



James D. Duran

June 26, 1961 - August 20, 2021

Chaplain (CPT) James D Duran of Tullahoma entered fully into the presence of the Lord on Friday, August 20, 2021, at the age of 60.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 PM (Central) on Thursday, August 26, 2021 at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home in Tullahoma. Celebration of Life service is scheduled for 3 PM (Central). Interment is scheduled for 10:30 AM (Eastern), Friday, August 27, 2021 at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Chaplain (CPT) Duran, a native of La Puente, CA, was the husband of Debra Lynn Duran, who survives him. They were happily married for 39 years. James loved the Lord Jesus Christ, his family, his country, and had a special place in his heart for veterans.

Chaplain Duran earned a BA of Pastoral Studies from Tennessee Temple University and a Master of Divinity from Temple Baptist Seminary. Chaplain Duran served for over twenty years in the US Air Force and Army. He served as a military chaplain overseas in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bahrain, and Qatar as well as stateside and retired with full honors in March of 2019. He had many interests which included politics, doing projects around the house, working on cars, deep sea fishing, and driving too fast. He was also a very active member of the VFW Post 10904 of Manchester. Chaplain Duran lived his life to the fullest, loved playing with his grandchildren, and served God faithfully.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Maureen, Jacob (Jennifer), Grace Lopez (Anthony), Faith, Sophia, and Peter (Flora); granddaughters, Jaiden, Jordin, Jayla and Avery, and grandsons, James and Colton; parents, Bernardo and Teresa Duran, brothers, Joel, Eduardo and Rigoberto Duran; sister, Elizabeth Duran; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Other surviving family includes his mother-in-law, Genevieve Noger, sister in laws Diana Noger and Brenda Nowak, and brother-in-law, Arthur Noger (Kerri Ann), aunts, nieces, and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com. Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
(931) 455-3481

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home
401 N Jackson Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388
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Burial

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *James D. Duran*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Debbie, the children and all of the Duran family. James was such a special person to all but especially to our family. He was such faithful servant to the Lord's work, he let the Lord's love shine through in everything he did on a daily basis. James will be dearly missed. Sending you all love and prayers in the days to come.*

*Jamey and Julie Chambers
Ooltewah, TN*

Julie - August 26, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Jerry, Stephanie, & Kimberlea (Fausch) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James D. Duran.*



Jerry, Stephanie, & Kimberlea (Fausch) - August 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 26, 2021 at 02:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Liz Duran I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bring you and all your family peace in your heart and strength to carry on. A big hug love you, amelia soto*

amelia soto - August 25, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *We, at Premier Neurosurgery & Spine Center, would like to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy in the recent loss of Mr. James Duran. It was a privilege to have had a small part in his care and we know he will be greatly missed.*

*Sincerely,
Dr. Emadian & Staff*

Seyed Emadian - August 25, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Your Mitco Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James D. Duran.*



Your Mitco Family - August 25, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sophia, we grieve for the pain that you, your Mom and siblings are having to endure. It's never easy saying goodbye even while there's comfort in the knowledge he's now with his Lord. Our prayers are with you.*
Phil

Phil Meadows - August 25, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 03:40 PM

FF

“ Florence Walsh and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James D. Duran.



Florence Walsh and Family - August 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM

TA

“ The Chaplains of the AGC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James D. Duran.



The Chaplains of the AGC - August 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.



August 25, 2021 at 10:35 AM

WL

“ with love purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James D. Duran.



with love - August 25, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *VFW Post 10904 purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James D. Duran.*



VFW Post 10904 - August 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Hans and Virginia Hooker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James D. Duran.*



Hans and Virginia Hooker - August 25, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *Pam and Dan Burger and family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of James D. Duran.*



Pam and Dan Burger and family - August 25, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *I first met James in high school. Then saw when he enlisted. We could all tell how much he fell in love with Debbie. She was a blessing when she came into his life. Together they were blessed with the family they had. And I was very blessed to have called him brother-in-law.*



Elaine (Duran) Tuttle - August 25, 2021 at 02:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 25, 2021 at 02:22 AM

NV

“ Nancy, Scott and Victoria purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James D. Duran.



Nancy, Scott and Victoria - August 25, 2021 at 01:20 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.



August 24, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.



August 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM

TM

“ We are so sorry to hear of James' death. We are praying for your family. Tom & Marian McKoy

Tom & Marian McKoy - August 24, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 24, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *17 miles.....that is all I will say, the others will understand. You'll be missed by many.
I love you.*

Sophia Duran - August 24, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Although I did not know CPT Duran personally we are brothers in Christ and we both attended Tennessee Temple. I was there about 10 years prior. I so appreciate his service to God and country. One interesting thing that drew my attention was his name, James Duran. That's because I have a brother, deceased, named James Duran Walters. He also served his country in the Navy and left this earth to early at age 48.*

I offer prayers for this family as you experience joyous memories and sorrow in your loss. May God give you peace and comfort.

*Dwight Walters
Tennessee Temple 1973, 1978*

Dwight Walters - August 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James D. Duran.*



August 24, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Mr. Duran could always be seen at Highland Park Baptist Church with his family and with a smile. He was an example of a true gentleman and a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a wonderful role model to his children and a friend to many who shall miss him greatly.*

DeLora Ray - August 24, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *I'll always remember Chaps Duran as a kind, warm and compassionate man. Always a treat to see him and that smile at our annual retreats. I know it's the Lord's timing, but as with many of our dearest saints it seems too soon. James was the 'real deal' and will truly be missed.*

Grace, peace and comfort to the family during this difficult time.

Fellow AGC Chaplain

John E

john - August 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM