



Dr. Samuel Todd Evans

June 10, 1964 - April 7, 2022

Dr. Samuel Todd Evans was welcomed into the presence of his Savior and Lord on Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama.

Todd was born June 10, 1964, in Memphis, Tennessee. When he was five, his family moved to Hamilton, Alabama, where he grew up and graduated from Hamilton High School in 1982. He served his country in the Air National Guard from 1982-1991. Todd attended Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and graduated in 1987 with a degree in Religion and English. He then enrolled in New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned his Master of Divinity in 1990 with a focus on Biblical Studies and Preaching. He later earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1997 from the Beeson Divinity School of Samford University.

Todd was the pastor of Corinth Heights Baptist Church in Haleyville, Alabama, from 1990-1997. In 1992, Todd met Meia Defoor while preaching a revival service. They were married February 25, 1995. He was the pastor of Parkview Baptist Church for twenty years (1997-2018). Todd became the pastor of First Baptist Church, Abbeville, Alabama, in February of 2021. Todd served the Lord and these churches with faithfulness, love, and a heart for excellence.

Todd is survived by many friends and family who loved him dearly. Aside from preaching the gospel, Todd's greatest joy was caring for his family. He was a

faithful, devoted husband and father to his loving wife, Meia, of 27 years, and five children: Sam, Ellie, Hugh, Betsy, and Henry. He was a beloved son-in-law to Donnie and Violette Defoor and brother-in-law to Heather (Matt) Hyde, and uncle to Lou Jackson Hyde. Todd was preceded in death by his parents (Samuel and Lucille). He is also survived by his sister Dee (Mike) Noe of Hamilton, Alabama, and niece Maddie and nephew Nathan.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, Abbeville, Alabama, at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 9, 2022, with visitation at 9:00 AM.

Visitation will be at Shelton Funeral Home in Decatur, Alabama, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Saturday, April 9, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held at Parkview Baptist Church, Decatur, at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 10, 2022. Burial will be in Decatur City Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Decatur City Cemetery

Highway 20
Decatur, AL 35601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Shelton Funeral Home Chapel
2105 Beltline Road SW
Decatur, AL 35601

Funeral Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Parkview Baptist Church
305 Beltline Place SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Tribute Wall

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“ Brother Todd baptized me when I was 8 years old at Parkview Baptist. My family were members there for many years, and every Sunday I looked forward to his message not to mention all the colorful bowties. Brother Todd would get so excited during his message. He could speak the same message to an 80 yr old and an 8 yr old and both would get something out of it. I truly cherish our time spent with him as our our pastor. My heart and prayers go out to Brother Todd's family and all the church families' hearts he touched through his journey. With love, Sydney (Fagan) Davis

Sydney (Fagan) Davis - April 10, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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“ Praying for all of the family.

Felecia Palmer James - April 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

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“ Dear Meia and Children,

We offer all of you our deep sympathy. We are so thankful to God that we know that your husband and father are with the Lord. May this truth bring comfort to your aching hearts.

Dale and Connie White

Connie and Dale White - April 09, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Samuel Todd Evans.



April 09, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ Dr. Todd was only with FBC Abbeville a very short 14 months but made a lot of difference in the lives of our community. A man with attention to detail no matter the subject. The music program was greatly impacted by his presence and input. Never ever heard a pastor or preacher (he was both) that could take 3 words of scripture and have a whole sermon preached from it. This man of God which was called home way to early but made the difference between life and death to many a soul. Prayers for the family that has lost a great man.

Kenneth Lott - April 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Samuel Todd Evans.



April 08, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Samuel Todd Evans.*



April 08, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Samuel Todd Evans.*



April 08, 2022 at 05:35 PM