



Maria B. Ponder

June 16, 1955 - July 29, 2022

Maria Brockman Ponder, 67, of Lexington, South Carolina, passed away peacefully in her sleep July 29, 2022. She was a daughter of the late David Bernard Brockman and Anna Collins Brockman.

Maria was in a class all her own, beautiful, kind, joyful, and a shining light. Maria was a compassionate spirit whose passion was caring for others of all ages, from leading a children's program, serving in a homeless ministry, and volunteering with the elderly. She was passionate about all things involving nature but most of all, she loved her family adoringly and enjoyed every second of being an amazing grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Ponder of the home; daughter, Stephanie Ponder Farley (Bryan); and grandchildren, Anna, Wren, and Cole of Simpsonville; sister, Pam Lancaster (Carl) of Dalton, GA; niece, Erin Lancaster (Chad Danner) of Chattanooga, TN; and nephew, Zak Lancaster (Yungi) of Winston-Salem, NC.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Keith Kelly. Burial will be private.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
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Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I remember that Maria & I use to go to Diane’s across from the baseball field in Columbia, SC, and eat her cheese cake first and then order lunch! We wanted to make sure we had room for Diane’s cheesecake!
Good times & great memories! RIP my dear friend. You will be missed by me!



Susan F Summer - November 04, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CR

“ My deepest condolences to Maria’s family and friends. May God bless and keep you in his loving care.

Cindy Raines - August 05, 2022 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ My sympathy is for all of you. I went to church with Maria many years ago and worked with her for awhile. The plan was for me to be in her wedding but it didn’t work out. She was a beautiful lady with a big heart. Praying for her loved ones. May God give you peace knowing that she is with Jesus.

Mary Susan Woodruff Pearson - August 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM

GP

We are devastated to hear this news today. Pat and I send our sincerest sympathies, May God comfort the family as ONLY He can. We’ll be in prayer for everyone. Pat & Gayle Polis

GAYLE POLIS - August 04, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maria B. Ponder.*



August 04, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Maria and I lost our dads within months apart. She and I shared God's love for us and His people many times which helped us cope with our loss. I may not remember everything she said to me but I will never forget how she made me feel. I Love you Maria, may you rest in the loving arms of Jesus.*

Robbie Storey, Mt Horeb UMC

Robbie Storey - August 03, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *My aunt Maria was still just a teenager when I was born. I have so many wonderful memories of her growing up. She was the fun aunt, the one I couldn't wait to see any chance I got. She loved to play with me. Her warmth, humor, playful spirit, and her laugh were unmatched. She had such a warm heart and sweet spirit. I will think of her with wonderful memories always. She will be loved and missed so much. Love to Maria, and to Stephanie and Ron, those she left behind.*



Erin Lancaster - August 03, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maria B. Ponder.*



August 03, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *There are certain people who bring such a light to this world, Maria was one of those people. I feel so blessed to have known her and I will miss her so much! Praying for peace for her family! Much Love, Jennifer Porter*

Jennifer porter - August 02, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maria B. Ponder.*



August 02, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Farley - August 02, 2022 at 12:10 PM

EL

What sweet memories of this amazing lady.

Erin Lancaster - August 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM

LD

“ *Maria was a dear friend who will be missed by many. Rest In Peace pretty lady....Lloyd & Betty DuPre*

Lloyd & Betty DuPre - August 01, 2022 at 08:50 PM

BW

“ *Much love and many prayers for all of Maria's family and friends! I know she will be missed by many! Praying for peace, strength and comfort for everyone! God bless you all!*

Becky Williams - August 01, 2022 at 08:03 PM

JK

“ *Maria was a dear sister in Christ and deserving of all the love her friends had for her. She had such a big and loving heart. She worked with the homeless and she was very supportive of LaVie Pregnancy Care Center in Lexington, SC, a Christian-based pro-life facility. She was also a beloved member of Midlands Christian Church in that city. We spent time together when we could and enjoyed and laughed our way through every activity. She just sparkled for all of us. She was watching and waiting for the rapture but our Lord did not make her wait any longer. You will be missed until the MCC Girls meet again, Maria.* ”

Judith Diane Knight - August 01, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maria B. Ponder.* ”



August 01, 2022 at 06:44 PM

WS

“ *I met this wonderful lady when I lived in a shelter, we were playing bingo, I won but there were no prizes left, she said I was skinny like her, she took off her vest and gave it to me. She is so special to so many people. You all have my deepest condolences!* ”



Wendy Stanfield - August 01, 2022 at 05:53 PM

JK

Wendy, Maria spoke often of the love and respect she had for you and for Wes. She created the Matthew 25:35 ministry and it held her heart.

Judith D Knight - August 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *Jo Fuller lit a candle in memory of Maria B.
Ponder*



Jo Fuller - August 01, 2022 at 04:16 PM