

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF



5 June 1985 - 10 March 2025 (Aged 39 years)

FEDERATION CHAPEL AND CEMETERY  
CENTENARY MEMORIAL GARDENS  
SUMNER, BRISBANE

**FRIDAY, 21 MARCH AT 3.30PM**



# *Order of Service*

A LARK ASCENDING - RALPH VAUGHN WILLIAMS

INTRODUCTION / WORDS OF WELCOME  
CELEBRANT, JULIE WALLACE

SYMBOLS PLACED ON JAMES'S CASKET  
*PETRICOR* - LUDOVICO EINAUDI  
*NUVOLE BIANCHE*- LUDOVICO EINAUDI

A PORTRAIT OF UNCLE JAMES AND ISSAC -  
JAY'S NIECE, ERIN MILLAR

BRAZILIAN FLAG -  
JAY'S NEPHEW, CONOR MCGROARTY  
(REPRESENTING JAY'S LIFE IN BRAZIL)

NICKEL BULLION-  
JAY'S NEPHEW, ALEX MILLAR (REPRESENTING  
JAY'S CAREER IN THE MINING INDUSTRY)

ISSAC'S BOOK, AND A LETTER TO HER UNCLE JAY -  
ANNABEL MCGROARTY, NIECE & AUNT, MARY ALLISON

ELOISE'S BUNNY AND A LETTER TO HER UNCLE JAY -  
LUCINDA MCGROARTY, NIECE

JAMES'S NANA'S ROSARY BEADS -  
COUNSIN, KATE BERGIN

ELOISE'S PAINTINGS -  
COUSIN, LISA JOHN

A GIFT FROM ALLANA TO JAMES

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER - (ALL TO RECITE - COUSIN, CHRIS BERGIN)

THE GREGORY TERRACE COLLEGE PRAYER (JAY'S ALUMNI) -  
BRENDAN MILLAR, JAMES'S UNCLE.

*POEM – R.K NIGHTINGALE - MARY JOHN  
(JAMES'S AUNT AND GODMOTHER).*

EULOGY/ LIFE TRIBUTE

DOCTOR & COLONEL ROB MILLAR (JAMES'S DAD)

VIDEO TRIBUTE - JAY'S NIECE, CAITLIN MCGROARTY  
FROM SCOTLAND.

TRIBUTE TO LOVE

ALLANA DAVIE BARRISTER-AT-LAW (JAMES'S LIFE PARTNER)

EULOGY/LIFE TRIBUTE

BY NICHOLAS STIRLING (JAY'S SCHOOL MATE)

VIDEO MONTAGE CELEBRATING JAMES'S LIFE

*BEAUTIFUL BOY - BEN HARPER*

*JUST A CLOUD AWAY - PHARRELL WILLIAMS*

*WONDERWALL - OASIS (JAY'S LOVE SONG TO ALLANA).*

RECESSIONAL SONG - *AVICCI - HEY BROTHER*

PALLBEARERS

ROB, ANDREW, OWEN, PAUL & BRENDAN MILLAR;  
MICK & CONOR MCGROARTY; TONY JOHN; MICK QUINN;

## WITH THANKS

ROB, ALLANA, ALLAN & SUE DAVIE, AND THEIR FAMILIES  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT, FOR YOUR LAST  
MINUTE FLIGHT BOOKINGS AND TRAVEL; BEAUTIFUL  
FLOWERS; KIND PHONE CALLS & TEXTS; LOVINGLY SELECTED  
POEMS; WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY OFFERED WITHOUT  
HESITATION; VISITS (ESPECIALLY INVOLVING SHIRAZ!); THE  
BRISBANE LIONS; HOMEMADE CAKES & MEALS;  
BABYSITTING;  
DRESS LOANS; CHAFFEUFERING;  
AND SOME MUCH WELCOME DISTRACTIONS & HUMOUR.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MARY & TONY JOHN; SHELBY;  
ADRIAN DORE; OLIVIA EVANS; AND THE "CHALLIDAYS".

## WAKE

A CELEBRATION OF JAY'S LIFE WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER THE SERVICE AT HILLSTONE ST LUCIA; 100 ACRE BAR.  
WE WELCOME ALL TO ATTEND











*Poem – R.K Nightingale - Mary John  
(James's Aunt and Godmother).*

*"I am not gone. Not really. I haven't left you, not in the ways that truly matter. Close your eyes, and you will find me there, in the way your heart still knows mine. In all the things that made us -us. I have not gone far. I'm just beyond the veil of what you can see. And what's absence, after all, but a trick of the eye? I am not where you can reach anymore, but I am where you can remember. Do not let grief turn my name into something heavy. Something you can't speak without feeling the weight of the loss in your chest. Let my name stay light. Say it as you always did, with ease and familiarity. You don't have to move on from me, just move forward with me. I mean, I was just here. Right next to you. Don't pack me away in boxes of sorrow, not yet. Speak of me like I'm still sitting beside you, like I never left, like I never could. Let my name live on in the moments where you laugh, when you love again. You don't have to let me go; just carry me differently. Lightly. Gently. With the same tenderness that once held my hand. And when the weight of missing me feels unbearable, when you reach for me in places I no longer fill, remember this – I am not gone. I am still here. Just not in the way I once was".*



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