



## Mr. Jay Hagens

January 11, 1954 - December 19, 2024

### In Loving Memory of Jay Nicholas Hagens

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Jay Nicholas Hagens, who peacefully departed this life on December 19, 2024, at the age of 70. Jay was a devoted husband, a loving father, a cherished brother, and a steadfast friend. His warmth, generosity, and vibrant spirit left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to know him. Jay lived a life filled with love, laughter, and purpose, always finding joy in the simple yet profound connections with those he held dear. He will be remembered for his unwavering kindness, his ability to light up a room with his presence, and the countless ways he selflessly enriched the lives of others. A Celebration of Life to honor and remember Jay will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 1:00 PM, at Philippi Church of Christ, where family, friends, and loved ones will gather to share memories and pay tribute to a truly remarkable soul. May Jay's legacy of compassion, love, and an enduring zest for life continue to inspire us all. He will forever live in our hearts, and his memory will be a beacon of hope and love for generations to come.

“Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.”

Rest in eternal peace, Jay Nicholas Hagens.



# Previous Events

## Viewing/Visitation

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ  
3760 Philippi Drive  
Greenville, NC 27858

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Darlene P. Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans* ”



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**Darlene P. Fleming** - January 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM

CC

“ *Carlene Payton Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans* ”



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**Carlene Payton Carr** - January 18, 2025 at 08:23 PM

GD

“ *Praying for peace for his family and friends. He was a good friend.* ”

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**Greg DeVoe** - December 31, 2024 at 09:07 AM

CN

“ *Prayers to the family! RIP Jay!! Enjoyed working with him!!* ”

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**Cheryl Nobles** - December 30, 2024 at 11:20 PM

J(

“ *Jeremy (Free) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Jeremy (Free)** - December 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

J(

“ *My condolences to Hagans family.*

*-Jeremy (Free)*

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**Jeremy (Free)** - December 29, 2024 at 11:21 AM

VJ

“ *Condolences are heartfelt, Prayers are many 🙏🙏 Velma*

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**Velma Johnson** - December 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CJ

“ *Chantelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Chantelle Johnson** - December 28, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CV

“ Columbus & Faye Vines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Columbus & Faye Vines - December 28, 2024 at 08:40 AM

CV

“ CV (aka “Bear”) and Brenda Faye... we have too many memories to mention of Jay. Our fondest memories were growing up together in our hometown. Our families were as one. Jay was always the life of our gatherings with a smile that lit up any room and a big heart for all he knew and loved. You will be greatly missed. We extend our sincere condolences 🌸 to the family. Rest in Power Jay. You mother, father and Jimmy heavenly awaits you 🙏❤️

Columbus Vines - December 28, 2024 at 08:24 AM

RS

“ Ray Sharpe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Ray Sharpe - December 27, 2024 at 07:55 PM

OJ

“ Otis & Darlene Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Otis & Darlene Jeffries - December 27, 2024 at 06:59 PM

EB

“ *DrBenlee Bryant*  
*Admin*

*During this time of loss, we want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jay's spirit will forever shine through you, your family, and his love will continue to guide your path. We are Sending up Prayers for Peace and Strength during Your time of Loss!*

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**Elders Bennie & Katrenia Bryant** - December 27, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JL

“ *You are going to be missed, cuz.*



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**john loyd** - December 27, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MP

“ *Marcia Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Marcia Perkins** - December 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Elizabeth Gilbert** - December 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LB

“ *LaToya Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**LaToya Boyd** - December 26, 2024 at 09:10 PM

MD

“ *Maggie Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Maggie Dobson** - December 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

RK

“ *Growing up DOWNTOWN on 1st. street, my backyard connected with the Hagans backyard. It was Jimmy, Jay, Jeffrey, Jace and myself ( Ronald), We did everything together. We played together, dreamed together, shared snowballs, candy and whatever together. We were brothers, cultivating an enduring lifelong bond....."Rest well my courageous brother.... for the Victory is yours Jay Nicholos.....Condolences to the Hagans Family*

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**Ronald Kimber** - December 26, 2024 at 07:49 PM

MW

“ *Words cannot to express my sincere condolences! Jay continued to the "Big brother" to many of us as he transitioned...I will remember his last words of encouragement and love he said during our last conversation. Love you, Big Red, rest peacefully my friend!!*

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**Matthew 'Chick' Ward** - December 26, 2024 at 09:59 AM

RN

*I have so many great memories of Jay. Take your rest my brother.*

*Roscoe c. Norfleet jr*

**Roscoe C Norfleet** - June 03, 2025 at 09:17 AM

HE

“ *Rest on my Brother. There's a crown of righteousness laid up for you. My most sincere condolences go out to the family. May God console and comfort you.*

**Hubert Evans** - December 25, 2024 at 12:17 PM

BA

“ *RIP my friend my prayers are with the family*  
*Beatrice Atkinson*



**Beatrice Atkinson** - December 24, 2024 at 08:03 PM

AH

“ *With fond memories through the years - from "Downtown" to Eppes High and Sycamore Hill and York Memorial and E. B. Aycock and J. H. Rose (Academics and Athletics) and Eppes Alumni and on into Life - we remember!!! We light a candle to honor the memory of Jay Nicholas Hagans.*



*Alton "Katfish," Ella T., and Amber Nannette Harris*

**Alton Harris** - December 24, 2024 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ Minister Hagans you will be truly missed, I thank God for allowing you to have been a mentor and kind hearted person to me and my family. You and Mother Hagans have always been the same, you never was a person that treat you one way on Sunday and the rest of the week you not know someone. Heaven has gain an angel as we say until meet again to a kind hearted friend. Thank you to the Hagans family for sharing husband, your Dad your brother with us  
*Linda Mobley & Family.*

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**Linda Mobley** - December 24, 2024 at 05:50 AM

LD

*I can remember your big smile Jay. You were always a kind and caring person and I know God will have a lot of work for you to do in heaven. My condolences go out to your wife, children, and grandchildren for sharing your with the rest of the world. May God continue to watch over your family in their time of sorrow .  
With deepest sympathy,  
Lindsey Smith Dawson*

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**Lindsey Smith Dawson** - December 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ Joyce Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



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**Joyce Purvis** - December 24, 2024 at 04:42 AM

CD

“ Andrew Daniels & Connie Daniels - Brown



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**Connie Daniels** - December 23, 2024 at 10:54 PM

RT

“ Rosa Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



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**Rosa Tyson** - December 23, 2024 at 10:31 PM

WB

“ Wendy G Boyd-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



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**Wendy G Boyd-Brown** - December 23, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ O, how I will miss you, Daddy. Your words of wisdom, your warm embraces, and your radiant smile will forever remain in my heart. My soul aches, shattered into a million pieces, but I find comfort in knowing you are truly at peace.



*Before your transition, we shared a beautiful moment reflecting on the joyous times and cherished memories we created together—moments that will forever be etched in my mind. You told me you didn't want to leave us but trusted that we would be okay with the Lord's guidance.*

*Thank you, from the depths of my heart, for everything you've done and for the incredible father you've been in my life. Your granddaughter Zuri misses you so much. Although she's too young to fully understand, I will ensure she knows how deeply you loved her.*

*“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.” Rest peacefully, Daddy, until we meet again.*

*With all my love,  
Your eldest daughter,  
Deidre*

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**Deidre Hagans** - December 23, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JH

*Love you forever and to no end papa!! We miss you so much!!!!*

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**Joy Hagans** - December 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

DH

“ O, how I will miss you, Daddy. Your words of wisdom, your warm embraces, and your radiant smile will forever remain in my heart. My soul aches, shattered into a million pieces, but I find comfort in knowing you are truly at peace.



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**Deidre Hagans** - December 23, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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**Deidre Hagans** - December 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JH

“ I’m so hurt your gone papa, but I know your somewhere up there watching over our family. I love you so much rest peacefully for me 12•19•24 I love you forever From your oldest granddaughter Jaela Hagans



jaela hagans - December 23, 2024 at 03:32 PM

PH

“ I have so many great memories of my brother’n’law that I start crying when I think about them. He was a caring, loving, dependable, and a great man of God! He assisted me tremendously with my husband and family. We will deeply miss him, but I know ...“ALL IS WELL”!



Peggy Hagans - December 23, 2024 at 03:27 PM

AF

“ Uncle Jay you will truly be missed. My heart is hurt, I know you are in a better place and no more pain or suffering. Continue to rest Uncle Jay.



ashley freeman - December 23, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AP

“ Annette Barnes Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Annette Barnes Parker - December 23, 2024 at 01:35 PM

JH

“ I/we miss you every single day daddy. The hurt I feel is indescribable but the pain and hurt you once went through has ended and your soul is at rest. Im believing in God to see us through this and to add some comfort to our hearts. Im proud to say I had one of the smartest fathers whose wisdom was infinite. Daddy, I love you and miss you so much and I pray that we get to see each other again one day. Love always your baby girl Joy Hagans.

Joy Hagans - December 23, 2024 at 12:57 PM

RL

“ Rest in Heaven My Brother. You made it in!  
To God Goes All of the Glory!



Ronald and Mary Lee - December 22, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DA

“ Debra Cherry Albritton lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Jay Hagans



Debra Cherry Albritton - December 22, 2024 at 11:57 AM

PP

“ Phyllis Taft Price lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Jay Hagans



Phyllis Taft Price - December 22, 2024 at 09:04 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Gayle Hardy** - December 22, 2024 at 01:05 AM

CA

“ *Cora Foster Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Cora Foster Adams** - December 21, 2024 at 10:57 PM

WG

“ *To the Hagans family may God continue keep and bless you through this time. We love ❤️ you.*

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**Wayne and Joyce Grimes** - December 21, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JG

“ *Joyce Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Joyce Grimes** - December 21, 2024 at 07:29 PM

TR

“ *Debbie I am saddened to hear of Jay’s transition. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Trudy Robinson - December 21, 2024 at 05:28 PM

TG

“ *Toney Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



Toney Greene - December 21, 2024 at 03:43 PM

TG

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences & Prayers Goes Out To The Hagans Family! One Of My fondest memory of my Brother Elder Jay Hagans. Is when me, & Willie T, went to the Potter House in Kinston. Where he had an early speaking engagement at 11a, & we was running late. When we got there at 11:30. Come to found out the Pastor said: Everything is ok, we don’t start until 12noon. We couldn’t help but have a sigh of relief, & a laughing moment. He said, Deac we made it. I count it a blessing for God given us the opportunity to know you, & being friends with the whole family. Rest In Peace, My Brother! 🙏🙏💕💕*  
*Deacon Toney, & Sis. Felicia Greene*

Toney Greene - December 21, 2024 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ *To the Hagan's family please know that you have my sincere and deepest condolences. I've knowed Jay for year and He and his family has always showed me love. R.I.P in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ now Jay.*

Dennis Boyd - December 21, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DB

“ *Dennis Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



Dennis Boyd - December 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



Ben wooten - December 20, 2024 at 11:41 PM

BF

“ *I posted a couple of high school photos of Jay here. I was honored to play on the 1970 Rose High Rampants football team with him. Jay was the strongest and most consistent player on our team, and he made all-conference that year. Deepest sympathy to Jay's family.*



Bob Forbes - December 20, 2024 at 09:50 PM

BF

“ 2 files added to the album JH Rose High photos of Jay Hagans, 1970-71



Bob Forbes - December 20, 2024 at 09:45 PM

DN

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Mrs. Debbie



Denita Norman - December 20, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JR

“ Janice Spain Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Janice Spain Reid - December 20, 2024 at 07:15 PM

MM

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the Hagans family.

Michele Moore - December 20, 2024 at 05:58 PM

DT

“ *Douglas And Delores Ttson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Douglas and Delores Ttson** - December 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Betty Nurse** - December 20, 2024 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ *It was Jimmy, Jay, Jeffrey, Jace; we were of the DOWNTOWN FAMILIES. As youths, we played in each other's backyards day in & day out, from mornings to nights. Where "Sweetie" and Pete took the 4 of you, they also took us along. We were, indeed, Family. Jay reiterated us as Family when I visited him on Sunday, December 8,2024. May Jay find rest in the arms of Jesus. Peace and Blessings to Jay's Family.*

*Terry Kimber Claiborne, Ronald Kimber, Sharon Kimber*

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**Terry Kimber Claiborne** - December 20, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JT

“ Jacques & Karen Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Jacques & Karen Thigpen - December 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM

SB

“ Our sincere condolences to Hagans Family. Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 are with you during this difficult time.



Sandra & LaToya Boyd

Sandra Boyd - December 20, 2024 at 12:21 PM

DT

My prayers are with Debbie and the girls. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. May God strengthen you and the family. 🙏

Douglas and Delores Ttson - December 20, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CJ

I am so sorry for your loss. Jay was the best! He could always make me laugh! And laughter is good for the soul. Rest in peace my brother you will always be missed!

Colette Jackson - December 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM

AR

“ Anthonette " Annette Hines " Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans



Anthonette " Annette Hines " Robertson - December 20, 2024 at 10:47 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 20, 2024 at 10:45 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Rhonda Jordan** - December 19, 2024 at 10:02 PM

CS

“ *Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



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**Cecily Sene** - December 19, 2024 at 06:10 PM

CB

“ *Condolences to the family, our prayers are with the family.  
Pastor Carnell aka "Coach Carnell" & Denise Burney New Mercies Tabernacle MB Church*



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**Carnell Burney** - December 19, 2024 at 03:27 PM

OJ

“ *Otis Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jay Hagans*



**Otis Jeffries** - December 19, 2024 at 03:24 PM

PB

“ *My Condolences to the Hagan Family.*

**Pearl Bridges** - December 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM

TP

*Sending my prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

**Theresa Pope** - December 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - December 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

ES

*I grew up with the Havana family.....I love them guys*

**Edgar Savage** - December 19, 2024 at 04:53 PM