



## James Roy Douglas

September 17, 1929 - November 28, 2014

James Roy “Jimmy” Douglas, 85 of Huntington, W.Va. went home to be with his Lord on Friday, November 28, 2014 in Cabell Healthcare Center, Culloden, W.Va. He was born September 17, 1929 in Huntington, W.Va. the son of the late, Benjamin Douglas and Goldie Smith Douglas Setliff. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by Rose Maxine Estep and Kathleen Hill. He was a graduate of Huntington East High School, Marshall University receiving his B.A. and M.A. Degrees; a U.S. Air Force Korean War Veteran stationed in England, a lifelong educator serving as a Teacher, Counselor, Principal, Assistant Superintendent for Putnam County Schools and Professor in the College of Education at Marshall University. He was a lifelong member of the Staunton Street Apostolic Church, which later became Apostolic Life Cathedral serving along side of his dear friend and former Pastor, Greene Kitchen where together they co-authored a book, *Power In The Sunday School*. He supported the work of God teaching at church, supporting youth camps and coordinating food drives. Out of all of his life accomplishments, his primary focus was Faith, Family and Education. He is survived by his loving wife, Ada Lynn Douglas of Culloden, W.Va.; one daughter, Andrea Carol Ross (Shawn) of Barboursville, W.Va; two sons, Brian Scott Douglas (Andrea) of Chesapeake, OH. and James Roy Douglas, II. (Carolyn) of Willow Spring, NC; two sisters, Emogene Savage and Dorothy Jarvis and one brother, Charles Douglas of Ona, W.Va and one half brother, Roger Setliff; seven grandchildren, James Roy “Jay” Douglas, III (Jenny), Kristen Taylor Douglas,

Caleb Scott Douglas (Brittany), Joshua Michael Douglas, Brian Shane Douglas, Hannah Rae Brown and Corey Douglas Ross; one great-grandchild, Lincoln Marshall Douglas. Funeral services honoring his life will be conducted at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at Apostolic Life Cathedral, Huntington, W.Va. The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM at the church on Tuesday. Burial will follow at 11:00 AM on Wednesday at the Milton Cemetery, Milton, W.Va. with military graveside honors. The family wishes to thank the staff of Cabell Healthcare for the great care and support. While flowers are appreciated, memorial donations may also be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonmortuary.com](http://www.hensonmortuary.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Roy Douglas*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Bro. Douglas was a Wonderful Inspiration to many! May God Bless and Meet Every Need in Jesus Name! Sympathy and Prayer!!!*

**Darlene Taylor** - December 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *The loss of a friend is always difficult ... and when it is a close friendship of 75+ years, it leaves a great hole in one's life. We will miss him terribly. Jim had the rare gift of being able to relate to people on any level and whatever their circumstances or station in life. He has been a positive influence on so many throughout his life as teacher, mentor, counselor, brother in Christ, and friend. Our hearts and prayers are with his beloved Adalyn and the children and grandchildren he adored. -- Jack & SweetPea --*

**Mr & Mrs Jack Hughes of Nashville, TN** - December 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. We remember our visit to Elder Bro. James' home back in the late 80's. He and his wife allowed us to spend the night in their home and treated us just like their own children. They are just down to earth kind Christians and such servants of mankind that the world is left a much better place because of Elder Bro. James. R.I.P.*

**Mark and Debbie Williams of Smithfield, N.C. 27577** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My deepest condolences to a wonderful family. Jim will always hold a special place in my heart, as it was a pleasure and a privilege to be part of his life. We had some great talks, and he was always quite the storyteller. You are in my prayers in this difficult time, but I find comfort in knowing that Alzheimer's is no longer the ruler of Jim's body, the Good Lord is. That is a blessing. Love to you all.

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**Amy Fields** - December 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My condolences to your family. Your father was a gentle and loving soul. His life was read and examined by men. His life was a testimony to Jesus. I always remember him as loving and giving of himself without expecting anything in return. Please know your family has always been special to my family. We love all of you and want you all to know that our thoughts are with you. Sister Douglas, Doug, Scott, Andrea, and to other family members that I do not know, love and prayers to you. What a rare and precious gift he that heaven has at this time!*Dianna Carnes D'Amico*

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**Dianna D'Amico of Erie, Pa** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY (ADA) OF JIM DOUGLAS. MY DEEP AND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. SHIRLEY SAUNDERS LA FON

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**Shirley Saunders La Fon of Palm Bay, Florida** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was never privileged to meet this wonderful man, however, knowing his oldest son, daughter-in-law, their children, and precious great grandchild, I know the kind of man he must have been! Just reading this and knowing some of the family he leaves behind, I am saddened for them and in awe of the wonderful things he accomplished. Matthew 7:16... Ye shall know them by their fruits.

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**Sherri Searcy of Willow Spring, North Carolina** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy for the Douglas family.

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**Danny Hughes of Gulfport, Florida** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ With deepest sympathy. ...Much love and prayers

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**Bro&Sis Doug Matheson of Raleigh NC** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We pray God will give you peace in this time of sorrow.

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**Joe and Deanna (Knapp) Chapman of LeSage, WV** - November 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ What a wonderful father. I will miss him so much!

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**Scott Douglas of CHESAPEAKE, OH** - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM