

Active Pallbearers

Ponder and Ellison Male Cousins and Friends

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Brother and Uncles

Expressions of Gratitude

Baucon's Nursery

Adams Funeral Services

Dr. Andre Osborne

& First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

Shared Love, Endless Loss

Two hearts brought you into this life,

Two hearts watched you grow with such pride.

Now two hearts are broken and missing your light,

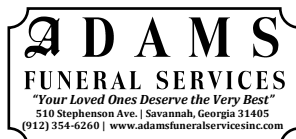
Since the day you were taken outside.

But death cannot erase the bond that we share,

Or the beautiful memories we made.

Dear son, you are loved by your mom and your dad,

With a devotion that never will fade.



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We Celebrate the Life of

Marcellus Alexander Ponder



God's Gift: October 8, 1990

God's Grace: August 26, 2026

Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 11 AM

First Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

310 Alice Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Pastor Andre J. Osborne, Eulogist

Obituary

Marcellus A. Ponder passed away on August 26, 2026, at the age of 35. "Cellus" was a gentle and kind spirit with a warm and genuine smile that brightened every room he entered. He will be remembered with honor, and his life will remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Marcellus was born on October 8, 1990, in Mansfield Ohio, to U.S. Army First Sgt. Charles and Felicia Ellison Ponder. During his earlier years, he attended schools in Germany, Texas, North Carolina, Florida, and Savannah, GA. He also attended Richmond County Schools and graduated from The Academy of Richmond County High School, in Augusta, GA, in 2008. In 2013, he graduated with a degree in Kinesiology from Augusta State University.

Marcellus was employed by Baucon's Nursery Company since 2023, where he worked as a manager. Marcellus was a good employee and had a great relationship with his co-workers and management team. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Specifically, one of his favorite activities was spending time with Cassie and Leah at the zoo.

He leaves to mourn his parents, Retired First Sgt. Charles and Felicia Ponder of Augusta, GA; brother, Marcody Ponder of Augusta, GA; daughter, Leah Alexander Williams of Augusta, GA; fiancée, Cassie Williams of Augusta; stepson, Ian Williams of Augusta, GA; grandmother, Vera (Robert) Marchel of Savannah, GA; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and close friends.

He will be remembered with love and respect by all who knew him. His passing brings deep sorrow to those whose lives were touched by his presence, and his memory will be forever cherished.

Order of Service

Presiding ~ Reverend Sean Brewton

Processional and Final Viewing

Invocation ~ Pastor Alphonso Piper

Old Testament ~ Dr. Jerome Baker

New Testament ~ Reverend Alzina McCoy

Selection ~ Sister Gloria Washington

Reflections ~ (2 minutes please)

Deacon Carlos Baker

Deaconess Rita Drake

Acknowledgments

& Resolution ~ Dr. Bernice Early

Selection ~ The Clark Sisters

Words of Comfort ~ Pastor Andre J. Osborne

Recessional

Service of Interment

Magnolia Memorial Gardens

5530 Silk Hope Road

Savannah, GA 31405