



Boyd, James Blake

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Decatur ~ James Blake Boyd, 61, went to be with our Lord Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024, in Denton.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family received friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Gerre Joiner & John Featherstone will officiate.

Blake was born April 24, 1962, to Jackie Glenn and Virginia Rochelle (Garner) Boyd in Decatur. He was a retired teacher after many years in the education industry.

Blake was an excellent piano player having played for many people in the community at various functions.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackie Boyd and Virginia Rochelle Smith.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his brothers, Rick Boyd and wife,

Faith, of Saranac, New York, Jed Boyd and wife, Laura, of Decatur, and Joe Boyd

and wife, Brianne, of Decatur; sisters, Connie Lambert and husband, Randy, of Grapevine, Ronda Boyd of Decatur, and Julie McLeroy and husband, Bob, of Commerce; 15 nieces and nephews, Brad Boyd, Cody Boyd, Caitlyn Waldron, Wesley Boyd, Brody Lambert, Brandy Malone, Brad Malone, Meredith Joyce, Marc McLeroy, Meghann Louvier, Codie Boyd, Camryn Boyd, Bryson Allen, Jaxon Boyd and Kaydence Boyd; cousins, extended family members; and lifelong friend, Janetta Wood.

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