



## Mr. Charles Alston Ponder

May 5, 1945 - July 30, 2013

Mr. Charles Alston Ponder of Ephesus Community passed away at his home on July 30, 2013 after an extended battle with cancer surrounded by his family. He was the son of John W. and Leona Ponder of Winston, Georgia on May 5, 1945. He was 68.

Mr. Ponder was a Vietnam veteran and retired in 2009 from Georgia Power where he was a tractor operator. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and spending time with his friends, neighbors and especially his wife and grandchildren and many other children who he and his wife would babysit.

Beside his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers Johnny Ponder and Tommy Ponder, sisters Brenda Willis and Ann Barnett.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years Mrs. Patricia Lowery Ponder, sons Edward Ponder of Ephesus, Georgia and Dale (Kim) Ponder of Carrollton, Georgia, 5 grandchildren Megan Ponder, Steven Ponder, Joshua Ponder, Brianna Ponder and Victoria Outlaw, 1 great grandson Jordan Fulghum, sisters Sue Crow of Rockmart, Georgia, Elizabeth Eidson, Edith Ponder and Jeanette Vaughn of Douglasville, Georgia, brothers Randy Ponder and Dennis Ponder of Winston, Georgia and 31 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. Ponder will be held Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 2:00

p.m. at Ephesus Baptist Church with Bro. Tony Morris, Bro. Keith Runnels and Bro. Ralph Caldwell officiating. Pallbearers will be Joshua Ponder, Steven Ponder, Randy Ponder, Dennis Ponder, WC Yarbrough and Clyde Cook. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, July 31, 2013 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Ephesus Cemetery

24000 Georgia Highway 100  
Roopville, GA 30170

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ephesus Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Donald And Kathy Arnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Alston Ponder



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donald and kathy arnell - July 31, 2013 at 07:10 PM

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“ You will be missed by all your co-workers and friends at Plant Wansley.



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Robinson - July 31, 2013 at 01:49 PM

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“ Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time and to say thank you for trusting your loved one in our care

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Tanner Hospice - July 30, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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“*EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Alston Ponder*



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**EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR** - July 30, 2013 at 04:08 PM

JW

“*Dale, Just wanted you and your family to know that ya'll are in mine and Dales thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jeff Westbrook*

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**Jeff Westbrook** - July 30, 2013 at 04:02 PM

  
Jessica  
Ponder

“*We will miss u uncle Charles. We know u ate in a better place and pain free.*

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**Jessica Ponder** - July 30, 2013 at 01:53 PM