



Norman Ponder

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Norman Ponder was born January 9, 1963 in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the Union of John William Ponder, Jr. and Lurlene Lloyd Ponder. Norman grew up in the Alton Park community and was loved by so many friends and relatives. He graduated from Kirkman Technical High School, class of 1981, where he excelled in sheet metal vocational class. Norman represented Kirkman three years in the State VICA competition for sheet metal. He joined the Air Force in 1982 to 1986, Norman was employed at Northrop Grumman from 1986 to 1997, during his employment he worked on the B-2 Stealth Bomber. Norman was also employed at Komatsu Dresser and ADM in Chattanooga. Among those that preceded him in death includes his father, John William Ponder, Jr., mother, Lurlene Lloyd Ponder; brother, John William Ponder, III, Vernon L. Ponder; sisters, Angela D. Ponder, and Debra Ponder-Edwards; grandmothers, Ida B. Winston and Dollie Lloyd; uncles, Charles (Thelma) Winston, James (Florenza) Edward Ponder, Robert Lloyd, and William Lloyd; aunt, Mary Lloyd; cousins, Paul Winston and Olivia Winston, a host of other cousins, nephews, nieces, and other relatives. On February 7, 2025, Norman passed away at the age of 62, at his residence. Cherishing his memories include Felicia Ponder of 13 years of marriage; sons, Raynal Ponder, and Darion Ponder; grandchildren, Tahlaya Ponder, Shai Ponder, Tarrell Raynal Ponder, Aleena Ponder; brothers, Larry Ponder and Richard Ponder; nephews, Sean Ponder, Jeremy Ponder, Vernon Ponder, Myron Johnson, Lloyd Vernon Ponder, Calvin Bolden, Gerald Edwards; nieces, Toya Ponder, Cydney Ponder, Ashleigh Ponder, Erica Edwards LaFaye, Nicole Chimere Mooring, Latrece Jones, and Shamica Jones; a host of other relatives and friends. He will lie-in-state on Friday, March 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon in the chapel with Pastor Lebron Hawkins as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.



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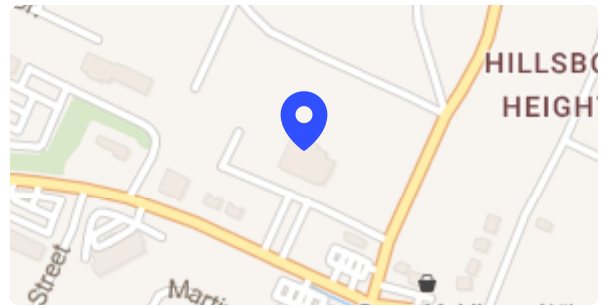


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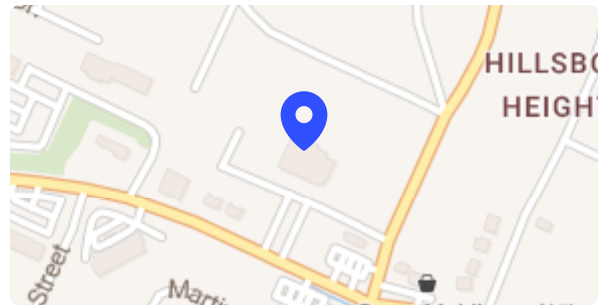
Lie-In-State

- Friday**, March 7, 2025
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



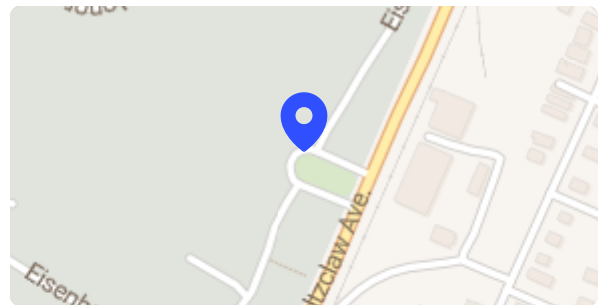
Service

- Friday**, March 7, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Burial

- Friday**, March 7, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Wesley Grady lit a candle in honor of Norman.

Had to find out the hard way that you past...

December 2 at 7:04 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Cemetery Service-Norman Ponder.**

March 15 at 3:50 PM



Vivian Carter-Evans April 8 at 8:51 AM

Peace And love family my little cousin is at rest. Always Love and Remembered



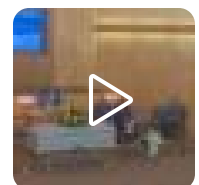
Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Funeral Service Camera2-Norman Ponder.**

March 15 at 3:50 PM



Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc. shared an album called **Funeral Service Camera1-Norman Ponder.**

March 15 at 3:50 PM



Randy E Toney lit a candle in honor of Norman.

I would like to take this moment out to send my condolence and prayers to the Ponder family may God continue to strengthen you in your time of bereavement another friend of mine grew up with in the Piney wood area rest in peace Norman

March 6 at 7:38 PM





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RM

Randolph Malone lit a candle in honor of Norman.
Rest in. Paradise Classmate and Condolences to the Family

March 5 at 2:41 PM



CW

Connie Williamson lit a candle in honor of Norman.

March 3 at 2:33 AM



MS

Marcia Smith lit a candle in honor of Norman.
My condolences to the family

February 23 at 1:17 AM



TG

Teresa (Teri) Gordon lit a candle in honor of Norman.

February 22 at 7:07 PM



GM

Gracelia Moore sent a virtual gift in honor of Norman.

My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your loved one. I know how much the loss of a family member means to a family. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all the peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. May he rest in eternal peace. Please accept my sincere condolences.

February 18 at 6:56 PM



DH

Don Hunt posted:
RIP Norman and my condolences to the Ponder family.

February 18 at 4:40 AM



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Renee Jackson sent a virtual gift in honor of Norman.



February 16 at 1:13 PM



Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in honor of Norman.

To the Ponder's family, know that God is an ever present help in the time of need. May God comfort your hearts! Deborah Morgan Johnson



February 16 at 12:42 PM



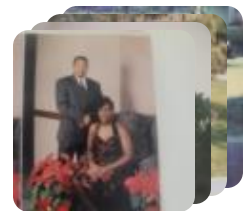
Aqua Collins lit a candle in honor of Norman.



February 16 at 12:27 PM



Felicia Ponder shared 5 photos to the **photos** album.



February 9 at 10:19 AM

WG Wesley Grady December 2 at 7:03 PM
My man. Sleep in peace...



Judy Morgan Beeman posted:

Praying for the Ponder Family

February 13 at 6:01 PM



Marcia Smith lit a candle in honor of Norman.

My condolences to the Ponder family!



February 10 at 8:59 AM



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Renee Jackson sent a virtual gift in honor of Norman.
Sending my condolences to the family he will be missed
February 9 at 7:33 PM



Ivy Powell lit a candle in honor of Norman.
I'm being knowing Norman for years I was with his brother and had on little girl she gone and he's going to what I will miss you Norman praying for the family Larry and the others may God give you peace at this time I'm so sorry for your loss
February 9 at 10:19 AM



Valarie Johnson February 15 at 8:56 PM
My condolences to the Ponder family may you REST IN PEACE NORMAN!!!



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February 14 at 3:21 PM



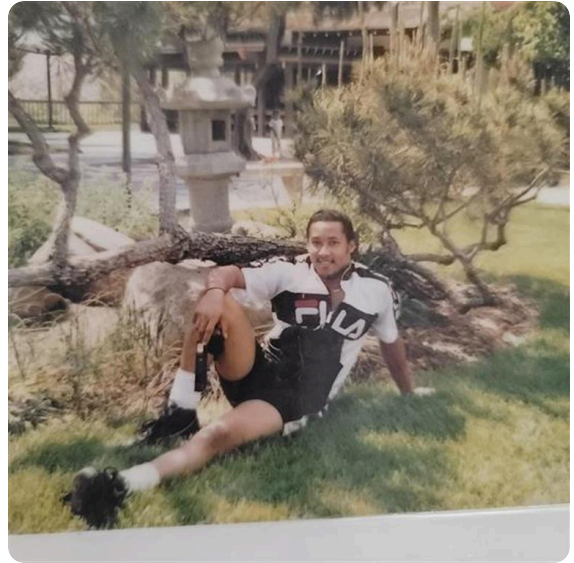
Felicia Ponder February 14 at 8:26 PM
Norman Ponder in the US Airforce



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FP





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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