

JAMES RAY DOUGLAS, JR.

November 24, 1969 – October 27, 2021

James "Jim" Ray Douglas, Jr., age 51, entered eternity on October 27, 2021. He was born on November 24, 1969, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the son of James Ray Douglas, Sr. and the late Mary Arrington Douglas. He was a graduate of Episcopal High School where he played football and continued doing so for The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. Upon graduating from The Citadel, Jim served overseas as a missionary with a bold and unwavering delivery of the messages he shared, changing many lives for the better. He eventually returned to the States where he met and married the love of his life, Jennifer (Garrett) Douglas with whom he had two beautiful children, Jamison Rae Douglas and Braeden Garrett Douglas. Besides his father, wife, and children, he is also survived by his sister Mary "Molly" Arrington Douglas of New Orleans, his sister Anne Douglas Solomon and husband The Rev. James "Jim" A. Solomon, both of Baton Rouge, and two nieces whom he adored, Amanda Mary Solomon and Ashley Douglas Solomon. He will be terribly missed by his many friends and family, including his beloved dogs Trooper and Scout. From a young age, Jim not only had a great sense of humor, easily entertaining a small or large group of people, but was always loyal to those he loved, even standing up for those who couldn't stand up for themselves. His teachers in school and in youth group will never forget his pranks, as he loved to laugh and make people laugh. Jim always had a great heart. He brought out the best in every person and every place he lived. Although having recently moved from Malibu to Colorado Springs, he will be put to rest in Baton Rouge.



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First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
11 am; Friday, November 19, 2021



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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23

Worship Leaders:
THE REV. JIM SOLOMON, Pastor
CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS, Worship Leader and Piano
JULIE MILLS, Soloist

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

PRAYER

†SONG *In Christ Alone*

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 139: 13-16

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 11: 25-26
Romans 8: 38-39

WORDS of REMEMBRANCE Jared Coates
Stephen Staats
J. Stephen Spence

SOLO *It Is Well*

MESSAGE *Loyalty, Laughter and Love*

PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING and the LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN NO. 1 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

†*Standing*