



DAVID "POODLE" HANKS

January 21, 2025

David Hanks, affectionately known by his friends and family as “Poodle” because of his signature curly hair, died on January 21, 2025, at the age of 73 in Ashland City, Tennessee. David was the second of four children born on August 25, 1951, in Starkville, Mississippi to parents Geneva Lee Bright and Jerome Buford Hanks, Jr. The family moved to Hueytown, Alabama in 1954 and firmly planted their roots in the Hueytown area. David attended Hueytown schools and graduated from Hueytown High School in 1970. In 1973, he joined the Midfield Police Department as a Patrolman. David ended his career as a Deputy Sherriff for Jefferson County Sherriff’s Office in 2001.

David was a loving father, and he adored his two sons, David Colin and William Taylor Hanks. He also loved being “Pawpaw” to his grandchildren, Sierra (7) and Ramsay (6). He was loved by many, and his memory is a blessing to all who knew him and loved him. David was preceded in death by his parents, Geneva and Jerome. He is survived by his children, Colin (Jessica, Sierra) and Taylor (Katie, Ramsay), his sisters Marsha Hanks Yates (Charles) and Karen Hanks York (Larry) and his brother Jerry Lynn Hanks as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating David’s life will be held at Peoples Chapel

Funeral Home (195 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, AL 35023) on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Visitation for friends and family will begin at 1:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations made in David's memory to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Tribute Wall

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“ David was one of my favorite classmates! He was a super sweet friend!

Judy Smith (Ray) Kelley - January 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM

MD

“ David, you were loved, and will be missed, by many. Condolences to your family. R.I.P.

Matthew & Morag Donlevy - January 22, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MM

“ My memories of “poodle “ are looking forward to him dropping by my street and. Making sure everybody was safe.. He was a very sweet guy!! Was glad to have known him for years...

Marilyn Lowery McCombe - January 22, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TP

“ I worked for Concord Fire and enjoyed working with Poodle on the West side. It was always nice to see him, Dale Ray, Paul Logan, David or Smoke show up to the scene. He will be missed!

Todd Posey - January 22, 2025 at 01:28 PM