

Jackson, Doyle Albert, II | 1936-2017

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Doyle Albert Jackson II

Doyle Albert Jackson II, 81, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2017.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd with the Rev. Jonas Bohlin officiating. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery.

Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The family will serve refreshments at the Boyd home following the burial.

Doyle was born Sept. 12, 1936, in Emory to Doyle Albert I and Francis Loraine (Turner) Jackson. He married Bobbie Jean Waldrop Dec. 26, 1957, in Marietta, Okla. He attended high school in Longview and retired from Bell Helicopter after 35 years as a supervisor.

Doyle was a loving and generous man. Whether it was the church, a family in need or any number of charities that promised a trinket in return for a donation, he would give as much as his means allowed.

He loved to read old westerns and spy novels and also enjoyed bluegrass festivals, Southern gospel, politics, living in the country and Chihuahuas. He was a patriarch, hard worker and loved Tina Turner.

His family describes him as their rock and guiding light, just as he described his Savior, Jesus Christ. His faith was manifested in his integrity and strong love for family. He had a gentle soul, but was firm when needed. He was wise and compassionate and would always guide others to love, forgiveness, family and Jesus. Doyle was an active member of Fullness In Christ Church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter Linda Jackson; and brother Floyd Jackson. He is survived by sons Homer Ray Jackson of Boyd and Doyle (Skip) Albert Jackson III and his wife, Pamela, of Newark; daughter Wanda Rogers of Fort Worth; grandchildren Breanna, Isaac, Sierra, Hannah and Sarah; great-granddaughters Bryce, Lily and Jody; two great-grandchildren on the way; and his dog, Rocky.