



Phadra Barksdale Hanks

August 7, 1963 - July 11, 2021

Phadra Phatona Barksdale Hanks departed this world on Sunday, July 11th. A native of Harriman, TN, Phadra was born on Aug 7, 1963 to Carrie Elizabeth Rowan Barksdale and the late Marcellus Barksdale. As a child, Phadra told her sister that she would one day be a business owner. Phadra married her high school sweetheart, Albert G. Hanks. She was a world traveler; living in Japan, Germany, France and England. She visited over 50 different countries worldwide. Phadra worked in Accounting and Finance for the Department of Defense while being stationed at various bases throughout Albert's 20 years of service in the Air Force. Once they moved back stateside, Phadra began her studies and obtained a degree in Business from Villanova University. After hitting a ceiling in the corporate world, Phadra made the decision to follow her childhood dream and start her own business. In 2002 Hanks, Hanks & Associates, LLC was created in her home office as a contract consulting and business finance firm. Over the years, Phadra has grown her company from herself as the lone employee up to 154 employees and obtaining contracts with the Small Business Administration, Government Accountability Office, General Services Administration, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, and Department of Transportation. Phadra prided herself on building a business that operated with a spirit of excellence and through that motto along with hard work and continuing to put her best foot forward; Phadra established

herself as a successful business woman. Phadra broadened her horizon in not only being a top-notch CEO, but tapped into public speaking and business coaching. Phadra is the recipient of numerous awards such as Maryland Small Business Person of the Year 2019, SBA Small Business of the Year 2019 and DoT 8(a) Small Business of the Year back to back years.

Phadra believed in living a well-balanced life. Coming from a musical family and growing up in the family church built by her father, Sevier Drive Church of Christ she sang in the choir at Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, helped start the gospel service and choir in Zweibrucken, Germany, sang in the choir at Vogelweh Gospel Services in Kaiserslautern, Germany along with being a member of the gospel group Vision that toured all of Europe. Back stateside, she was a member of the praise and worship team at Evangel Cathedral before she helped be a part of the launch team of River of Life Church and served on the praise and worship team there as well. In 2002, Phadra helped Albert start his own church in Waldorf, MD Tree of Life Community Church under the covering of Believer's Voice of Deliverance. They retired from pastoring Tree of Life to move to Winter Garden, FL in 2014. Phadra believed in faith, love, loyalty and family. She loved to coordinate various events to bring her family together.

Phadra will be lovingly remembered by her husband Albert G. and her daughter Precious (Rameal) Carter, by her grandchildren Dynasty Carter, Eleecia Carter, Asaiya Hanks, Zion Hanks and Azara Hanks, her mother Carrie Elizabeth Barksdale of Harriman, TN, her sisters Darlene (Charles) Johnson of Oak Ridge, TN, Marcia McMahan of Nashville, TN, Trellis Barksdale of Oak Ridge, TN and Sharrieffa Barksdale Blair of Indianapolis, IN and sister-in-law Ivy Barksdale of Lexington, KY.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marcellus Barksdale, sister, Eleece Barksdale McCleskey, brother, Val Barksdale and son, Albert M. Hanks.

To accommodate all loved ones and friends who want to attend Funeral services for Phadra will be held at Harriman High School Gymnasium 920 N. Roane St., Harriman, TN 37748 on Monday, July 19th at 12:00pm Floral

arrangements may be sent to Kyker Funeral Home 430 Morgan Ave.
Harriman, TN 37748. The family will be receiving friends for the viewing from
10am-12pm before the service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery
in Rockwood, TN.

****Please adhere to CDC guidelines**** The family requests face masks be worn
and social distancing be practiced.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harriman High School Gymnasium
920 N. Roane Street
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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920 N. Roane Street
Harriman, TN 37748

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MR

I never had the honor of meeting Phadra, but I do know some of her siblings. the Barksdale family has always been a great family. This was a beautiful tribute. I am sure she was a beautiful soul and will be missed by all. Prayers for the family.

Mary Gamble Rhodes - July 17, 2021 at 12:29 AM

TP

Phadra was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved doing things for others. She put others before herself. She took care of her family made sure they had everything they needed and more. I love Phadra She was a sister to me. We traveled the world together. She is gone to soon. She will be greatly missed. Love you 🥰

Tracy Pleasent - July 17, 2021 at 03:50 AM

JO

Such a beautiful person. Praying for yall

Joni - July 17, 2021 at 09:33 AM

MM

Sending prayers of comfort and love to you all. She had a great Angel to greet her at heavens door and that was my cousin Val. Sending love to the entire Barksdale Family. Mel

Melody McIntosh - July 17, 2021 at 12:28 PM

DP

Phadra is safe in the arms of the Lord! Hallejuah! Praise God. Neighbor and friends for life! This tribute captures the true essence of a "Virtuous Woman." We are in continual prayer for the family. Love you all.

*David, Raedelle & De'sean Pope
Hughesville, Maryland*

David & Raedelle Pope - July 17, 2021 at 01:13 PM



Thank you for sharing this video Phadra. I showed what a beautiful person and family you have. We are sending prayers to your family today and always. Her legacy will live on. Joetta

Joetta Olympian - July 17, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DA

Gentry, you and your family are in my prayers. I can't imagine what you must be feeling right now. I do know that God is a healer and a comforter. Love you cuz, Darlene Anderson

Darlene Anderson - July 18, 2021 at 10:14 AM

TO

Gentry & Family,

*May, The God of all Comfort, comfort you. You're in our prayers.
We Love you,
Nevon, Teresa, Tara & Lynn & Family (Bakewell Cousins)*

Teresa Ogilvie - July 19, 2021 at 05:24 PM

NM

A beautiful tribute for such a phenomenal woman. A loving legacy that will extend for generations to come. May God keep & comfort the family in those trying moments. Each of you will hear her whispering tenderly in your ear, to keep going, you can make it. Phadra will be deeply missed.

Love, Tasha, Leslie & Ashlee Malone

NaTarsha Malone - July 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM

SP

“ *STEPHAINE PRUITT lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



STEPHAINE PRUITT - July 24, 2021 at 12:27 PM

SP

“ *I did not have the honor of meeting this young lady, Phadra Phatona Barksdale. However, scanning the obituaries her beautiful picture drew my attention. So, I proceeded to read her obituary. Phadra was an awesome and amazing young lady on a mission with a vision at a young age. The things that she accomplished in her lifetime were phenomenally outstanding! She truly was a visionary and her faith in God helped her to accomplish her visions. Consequently, she blessed the lives of others. We can't question God but I am saddened that she was here for such a short time. Obviously, her work was finished her on earth. Phadra Phatona Barksdale's legacy will live forever! My condolences and prayers I extend to her family. May God's strength be with you. RIP Phadra Phatona Barksdale!*

STEPHAINE PRUITT - July 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM

YM

“ *I am deeply saddened by the news of Phrada Hanks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Phrada Hanks soul is now at peace. May my condolences bring you comfort, and may my prayers ease the pain of your loss.*

Yolanda Mitchell - July 21, 2021 at 02:55 PM

NA

“ I knew Mrs. Hanks professionally. She cared for and about her employees. My heart goes out to Precious, who I also have the pleasure of knowing professionally. My Mrs. Hanks rest and peace and may God comfort her family and friends.



Nancy Andrews - July 19, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 19, 2021 at 12:53 PM

KC

*“ To The Hanks Family,
May God continue to guide and strengthen
you during this difficult time.
-Kimberly C.*



Kimberly Clay - July 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM

AH

“ To the family of our beloved sister servant Phaedra

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Family in our prayers during this time

Love, Anthony & Paula

Anthony & Paula Hancock - July 19, 2021 at 04:04 AM

TP

“ *Tanya Pleasent lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Tanya Pleasent - July 18, 2021 at 11:29 PM

SW

“ *Sarah Williams lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Sarah Williams - July 18, 2021 at 09:25 PM

SW

Dear Hanks Family,

I'm truly saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Phaedra Hanks. Please accept my warmest and sincere condolences to the Hanks/Carter family.

Sarah Williams

Sarah Williams - July 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JJ

“ On behalf of the staff of TEAM TAD-40 at the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), I offer our deepest condolences to Mrs. Hanks family. Hanks and Hanks Associates has been a faithful, responsible and responsive contractor for many years, always ready to support our mission in any way possible. If there was an situation with an employee, many times before I was able to speak with Mrs. Hanks about it, it was already resolved. Kind hearted but a business woman extraordinaire who took care of her business and her employees. The shock of learning of her passing is still with us as I know it is with her family. However, we know that to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord. This is the comfort we press onward and upward with knowing that as she lived, she is with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, not having to deal with any worldly situations or concerns ever again. Rest in Peace Mrs. Hanks. Thank you for the positive influence you had and will continue to have on all who knew you.



James Harper, Jr., Director - Office of Acquisition Management - FTA

JAMES HARPER JR - July 18, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 18, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 17, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ *Praying comfort for the family.*

Katherine Branch - July 17, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *i wasnt blessed with knowing her but knew her sister trellis she was my speech teacher as well as my kids each had her for a bit as ,y kids andy googe hope googe and jon googe have autism my parents knew her mama ms carrie my father was william clyde smith sr and mama was una smith my maiden name was lisa smith i am so sorry for this loss and i will be praying for this sweet family*

Lisa Googe - July 17, 2021 at 12:54 AM



“ *Lana (Heath) Giannella lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Lana (Heath) Giannella - July 16, 2021 at 11:32 PM

ST

“ *Solange Tissandier lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Solange Tissandier - July 16, 2021 at 09:23 PM

UE

“ *Uncle Enoch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



Uncle Enoch - July 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM

EF

“ *Enoch & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



Enoch & Family - July 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 16, 2021 at 05:06 PM

MB

“ *Mary Barnes lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Mary Barnes - July 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

GF

“ *George Wood and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



George Wood and Family - July 16, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 16, 2021 at 03:34 PM

GJ

“ *Condolences to the Hanks family,
I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Phadra Hanks. Phadra was a boss with compassion. She was someone who truly cared and was always willing to listen to the concerns of her employees. Phadra will be truly missed. May the family find peace as her lovely soul is being ascended to heaven.
Gwendolyn Johnson*

Gwendolyn Johnson - July 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



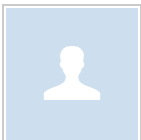
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“ *199 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 16, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Morgan Williams(McKnight) & Angela Proctor purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



Morgan Williams(McKnight) & Angela Proctor - July 16, 2021
at 12:58 PM



“ *I wish to say how sorry I am for the loss of Mrs. Hanks, she was our leader at HHA, the light of the company, her guidance, support and the love she had for the job will be missed by all whom she touched, especially me. She was my mentor and my cheerleader, you do not get that in CEO's of successful companies, it was a personal touch she had that made you want to work for her. This will all be missed.*

With my deepest Sympathy,

*Steve Stattelman
Project Manager
HHA & Associates*

Stephen Stattelman - July 16, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 16, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dr. Casimiro Crockett (Freda) & Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



Dr. Casimiro Crockett (Freda) & Family - July 16, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.*



July 16, 2021 at 01:53 AM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. Precious and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for your strength, peace, and understanding during this difficult time. I love you all and Buela/ Mrs Hanks will be missed dearly 🙏🕊️❤️. May the Lord continue to see you through.*



Tanesh - July 16, 2021 at 01:46 AM



Tanesha Roberts

Tanesha Roberts - July 16, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ *Angela Luffman Butler lit a candle in memory of Phadra Barksdale Hanks*



Angela Luffman Butler - July 15, 2021 at 07:39 PM



our deepest condolences to the family and friends, Love U Trellis(long time ago we worked together for the City -'73 A. Luffman)

Angela Luffman Butler - July 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

MB

So sorry for the loss of the one-of-a-kind Mrs. Hanks. So appreciated the opportunity to work for her and HHA. May God bless and multiply your spirit of excellence through those you touched, and comfort your family during this very difficult time.

Marla Blount - July 16, 2021 at 01:16 PM

YJ

“ Yvonne Barbour, Crystal Rivera and Monique Joe purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



Yvonne Barbour, Crystal Rivera and Monique Joe - July 15, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Phadra Barksdale Hanks.



July 15, 2021 at 04:38 PM