



Jack O'Kelley Baggett

October 5, 1949 - January 23, 2026

Our beloved brother Jack O'Kelley Baggett, Jr, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away on Friday, January 23, 2026, at Arbor Terrace Assisted Living at Hamilton Mill where he had been living for the past 3 years. He was surrounded by family; Arbor Terrace staff and Agape Hospice Care (both to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for their excellent care, love, and warm humor). Jack enjoyed fondly bantering with his care team with his unique wit and leading them on exciting hunts to Aldi's. At Arbor he found enjoyment in painting in the art class. Jack was a fun-loving, charming, charitable gentleman who will be remembered for his perseverance and his lively sense of humor. He was a member of Central Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for many years, and he was known for his fervent faith in Jesus Christ. One of his favorite Bible verses from childhood was, "what time I am afraid I will trust in thee" (Ps. 56:3). Jack was dedicated to his life's work in real estate and investing. A favorite place where Jack drew spiritual inspiration was in Ridgecrest, NC, where he hiked trails in the Blue Ridge Mountains, attended Bible Conferences at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, and hopped trains to Old Fort. There he enjoyed fun and fellowship with family and Central Baptist friends at our family cabin. Jack found joy from his seasonal garden and watching the various birds and wildlife that it attracted. He later enjoyed collecting colorful hand-carved birds that he enjoyed showing to others. Some of his favorite snacks were a good hotdog from the Varsity or Gunter's BBQ, rock shrimp from Dixie Crossroads, and yellow cake with chocolate icing. Jack

had a deep interest in apologetics and theology and loved the pursuit of knowledge which he instilled in his nephews and nieces. Jack would jokingly tell them that the reason that he would rest his head on a book while napping was to “obtain knowledge through osmosis”. He continually challenged them to be truth seekers and defenders of the faith. Jack was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Rebecca (Otwell) Baggett; brother Roy Baggett and sister Virginia(Jenny) Baggett (both in 2023). He is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-laws: Becky(Howard) Torbett, Peggy(David) McCleskey, Judy Baggett, Jill(Rick) Jackson. Nephews and nieces: David(Jennifer) Torbett, Dan(Beth) Torbett, Josh(Zulie) Torbett, Elizabeth(Nate) Loyd; Becca McCleskey; Eric(Emily) Jackson, Jack Jackson, Sarah Jackson, Mary(Caleb) Epling, Ryan Jackson. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Georgia Right To Life, POB 2665, Norcross, GA 30091; 770.339.6880; grtl.org/donate. AnswersInGenesis.org/donate. Jack’s Funeral Visitation and Celebration Service will be held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046; 770.962.3100. Visitations: February 5(Th), 5-7p and February 7(Sa), 9-11a. Celebration Service: February 7(Sa), 11a. After the service, the family invites guests to join them for a light luncheon at Lawrenceville First Baptist Church, 165 S.Clayton Street. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall



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Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 07 at 11:05 AM

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“ To the Baggett Family. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers. Jack was a wonderful Christian man who loved the Lord. I'm glad to have known him. Ginn Alford Smith



Ginn Alford Smith - February 01 at 01:32 PM

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“ It was always a pleasure sharing cake and fried green tomatoes with Jack. He was fun loving and witty. Never quite knew what was coming next! You will be missed Jack. Agape Hospice was honored to be a part of your journey. Ellen Patterson

ellen patterson - January 27 at 09:27 PM

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My sincere condolences to the Baggett family. I remember Jack as a very kind person and I know you all will miss him dearly. Your family made a difference to so many families in the Lawrenceville community and my family will always be grateful.

Darlene Wells Lentini - January 29 at 08:58 AM

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I knew Jack when I was employed at Gwinnett Federal. Jack was a kind and polite person. The Baggett's have gone through so much loss these past years. Thoughts prayers and blessings to you. Susan (Benefield) Cooper

Susan Cooper - February 04 at 10:51 AM