

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you said a prayer or sent a comforting message.

Perhaps you sent flowers or spoke a kind word.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you very much.

A special thanks to Jerome Jackson for his kindness.

It meant so much to the family.

With Love, The Ponder Family

Active Pallbearers

Jajuan Butts • Domenic Culbreath • Jerome Jackson
Rodney Peebles • Joseph Peterson • Wesley Scarborough

Honorary Pallbearers

Arthur Ponder • Barry Hare • Noah Ponder
Malachi Washington • LaToya Madaris

Flowerbearers

Friends and Family



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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

Arthur P. Ponder, Jr.

January 9, 1971 — September 6, 2020



Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Preston Charles Funeral Home
400 N. Wayne Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45215

Rev. Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Arthur Ponder, Jr. was born January 9, 1971 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Shirley Ann Madaris and Arthur Porter Ponder, Sr. Both of his parents preceded him in death. Art departed this life peacefully on Sunday, September 6, 2020.

Arthur leaves behind: his wife, Leslie (Webb) Ponder; five children, Lauren Culbreath (Domenic), Sommore Ponder, Malachi Washington, Arthur Ponder III and Noah Ponder; two step-children, Damien Young and Nira Jouett; three grandchildren, Alena Ponder, Aidan Ponder and Josiah Culbreath; three sisters, LaToya Madaris, Crystal Grier, Ardella Long and one brother, Brian Hare, who preceded him in death. He also leaves behind two aunts, Sherry Pugh and Darlene Hare; two uncles, John (Butch) Hare and Berry Hare.

Arthur was also affectionately known as PJ. He attended Windsor Elementary, Merry Middle School and Hughes High School. Art graduated from Hughes High School in 1989. Shortly after high school, he became a Cadet for the Police Explorers Program. Art had a passion for cooking. He had dreams of one day owning a food truck and calling it "Peach Millie's" after his grandmother, Mildred Hare. At the time of his death, Art was a truck driver for Cohen Holdings Incorporated.

Outside of cooking, Art enjoyed camping and anything that involved being outdoors. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and having long conversations about life.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View

The Family

Prayer

Scripture

Isaiah 41:10

John 14:1-3 NKJV

Read by Lauren Culbreath

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Selection

Terry Edwards

Acknowledgements

LaToya Madaris

Remarks

Family and Friends
(2 minutes, please)

Obituary

Read Silently

Selection

Terry Edwards

Eulogy

Rev. Jones

Benediction

Recessional



Interment

Vine Street Hill Cemetery

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.
— St. John 11:25-26