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All, the Executive Board has voted to adopt a new Condolence Standard within Peachtree Santas of Georgia, Inc.in the event a member of our Peachtree Santa organization passes away.The standard will be as follows:

1. Upon notification of a Peachtree Santas member's passing,the President will instruct the Treasurer to send a red Christmas Cactus to the surviving spouse/significant other/family member with the card to read *"So deeply sorry for your loss.  (Member’s name) was a wonderful contributor to the Santa Community and will be missed by all. Warmest Condolences, Peachtree Santas of Georgia, Inc."*  In the event the deceased was a member of the Santa Community but not an Active member of Peachtree Santas of Georgia, inc in good standing, a vote of the Executive Board will determine if the Christmas Cactus is to be sent, or any of the following to be offered.
2. The Secretary is to obtain all information on the arrangements for the deceased member & either post them on the Peachtree Santa website Forum as soon as possible,&/or inform the President to post.
3. As many Peachtree Santamembers as possible are invited & encouraged to attend the final service for the departed, if scheduled, and they will be given an inexpensive Santa hat to place on the casket as they pay their final respects, if the family requests that homage. In the event of a memorial service without a casket, the hats will be placed appropriately on the table by the deceased’s photo, if the family chooses.
4. If the family requests, a readingof "TheMan in the Red Suit**"**will be offered at the service and then added to our website as a memorial there.

WHO IS THIS MAN IN THE RED SUIT?

HE IS THE MAN THAT WANTSPEOPLE TO KNOW THAT THERE IS STILL GOOD IN THE WORLD.

 FOR THE MAN IN THE RED SUIT,HE DOES NOT MAKE SOMEONE’S DAY OR YEAR JUST IN DECEMBER. IT IS 365 DAYS A YEAR THAT HE DOES THAT, OR CREATES THE SMILE FROM SOMEONESAYING,“WE JUST SAW SANTA AT THE STORE”. PRECIOUS ARE THE MEMORIES FOREVERYONE.

YEARS GO BY AND IT IS JUST 2ND NATURE FOR SANTA TO BE

SANTA FROM THE TIME HE WAKES, UNTIL BEDTIME, WEARING THE SUIT OR NOT.

SANTA (Member’s Name), THE MAN IN THE RED SUIT, YOU SPREAD YOUR CHRISTMASCHEER EVERYWHERE YOU WENT, FROM THE FIRST TIME YOU PUT THESUIT ON UNTIL THE END, AS YOU NOW ARE LAID TO REST.

THE WORLD & THE SANTA COMMUNITY WILL HAVE A VOID WITH YOU GONE, SANTA (NAME). WE WILL MISS YOU, & YOUR BOOTS WILL BE HARD TO FILL.

JUST KNOWTHAT YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER SAYS “WELL DONE, MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. NOW ENTER IN THE GATES OF HEAVEN TO THE

CELEBRATION I HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU HERE THAT WILL NEVER

END, WHERE CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED ETERNALLY. WELCOME, MY FRIEND. “

OUR LOSS; HEAVEN’S GAIN.