

Flower Bearers
Erica Jones Iesha Roberts Nerissa McDowell
Patricia Williams Lafrea Ross Jasmine Sanders
Tanesha Roberts

Pall Bearers
O. J. Ross Shawn Williams Leon Thurman

Acknowledgement
We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends, church members and extended family for your many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.
May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Ms. Demetra Shondell Ponder

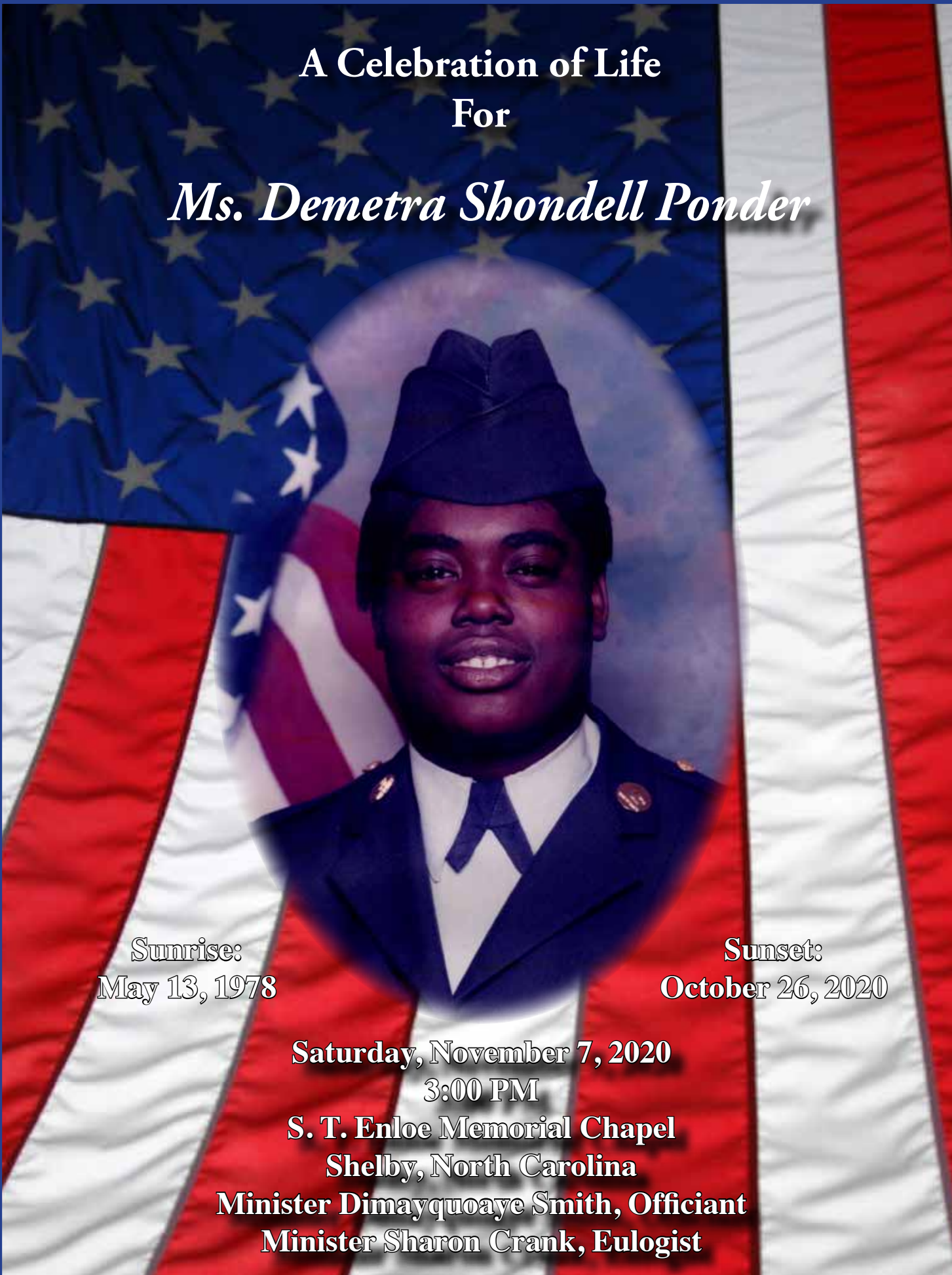
Rest In Peace My Friend

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lake
We would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken
No time to say good bye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
But now we know you don't want us
To mourn for you no more.
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.
Since you'll never be forgotten
We pledge to you today
A hallowed place within our heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

*I'll forever love you; keep you in my heart always and forever
Love you Always,
Iesha Roberts "E Your Ickabod"*

~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~
Enloe Mortuary
231 North Lafayette Street • Shelby, NC 28150 • (704) 487-9598
www.enloemortuary.com
"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

A Celebration of Life
For
Ms. Demetra Shondell Ponder



Sunrise:
May 13, 1978

Sunset:
October 26, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020
3:00 PM
S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel
Shelby, North Carolina
Minister Dimayquoaye Smith, Officiant
Minister Sharon Crank, Eulogist

~ OBITUARY ~

Ms. Demetra Shondell Ponder departed this life for eternal peace on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, NC. She was born on May 13, 1978 in Cleveland County, NC to Connie L. Ponder and the late David G. Lawrence.

Demetra was a 1996 graduate of Shelby High School. She enlisted in the US Army and served from December 30, 1997 to January 15, 2004 having served during the Iraq War with a tour of duty in Afghanistan for one year. Demetra enjoyed being around others and she loved singing and dancing.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jessie B. Ponder and Johnnie G. Ponder and her paternal grandparents, Emma Lawrence and Grady Lawrence.

She leaves to cherish her memory to her mother, Connie L. Ponder of Shelby; her children, Khiecia K. Ponder of Charlotte, NC and Thomas Robinson of Kings Mountain, NC; sisters, Tammy S. Ponder of Shelby and Latesha Muhammed of AZ; a brother, Antonio M. Ponder of Shelby; great-grandmother, Connie M. Surratt of Shelby and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

- Prelude
- Processional
- Reception of Friends.....2:30 PM-3:00 PM
- Officiating Minister.....Minister Dimayquoaye Smith
- Selection.....Bishop James Wiley
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- Prayer of Comfort
- Selection.....Minister Patricia Epps
- Remarks
- Selection.....Minister Patricia Epps
- Words of Comfort.....Minister Sharon Crank
- Recessional Selection.....Bishop James Wiley

Interment with Military Rites
Sunset Cemetery
Shelby, NC

