



JOSEPH LAMAR WHITEHEAD, JR.

1936-2013

Decatur: Joseph Lamar Whitehead, Jr., 76, of Decatur, a retired electric developer, died Friday, December 7, 2012, in Decatur.

Joe was born November 10, 1936 in Bolivar, Texas to Joseph Lamar and Irene (Salmon) Whitehead. He attended Dallas Baptist College and was owner of Whitehead's T.V. Repair during the 1970's. He played piano at Greenwood Baptist Church during the 1960's and for Bell Baptist during the 1970's.

Joe's life after retirement was his music and his dogs, Jesse, Lady and Bubba. His love for music inspired him to write a great many gospel and country songs. Joe spent most of his time in his studio at his keyboard writing songs or recording songs for other musicians. The music played for his service were songs written and recorded by Joe.

Survivors include his sister, Frances Long of Colleyville; two nieces, Lynette Childers and husband, Dan, of Oklahoma City, and Vicki Curtis and husband, Robert, of Colleyville; four great-nieces; three great nephews; a host of friends; and his Lady Angels on Earth, Mary Harris, Betty Altman and Sherry Dickenson.

Graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 8th at Bolivar Cemetery in Denton County with Reverend Chris Brown officiating.

Pallbearers included Charles Harris, Ron Webb, Donny Dickenson, Clayton Woodruff, Steve Harden and John Dibley. Honorary pallbearer was Robert Stevens.

*Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home
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