



## Cecil Glenn Hagood, Jr.

October 22, 1947 - April 21, 2019

Cecil Glenn Hagood, Jr. lost his ten-year struggle with Parkinson's disease Easter night, Sunday, April 21, 2019, at the age of 71. He was a Georgia native who was born and raised in Hapeville, lived several years in Stone Mountain, and spent his remaining 25 years as a resident of Lilburn. He was an only child predeceased by his parents, Cecil and Ruth Hagood. He is survived by his wife, Debbie, and children, Leslie Duda (and husband David), Genny Hathaway (and husband Mat), Benjamin Hagood (and wife Kelli), and Emily Pocoroba (and husband Victor). He was a loving grandfather to eight beautiful grandchildren: Katherine, Andrew, Elizabeth, Wesley, Miriam, Lex, Titus, and Laelyn.

At the age of ten, Glenn became a follower of Christ having asked Jesus to be his Savior. He had a passion for sharing God's word, exercising his deep understanding of the Bible through teaching Sunday school classes much of his adult life. Some of his most treasured memories include participating in the Atlanta Passion Play for fourteen years, sharing the story of the life of Christ with his family and friends. For several years, he was a member of the Gideons, sharing God's Word by handing out Bibles and speaking at church functions.

Glenn was a 41-year retiree from the airline industry, working continuously for Southern Airways, Republic Airlines, Northwest Airlines, and finally Delta Airlines. He served his work community through the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, holding the office of President for many years.

As an enthusiastic student of history, he spent much of his free time engaging in Civil War reenactments. Serving as the chaplain for his 42nd Georgia Regiment, he used this as yet another platform for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with those he encountered. Later, he became involved in Native American pow-wows.

Glenn is now at peace, healed and in his eternal home in Heaven because he trusted Jesus to save him. We are sad but also know, without a doubt, that our hope of eternal life is also in the completed work of Jesus whose blood was shed once and for all to take

away our sin and conquer death to give us eternal life. That's what Resurrection Day is all about! Christ has risen just as He said. Hallelujah!

The Funeral Service to honor and celebrate the life of Cecil Glenn Hagood, Jr. will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Lilburn First Baptist Church, Lilburn, GA. Interment will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens, Snellville, GA. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International [www.gideons.org/donate](http://www.gideons.org/donate).

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville  
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

**APR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Lilburn First Baptist Church  
285 Main St NW, Lilburn, GA, US, 30047

# Comments

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“ So very saddened to know that you too Debbie will be missing your guy~ 53 years just flew by and suddenly I am alone, yet I know that with God's comfort and care I will be ok as you will~ I had hoped to visit ya'll since Casey and family live in midtown now. Glenn was a great mentor for us when we met @ Atlanta Baptist- so many years ago. We loved his Quick wit- and even more his knowledge of God's word. Great memories of visits with your sweet family- Denver, Florida- Georgia! Love and prayers to you and your family!

**carol newsome** - April 27 at 10:10 AM

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“ I have two very funny memories of my only male Hagood cousin. Aunt Ruth, his mother, made Glen a Superman outfit cape and all. What did Glen do? He got up on the garage roof and jumped off expecting to fly like Clark Kent. Instead of flying he soared to the ground breaking his arm. A second memory is when he experimented with his cat. He put the cat into the clothes dryer and turned the dryer on to see what would happen to the cat. Thankfully, Aunt Ruth was near by and saved the cats life.

Glen, the times that I talked to you in the nursing facility you were always thinking of others. Occasionally, you would just call me to ask how my husband was doing and remind me that you kept him in your prayers. Your entire immediate family is so close to our Lord that I have know doubt that you are in his loving arms now and have finally seen him face to face. Your cousin, Marie Hagood Mulkey

**Marie HagoodMulkey** - April 25 at 10:54 PM



“ Marie, I love your memories og Glenn! we found a picture of him in his Superman costume I wish i remembered that hilarious story when we were looking through the pics. We love you and the other girl cousins.

**Deborah C Hagood** - April 26 at 03:47 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecil Glenn Hagood, Jr..



April 24 at 05:15 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cecil Glenn Hagood, Jr..



April 24 at 01:26 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Cecil. My condolences to his entire family. I worked many early and late hours with him at Southern Airways and through and into the 1980"s. Although we hadn't spoken or contacted each other in over 30 years, his smile and always friendly nature was something that I will never forget. May God Bless him and his entire family.

Dean Kuhne,

**Dean Kuhne** - April 23 at 11:54 AM



“ Thank you for sharing your memories. His 41 year career at the airlines definitely were full of stories. Debbie Hagood

**Deborah C Hagood** - April 26 at 03:49 PM



“ I worked with Cecil many years ago in Atlanta with Southern Airways. He was such a pleasure to be around. I remember his sincere smiles, kind, witty and gentleman ways. I haven't seen Cecil in 40 years but he always was and will be in my minds eye as a great co-worker and person.

God Bless You All through your grief but know Cecil is definitely resting in peace and that we all will reunite in heavenly love and friendship someday for all who believe in our Heavenly Father.

**Brenda Arnold Ledbetter** - May 15 at 09:20 PM