



Ernest C Hanks

November 28, 1927 - October 16, 2020

Ernest Hanks, 92, of Lyons, was called to his Heavenly Home on Friday, October 16, 2020. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 24, at his house in Lyons, TX at 11 am. Bro. Sherman Alexander will officiate. Burial will follow at Sweet Home Cemetery in Somerville, TX.

Ernest Hanks was born in Washington County in Independence, TX on November 28, 1927 to Joseph and Clara (Johnson) Hanks. Ernest married the love of his life on December 6, 1965. He was baptized at the Highland Heights Church of Christ under the leadership of Bro. D. A. Stroud. He has been a member of the Zion Church of Christ for numerous years. Ernest always cared about others and would cook great BBQ for friends and family to gather around. He enjoyed taking care of his yard. You could always find him sitting on his front porch watching and counting the cars go by. Family was the most important to him and he loved to spend time with his grandkids and great grandkids.

Ernest was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Alberta Wheeler Hanks; both parents, Joseph and Clara Hanks; one daughter, Marion Hanks Waddleton; sisters, Joe Esther Brown, Alice Davis, Bobbie Jean Whitfield, and Odie Doyle; a brother, Caleb Hanks; brothers-in-law, Will Wheeler, Sr., Herman Wheeler and Jerome Wheeler; a sister-in-law, Georgia Wheeler.

He is survived by his sons, Wayne Wheeler, Sr. Jerry Wallace and wife Deloris, and Joe Wallace; daughters, Cynthia Hanks and Christina Hanks; son-in-law David Waddleton and wife Roslyn; brother-in-law, Elijah Walker, Sr. and wife Verdie; sisters-in-law, Kathy Campbell and Margaret Wheeler; grandchildren, Kimberly Beckham, Kim Wheeler, Wayne Wheeler, II, Darren Waddleton, Tyrea Foster, Jarnealia Wheeler, Cabrini Clayton, and Caleb Hanks; 12 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

Pallbearers include Bobby Ray Davis, James Ray Davis, Larry Hays, Elijah Walker, Jr., Louis Woodfork, and Harold Hughley.

Honorary Pallbearers include Melvin Davis, Caleb Hanks, James Conley, Wayne Wheeler Sr., Danny Wheeler, Wayne Wheeler II, Nyle Page, and Darren Waddleton.

Cemetery Details

Sweet Home Cemetery

CR 423 off of SH 36
Somerville, TX 77879

Previous Events

Funeral Service

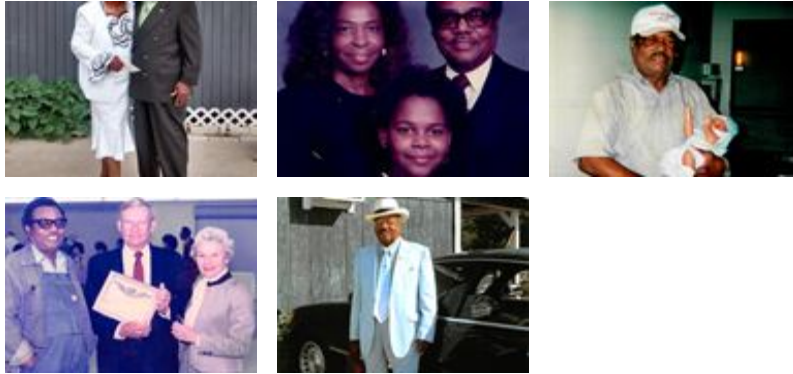
OCT **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Front Porch
13021 SH 36 So.
next door to Evers and Son
Somerville, TX 77836

Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 23, 2020 at 10:15 AM

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“ We are sorry for your loss. God only takes the best, and he was the best. Fly high cousin until we meet again. To be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord.

Love You,

Dec. Charles and Renaishia Brown

Renaishia Brown - October 23, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ernest C Hanks.



October 22, 2020 at 08:54 PM

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“ *Please accept my deepest condolences.
May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

*Sincerely,
Willadene W. Glover (Harris County Pct1)*

Willadene Glover (Pct1) - October 22, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was
purchased for the family of Ernest C Hanks.*



October 21, 2020 at 10:03 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Hanks famil,y my other family that
I've grown to love!!!! It was love at first site when we meet!!!! God
truly blessed our lives when we meet him - he welcomed us into his
home & treated us with the upmost respect!!!! I/we love him & we
will most definitely miss him.
He will forever have a special place in our hearts💔💔💔🥹*

William(Bill) Lee & Linda(Biddy) William - October 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM