mother's passing. She will be missed by all who had the privilege knowing her. She always had a smile, a cheerful word, and a loving nature. May you feel Gods mercy, peace, grace, and love during this most difficult time. Hold onto the great memories of her and your daddy and draw strength from that.*

*Praying for you and your families,*

*Angie Ashmore Kruse*

*Austin Johnson*

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**Angie Kruse** - August 01, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *Charlene Woosley lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Charlene Woosley** - August 01, 2018 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Tammy Beeks Human lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Tammy Beeks Human** - August 01, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jenny Bruce Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Jenny Bruce Wilson** - August 01, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Rhonda Campbell Rector lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Rhonda Campbell Rector** - August 01, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ *Brenda Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters*



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**Brenda Mayfield** - August 01, 2018 at 11:49 AM

BM

“ Shane, Carla and to all the brothers and family I am so sorry to hear about Judy’s passing. She was a very special lady in more ways than one, she could sing about God and his love and she could talk to you about God and his love for you. She was a lady you just liked from the first time you met her, precious and loving so sweet. She will really be missed but God needed her and called her home, what a beautiful ANGEL YOU WILL HAVE WATCHING over you. Love your family Brenda Mayfield & Family

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**Brenda Mayfield** - August 01, 2018 at 11:45 AM

LP

“ Carla and Shane, you have lost the very best friend you will ever have. Judy was a wonderful Christian who lived her faith. She was always a kind and loving individual and I am so thankful that I had the privilege of knowing her. She encouraged me by the way she lived her life. She loved her family! Thoughts and prayers. Much love, Linda Parr

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**Linda Parr** - August 01, 2018 at 11:39 AM

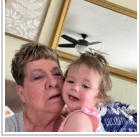
ST

“ Shelby Thomason lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters



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**Shelby Thomason** - August 01, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Wilda Henson lit a candle in memory of Judith Ponder Waters* ”



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**Wilda Henson** - August 01, 2018 at 11:27 AM