



Christina Marie Hanks

July 13, 1961 - July 28, 2018

Hanks, Christina Marie, of House Springs, Missouri, was born July 13, 1961, in Belleville, Illinois to Francis and Norma Jean (nee Murphy) Donahue and entered into rest Saturday, July 28, 2018 at the age of 57 years and 15 days.

She is preceded in death by her father, one grandson, Jason Ramsey and one sister Hope Donahue.

She is survived by her mother Norma Jean and her loving husband of 33 years, Paul Hanks,

Two (2) children, Jessica (Chris) Gates and Sarah (Ryan) Basler,

Five (5) grandchildren, McKenzie, Grace, Connor, Isabelle and Benton,

Six (6) siblings, Anne Forrester, Bernie Donahue, David Donahue, Ellie Berkompas, Francene Donahue and Grace Donahue,

Many other family and friends.

Christina enjoyed traveling the country and riding on the Harley. She gave many years volunteering her time to Girl Scouts and other various non-profit organizations. Christina had a passion for history and received a Master's

degree in secondary Education. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Saturday, August 4, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 4:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY KIRKWOOD, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Humane Society would be appreciated. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Previous Events

Community Farewell

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood
10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christina Marie Hanks*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Christina, I was shocked to here of your passing just today. You were always so nice and helpful to me in dealing with my apprentices and their VA benefits. I will miss you* 😞❤️



Lisa Venable-Edwards - August 27, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Francene lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Francene - August 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *For my very dear friend. When you open your heart to a friend, pain is inevitable, but the good far, far out weighs the bad.*

Barry Walser - August 04, 2018 at 12:02 PM

KM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathy Mitchell - August 04, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KM

My friend. I am so glad we met. I will miss her dearly.

Kathy Mitchell - August 04, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christina Marie Hanks .*



August 03, 2018 at 11:57 PM

DS

“ *Danny, Robin And Dylan Sacksteder lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Danny, Robin and Dylan Sacksteder - August 03, 2018 at 09:17 PM

KM

“ We feel truly blessed that we got to share some of this crazy life with such a beautiful soul. She was a fantastic neighbor for 6 years, a great co-worker, and a true friend. Even in her most trying times, she always placed others first. We're no exception. She is and will always be missed. Our continued prayers are with the entire family!

Scott and Kimberly Meier

Kimberly Meier - August 03, 2018 at 08:21 PM

AM

“ Christina was a very caring and thoughtful person. She will be truly missed.

Avis and Helen McFarland

Avis McFarland - August 03, 2018 at 04:48 PM

RS

“ Rachael Summary lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Rachael Summary - August 03, 2018 at 03:24 PM

SC

“ Going with Chris during her radiation treatments was an experience in the history of St. Louis for me. She knew so much and made it fun to learn. We went to the Science Center, various restaurants and drove around admiring the beautiful architecture the City has to offer. She was such a level headed person, very intelligent and such a big heart. I will miss your smile, your laugh and your insight Chris. I will miss you dearly. I considered you a good friend and confidant.

Stephania Cokley - August 03, 2018 at 11:35 AM

SC

“ Stephania Cokley lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Stephania Cokley - August 03, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christina Marie Hanks .



August 02, 2018 at 11:23 PM

CS

“ C Stamper lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



C Stamper - August 02, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Christina Marie Hanks .*



August 01, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *Chris you were the peacemaker the one who never wanted anyone fighting and most of all a listener who never judged and loved with all her heart.I am saddened that you are gone so soon but I know Dad was there to greet you at the gates of Heaven.Im praying for your children and grandkuds who are without the beautiful gift God gave Mom and Dad 57 years ago RIH CHRIS GONE BUT NEVER WILL BE DORGOTTEN LOVE YOU JESSICA AND SARAH HUGS TO YOU BOTH UM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*

Ellie Berkompas - August 01, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *David And Brad lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



David and Brad - August 01, 2018 at 07:09 PM

BW

“ *Barry Walser lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Barry Walser - August 01, 2018 at 08:19 AM

SE

“ *Sandy & Dave Estes lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Sandy & Dave Estes - July 31, 2018 at 11:38 PM

LW

“ *Leslie Wright lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Leslie Wright - July 31, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for my Warrior Sister! But...she's not suffering anymore! What a blessing you have been to my life. Who would have know that we would walk the same road?! I will keep your strength, your memory, and your fighting spirit as I continue to walk the road. RIH Chris..RIH. Keep an eye on a sister! Love You...*

My prayers are for the comfort of the family...

*Tracy
St. Louis*

Tracy Bond - July 31, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Tamara Compton lit a candle in memory of
Christina Marie Hanks*



Tamara Compton - July 31, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Becky Schwarz lit a candle in memory of
Christina Marie Hanks*



Becky Schwarz - July 31, 2018 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ Christina was hands down the most proficient and professional VA employee I have ever worked with. I will very much miss her kindness. My thoughts are with her family in their grief.

JBlair - July 31, 2018 at 12:19 PM

GD

“ Glenda Doss lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Glenda Doss - July 31, 2018 at 12:08 PM

TB

“ We are saddened to hear about Christina. She truly was an amazing person and such a great asset to the VA and all the Certifying Officials that she worked with. God Bless and many prayers for her friends, family and co-workers.

Tammie Black - July 31, 2018 at 11:47 AM

MG

“ I feel very lucky to have known Christina. Truly a gem. As a VA Certifying Official, I referred to her countless times because she was so knowledgeable and approachable. Her dedication to the veterans and their education was obvious. Thank you, Christina. May you rest in peace.

Maureen Green - July 31, 2018 at 10:26 AM

AT

“ *Such a special lady! A bright, smiling energy who worked so hard to help the people around her.*

Alana Tackett - July 31, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Christina Marie Hanks .*



July 31, 2018 at 10:08 AM

KC

“ *I'm so very sorry to learn of Christina's passing. Her support to her VA School Certifying Officials was invaluable. Thank you, Christina. May you rest in peace.*



Katie Clay - July 31, 2018 at 10:05 AM

BD

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*



Bridgett Hager (Special School District) - July 31, 2018 at 09:38 AM

DM

“ *Donna Mannon lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Donna Mannon - July 31, 2018 at 09:35 AM

SW

“ *Stacey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



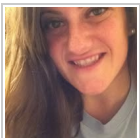
Stacey Wilson - July 31, 2018 at 09:20 AM

PB

“ *Beautiful inside n out!!*



Pamela Beverly - July 31, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *Christina was the consummate professional. She always went out of her way to take of her customers and Veterans. I appreciate her support and guidance. May she Rest In Peace.*



Amanda Woods - July 31, 2018 at 09:01 AM

LG

“ *Lorrie Glynn-Baird lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Lorrie Glynn-Baird - July 31, 2018 at 08:45 AM

LG


Peace be with Christina's family, friends, and co-workers.

Lorrie Glynn-Baird - July 31, 2018 at 08:46 AM

AC

“ *Christina was my first teacher as I assume she was to many for VA School Certifying Officials trainings. Her knowledge, wisdom, approachability, and overall caring ways with everything and everyone she came into contact with will be immensely missed. May she now be at peace.*

Adam Colvin - July 31, 2018 at 08:41 AM

 Sarah Krieger

“ *Christina was a shining light and one of the most dedicated people that worked in the VA system. Her passion for teaching, helping, and standing up for military, veterans, and their families as they achieved their goals of higher education could not be surpassed. She was always willing to help me with questions or concerns and she was extremely smart and knowledgeable. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to her. Fair Winds and Following Seas.*

Sarah Krieger - July 31, 2018 at 08:35 AM

KS

“ *Katie Schaben lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Katie Schaben - July 31, 2018 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ *Jennifer Matteson lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Jennifer Matteson - July 31, 2018 at 08:31 AM

JM

I knew Christina through her work with the VA. She was always helpful and reliable and I always enjoyed working with her. I will definitely miss her. My prayers go out to all her family, friends and colleagues.

Jennifer Matteson - July 31, 2018 at 08:36 AM

TP

“ *Travlers Parker lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Travlers Parker - July 31, 2018 at 07:25 AM

GD

“ Grace Donahue lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Grace donahue - July 31, 2018 at 05:53 AM

GD

She was a great sister that will be missed

Grace donahue - July 31, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ She was the best role model and grandma. I remember every weekend she and I would go to my favorite restaurant; Noodles and Company and try something new on the menu every time we went. I have so many memories with her that I will cherish forever. I love you grandma.



- Your babygirl, Kenzie

McKenzie Gates - July 30, 2018 at 04:39 PM



Jessica Gates

❤️❤️❤️ I love you and I'm so proud of you and so was grandma. You will continue to make her proud, I just know it!

Jessica Gates - July 30, 2018 at 03:40 PM

CM

“ You will be missed my friend.



Carmen Madero - July 30, 2018 at 02:28 PM



Jessica Gates

Thank you Carmen

Jessica Gates - July 30, 2018 at 03:29 PM

KC

“ Chris will be missed by her VA family. She was a friend to us all and our thoughts and prayers to her family.



Kimi Christ - July 30, 2018 at 02:27 PM



Jessica Gates

Thank you Kimi

Jessica Gates - July 30, 2018 at 03:30 PM

GB

“ Gene Baker lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Gene Baker - July 30, 2018 at 02:02 PM

EL

“ *Eric Lewis lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Eric Lewis - July 30, 2018 at 01:12 PM

RW

“ *Ryan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Ryan Wilson - July 30, 2018 at 12:33 PM

TS

“ *Traveon D. Ward, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Traveon D. Ward, Sr. - July 30, 2018 at 11:36 AM

JM

“ *Jim Marx lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Jim Marx - July 30, 2018 at 11:24 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Lanser lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Jennifer Lanser - July 30, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ Chris Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Chris Sutherland - July 30, 2018 at 10:48 AM

DC

“ Dr. Lisa Cox lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks



Dr. Lisa Cox - July 30, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BM

“ May she rest in peace. Paul, Jessie and Sarah our heart's our sad, she was a wonderful person and at great neighbor. Your in our prayers. Ben and Diana

Ben meyer - July 30, 2018 at 10:39 AM



Jessica Gates

Thank you Ben

Jessica Gates - July 30, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Barrow lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Deborah Barrow - July 30, 2018 at 10:29 AM

BG

“ *Bruce Gardner lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Bruce Gardner - July 30, 2018 at 10:18 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Winston lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Joyce Winston - July 30, 2018 at 08:56 AM

MM

“ *Mischella Miller lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



Mischella Miller - July 30, 2018 at 08:24 AM

TP

“ To you, Paul, and all of Chris' family, we wish you strength.
To you, Chris, peace.

Bob & Becky Platt



The Platts - July 30, 2018 at 06:45 AM



Jessica
Gates

Thank you

Jessica Gates - July 30, 2018 at 03:36 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Christina Marie Hanks*



kathy mitchell - July 29, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Christina Marie Hanks .*



July 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM