



Phala Hudson

April 19, 1932 - April 18, 2021

Mary Phala Hudson passed away Sunday April 18 with her daughter by her side. She spent her last day in lighthearted conversation with her son and daughter, while also making her daily phone call to a close friend.

Phala is preceded in death by her husband Charles D. Hudson; parents Carl and Annie Perkins, and her sister Nancy Perkins Brown.

Phala is survived by her two children Sheree Lee Hudson and Charles Hudson Jr with his wife Nancy. As well as, her two grandchildren Charles (Trey) Hudson III and Ashley Hudson Lutheran and husband Tanner Lutheran.

Her faith and spiritual guidance was reflected in all she did. It was constantly refreshed by her lifelong involvement with the Lawndale Baptist Senior Fellowship community. She enjoyed worship and social gatherings with all her friends in the church.

Phala's life can be summed up in one word "nurturing". She always offered a helping hand to those around her in need. She was the first one to call during hard times or unexpected tragedy. For those who knew her, she was a hero and first responder throughout her life. Her passion for real estate was infectious and her legacy continues. She loved helping others achieve their dreams of home ownership as if it were her own family. And, they were her family, at least through the buy or sell process. Her mentorship, guidance and encouragement survives today with Charlie, Trey, and Tanner as active real estate agents. Nancy has since retired but together, she and Phala have supported and expressed opinions of "the boys" efforts. As recent as a few days ago, Phala was still suggesting leads for them to pursue. She loved the opportunity of her profession as reflected in her forty plus year career. It gave her another way to nurture those in her life who may have begun as strangers but ended as family.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to St. Judes Children's Hospital, or your favorite charity. A private service with immediate family will be held on Thursday. Online condolences can be offered at <http://www.forbisanddick.com>

Comments



“ Phala was wonderful to work with and as a friend. She helped me buy the home I am in now and refused her commission. She was so caring. I will always remember....

Betty - June 30 at 12:46 PM



“ Charlie and Family, I extend my sincere sympathies for your loss. Thinking of you!

Kathy Haines - April 26 at 01:52 PM



“ Just wanted to share a few thoughts that keep Phala alive in my heart. Little did she know when her son, Charlie, started dating my sister Nancy that she would soon be welcoming and sharing her life with all of Nancy's family. Her strong faith and caring nature helped our family face lonely and sad days without our Mom. Phala was always warm, welcoming, and cheerful when inviting us to special holiday meals and family events. (I think she was a little pleased when my husband, Randy, and I took over bringing the ham to Christmas Dinners.) She was always lots of fun and kept us laughing when sharing her adventures. She is missed!!
Vicky Yates

Vicky Yates - April 25 at 06:42 PM



“ Phala helped me buy and sell two houses in Greensboro. She was such a lovely, graceful lady. I was so impressed when I first met her at a house I was looking at to buy. She didn't talk too much while we walked through the house, but by the end of the tour she rattled off a litany the things that needed repair or needed to be reworked entirely to meet code. She didn't miss a thing. Within a short time, she found exactly what I was looking for. I trusted her completely. She was not focused on a quick sale; she made certain the purchase was fair and what I wanted. She had such great integrity in her profession career. I'm certain she will be missed immensely by her colleagues and family. She was an extraordinary woman.



Leslie Davis - April 24 at 03:40 PM



“ Phala was a good friend and mentor at Re/Max of Greensboro when we worked there together. She will be missed by all who knew her. My sympathy goes out to Charlie & Nancy and the rest of the family.

Belva Moore - April 24 at 07:42 AM



“ Phala reached out to us when we were selling our house on West Market -- she listed and sold in a short amount of time. Her gracious manner was endearing. We spoke with her over the years after that, trusting her advice and professionalism. Quite a lady.

Pam and Jess Finney

Pamela Finney - April 23 at 09:02 AM



“ My mother Patsy Osborne when being told about Phala, said. Oh what good times we had as friends since high school. Now she is smiling with Jesus. Love and Prayers for the family

paula ford - April 22 at 05:21 PM



“ Aunt Phala was the person everyone in the family could count on to "be there" for them. Family gravitated toward her like a child making S'Mores around a fire. Her brilliant light and warmth melted your heart and made you feel loved. Although I didn't get to see her much after growing up and having a family of my own, I will always remember Aunt Phala. She will be missed by her beloved family and friends.

Angela Yannelli - April 22 at 04:39 PM



“ I spent a day in Vegas with just Phala while Charlie, Clarence and Frances were at the bull rides, we went to the strip sight-seeing and had a great time. We connected and I felt I made a good friend...she was special.

Tracy Laughridge

Tracy Laughridge - April 22 at 08:25 AM



“ Phala was truly one of the most caring people I have ever known. She was a wonderful friend to my mom, and to me. I will keep her in my heart for many years to come. Losing her brings up the emotions of losing mom in December. She loved her family and friends unconditionally. She also was one of the most beautiful women I have ever known. Prayers for you all as you learn to live without her presence.
Terrie Blake

Terrie Blake - April 21 at 07:27 PM



“ My memories of Phala go back to middle school and high school. The family trip to Florida with me , Charlie and Sheree sitting in back seat begging Sr. to stop for a bathroom break and Phala being our only savior for that stop .
I know first hand what a kind person Phala was and feel lucky to have known her.

Chuck Liles - April 21 at 07:22 PM



“ Redeye gravy. Eating what Phala cooked. Along with her laughter. Thanks. Always in my heart.
Uwe

uwe ehrlich - April 21 at 03:30 PM