



James "Jimmy" Ponder

May 29, 1942 - November 22, 2020

James "Jimmy" Ponder, Jr., 78, of Vallejo, CA died peacefully at home on November 22, 2020. Jimmy was born May 29, 1942 in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the son of the late Wardell and Laura Archie. He later moved to California where he worked 35 years for University of California, San Francisco and received the Chancellor's Award. He is survived by his loving sister, Laurene Richardson, his daughter Christa (Steven), proud grandfather of Debrica, Demetria, Etienne and Chretien, great grandfather of Davon, Dinari and Elijah, cousins Barbara Reeder, Mertha Minor and Phyllis Walker and other many relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah Butler.

The family would like to thank his caretakers, Jeannette Bryant and the Suncrest Hospice staff.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jimmy took life as it came. He said "I enjoyed my life. I thank God for each new day. I worked to do what I wanted to do and I did it."

Thomasine Bryant - November 24, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ THIS is MY BROTHER and we shared quite many MEMORIES that are too many to state! My heart is heavy but MY love is FOREVER! We ONCE were living together in San Francisco before I returned to Atlanta to attend family members as an RN! REST IN PEACE MY PRECIOUSNESS! 💕

Laurene P. Richardson - November 24, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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Jimmy was great brother in law we often stayed entough talking about life and things we wanted to do in it, i'm going to miss him but i know he's at peace now with his heavenly family R. I. P

Tharin Richadson - November 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM