



## Nadra S. Hannah

October 29, 1947 - September 3, 2022

Nadra Shirley Hannah, after a recent illness, received her wings on September 3, 2022, at home in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Nadra was born to the late Hazel Hannah and the late Willie Frank Sutton. She dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and was faithful to His calling; and accepted all religions. Nadra served faithfully under Reverend Jan Taddeo of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett, Lawrenceville, GA, where she embraced diverse and inclusive teachings.

Nadra attended the New Jersey Public School System and graduated from Central High School, Newark, New Jersey. She continued her higher education attending Essex County College and Ramapo College of New Jersey where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication. Later, she obtained a Master's degree in Social Work at the University of California at East Bay. Nadra enjoyed a career as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker working with AIDS patients, the elderly, and children in foster care. She served the community and mankind in this capacity for over ten years.

Nadra enjoyed traveling not only the United States but also abroad, visiting such places as Ghana, Egypt, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Europe just to name a few. She especially loved the beach. Other beloved interests included studying ancestral history, Egyptology, and all forms of religion. Nadra was a well-rounded person. She loved the arts, painting, sculpture, poetry, photography, and was an avid reader.

She lived a full and blessed life with grace, courage, strength, and enjoyed

spending time with family and friends. Nadra never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone.

Nadra was married to William Whitner and to this union one child was born, the Honorable Tadia D. Whitner. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Tadia, son-in-law Brian A. Jackson, two grandchildren, Zander A. Kelly and Jaide L. Kelly, a sister, Maureen Sutton, Oviedo, Florida, a brother, Gregory Baker, Newark, New Jersey, an aunt, Pearl M. Smith, St. Petersburg, Florida, and a host of other family members and friends that she held dear to her heart.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett  
12 Bethesda Church Rd  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Nadra S. Hannah



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 07, 2022 at 05:10 PM

RE

*Love knows not its own depth, until the hour of separation...To the family...I know you are hurting and you will miss her, so will we! Your trust in God will ease your pain and restore your joy! I pray for your serenity 🙏 and may her spiritual strength be with you as you continue your journey..Rue Ellington and family..*

Rue Ellington - September 10, 2022 at 01:11 PM

CM

“ Cornette Moore



Cornette Moore - September 10, 2022 at 05:10 PM

DT

“ Praying for Judge Tadia, Zander, and Jade And Family for the difficult lost of your loving mother Nadra S. Hannah. May God be with you!

*Dr. Sandra Burton Thurman*



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**Dr. Sandra Burton Thurman** - September 10, 2022 at 04:25 PM

DK

“ We shared so many memories from the early 70's until one month before she died.. She truly loved Tadia her only child and her grandchildren.. She would post pictures of Zander and Jaide on line!! That was her brag place so everyone could see their accomplishment!! So very sorry gone to soon 😞 you will be missed!! Your sister-in-law Doris



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**Doris Knox** - September 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ I first met Nadra at a going away party I hosted in San Francisco in 1983. Years later I hired her for a position at Peralta Community College. I could always depend on her. We last saw each other when she came to visit me in Mississippi. We continued to communicate as she shared the success of her daughter and grandchildren. She will be missed! May she Rest In Peace !!  
*Dr. Dena Semmons*

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**Dena Semmons** - September 10, 2022 at 12:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nadra S. Hannah.*



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September 09, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peace, Will Whitner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nadra S. Hannah.*



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**Peace, Will Whitner** - September 09, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nadra S. Hannah.*



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September 08, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Janice lit a candle in memory of Nadra S. Hannah*



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**Janice** - September 08, 2022 at 01:53 PM