

Janna Kerns-Jenkins grew up in the small mountain community of Terra Alta, WV. Influenced by her musical family who provided encouragement and a foundation upon which to cultivate her vocal skills, Janna sang from early childhood into her high school and college years, having performed in countless church, school, and community musical productions. As a young adult, Janna captured the title of Miss West Virginia, which afforded her the opportunity to sing at the historic Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, NJ during the Miss America Pageant. After her year of service dedicated to the Mountain State, Janna married her high school sweetheart, Jared Jenkins. She obtained a degree in Public Relations from West Virginia University and went on to enjoy a decade long corporate career in the oil and gas sector; following the birth of their daughter, Janna joined Jared in the daily operations of their business, Fred Jenkins Funeral Home. Janna and Jared recently began co-hosting a podcast, Matters of Life and Death. The Jenkins are grateful to reside, work, and serve in the Morgantown community.