



## Cecil Marvin Washburn

November 10, 1942 - July 21, 2022

We are sad to announce that on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at the age of 79, Cecil M Washburn of Lakeview, AL departed this life. He is preceded in death by his parents, Acie and Clara Washburn; Siblings , Carolyn Chapman; Hoyt Washburn; and Jerry Washburn. He is survived by his wife Joan and their son, Christopher and daughter Angela Byram and their grandchildren; Conner, Dylan, Sean, Jackson and Lainey. He is also survived by Brothers Donald (Pat) of Mt Olive, Michael (Tammy) Mesa,,AZ and a host of other relatives and was loved by them all. He was a member of The Church of God of Prophecy in Bessemer,,AL. After graduating from High School with honors and a paid scholarship, Cecil made the decision to join the Marines and served from July 1961 to July 1965. After many years of loyalty and service, he retired from Harbison-Walker and from United States Postal Service. Cecil worked very hard during his career but his greatest joy was spending time with his family. He will greatly missed by ALL. Viewing will be held on Friday, July 29th 2022 from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM for Family and 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for friends with the service beginning at 11:00 AM at Woodland Hills Church of God of Prophecy with the burial at Valhalla Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

839 Wilkes Road  
Birmingham, AL 35228

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Hills Church of God of Prophecy  
673 Memorial Drive  
Bessemer, AL 35022

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ A fond memory of my Cousin Cecil Washburn, was when he joined the Marines and came down to our house for a visit, dressed in his Marine Uniform, and he was looking so fit, and handsome, and I was so proud of him! Cecil was also a great ball player, and at our Family Reunions yearly, at Noccolula Falls Park, Cecil would in his younger years, recruit enough cousins to play a game against each other.

Those were fun to watch, so until we met again in Heaven, save us all a place at the feet of Jesus, and maybe, for “old times sake,” we can all play a baseball game!

God’s Word says, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also!

John 14:1~3

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**Janice Washburn Wallace** - July 28, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ Cecil was the best. I used to call him Uncle because he and my mother ( Virginia Tillery Thomas) were so close! He has always been there for us his strength, kindness and love was always present. He will be with us forever in our hearts!!

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**Melia White** - July 25, 2022 at 10:11 PM