

## A Celebration of a Life Well Lived

Don attended Mercer University where he met the love of his life, Joanie Wright Forbes. After college, he served as a captain in the United States Army in Colorado, serving in the Field Artillery. He and Joanie were married in 1979, moved to Orlando and there raised their two children, Justin Bennett Forbes and Jennifer Lane Forbes. Don spent 40 years in the Insurance industry. He loved his dogs, enjoyed doing yard work, hated shopping, coached and attended numerous youth sporting events with his kids. Anyone who knew Don knew his primary purpose in life was to be a follower of Jesus Christ and to be totally committed to his family. Don and his wife of 44 years recently moved to St. Augustine to be closer to their kids and 6 grandkids. He absolutely adored his children, Justin and Jenny, along with his daughter in law Bethany, and his 6 grandchildren, (Noah, Sofia, Eli, Karis, Ari and Nate) as their "G-Daddy." He loved spending time with his family more than anything.

Don loved and served his family well and while it is hard to imagine life without him, we are grateful for the loving husband, father, g-daddy, and friend he was to so many.

Joanie, Justin, Bethany, and Jenny would like to express their deepest appreciation for your many acts of love and kindness shown during this challenging time. We could not imagine navigating this alone or without our extensive community.



## A Service of Witness to the Resurrection



**Donald Gene Forbes**  
**1956—2023**

Donald Gene Forbes  
March 18, 1956—October 12, 2023

November 9, 2023

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION OF THE FAMILY

GREETING AND WELCOME (*responsive*)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

OPENING SENTENCES (*responsive*)

St. John 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.

**Those who believe in me, even though they die, shall live,**

And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN NO. 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

EULOGIES

Miss Jenny Forbes

Rev. Dr. Justin Forbes

FIRST LESSON (*responsive*)

Joshua 1:9

Word of the Lord.

Tricia Waterhouse Baney

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON (*responsive*)

Philippians 4:4-7

Word of the Lord.

Graham Waterhouse Behnke

**Thanks be to God.**

\* denotes standing, if able

THIRD LESSON (*responsive*)

John 14:1-7

Gospel of the Lord.

Mrs. Patty Waterhouse Peterson

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

HOMILY

Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*HYMN NO. 840

“When Peace like a River”

VILLE DU HAVRE

MILITARY HONORS

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSION

\*POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Dr. Hunter Camp

Rev. Dr. Justin Forbes

Ray McDonald, Organist

***Immediately following the service, please join the family for a time of sharing memories and love in our fellowship hall.***