



## Royce W. Hagood

September 9, 1937 - June 30, 2014

Royce William Hagood, 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates on Monday, June 30, 2014. He was born in Dallas, Texas on September 19, 1937 to Leroy B Hagood and Marie Campbell Hagood. Royce graduated from Brownsville High School in Brownsville, Texas. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy from which he received an Honorable Discharge. Royce served as a Federal Agent with the US Border Patrol from which he retired in 1987 after 23 years of service. He later worked as a Municipal Court Judge in Port Isabel, TX and Laguna Vista, TX for two years. Royce also served as Pastor at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Port Isabel, TX for 18 years.

Royce married Sondra Ruth Groton in 1958. They shared 35 years together. She preceded him in death in 1996.

Royce married Nina Eason on May 3, 1997 in Muskogee, OK where they shared 17 years together as husband and wife. He also served as a Deacon at Southeast Baptist Church in Muskogee from 2007-2013 until his health began to fail him.

Royce enjoyed camping and fishing, but nothing was more special to him than spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Marie Hagood; his first wife of 35 years and mother of his children, Sonnie Hagood; and stepson, Calvin Wayne Eason Jr.

Royce is survived by his wife, Nina of the home; his daughter, Jackie Myers

and husband, Chuck of Hot Springs, AR; his son, Chris Hagood and wife, Melissa of South St. Paul, MN; his stepsons, Darrel Eason and wife, Lenell of Lincoln, MO, Paul Eason of Warsaw, MO, Mark Eason and wife, Kim of Terlton, OK, and Steve Eason and wife, Debi of Claremore, OK; brothers, Raymond Hagood and wife, Cyndie of Brownsville, TX, Ronnie Hagood and wife, Beverly of Duncanville, TX, and Richard Hagood and wife, Laura of Pleasanton, TX. They shared 20 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, other family members and many friends who will miss him dearly.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Southeast Baptist Church Building Fund, 2511 E Hancock St, Muskogee, OK 74403.

Funeral services celebrating Royce's life will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Southeast Baptist Church with Pastor Doug Miller officiating.

Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with grandsons, Joey Myers, Christian Myers, Christopher Myers, and stepsons, Darrel Eason, Mark Eason, Steve Eason, and Paul Eason serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Family Visitation

JUL 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church  
2511 E. Hancock Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ Royce W. Hagood

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ My sincere and deepest condolences to the family. Bro. Hagood was a wonderful, caring, and kind person and pastor. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

God Bless,

Myra Shelburne  
Brownsville, TX

Myra - July 07, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ i remember Royce from when we worked together for a few years in the Border Patrol in Yuma, Arizona. I'm sure his family knows what I know, that he was a good and God-fearing man. He and his wife Sonnie took my young sons to a summer Bible School and for weeks filled our home with the songs they learned at the top of their little voices. I transferred to the Northern Border and Royce transferred back to Texas and we lost touch, but I still remember him, his wife, and children fondly. I am pleased to learn that he apparently had a good, and productive life.

Larry Sprinkle - July 06, 2014 at 04:53 PM

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“ It was truly an honor and privilege to have had Royce as a friend and to have served with him in the Patrol. His smile and dry sense of humor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Wesley & Rosie

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Wesley Jacobs - July 06, 2014 at 01:04 PM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Royce's passing. Having known, and worked with Royce for many years, I know he was well thought of by his colleagues in the U.S. Border Patrol. Judy and I extend our sincere condolences to the Hagood Family, and want you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Judy Wooten  
Brownsville, TX

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Robert E. Wooten - July 04, 2014 at 12:29 PM

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“ Praying for each of you, love you all dearly.  
RoyGene, Karri, & Kaje

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karri parker - July 02, 2014 at 08:08 AM