

## **Slimp, Doyle Ray, Rev | 1936-2017**

*Published Saturday, June 10, 2017*



Doyle Slimp

The Rev. Doyle Ray Slimp, 81, of Decatur, died Monday, June 5, 2017, in Fort Worth. Funeral was Friday, June 9 at First Baptist Church with Clyde Harold Slimp, the Rev. Ray Cobb, and the Rev. Eddie Miligan officiating. Burial followed in Oaklawn Cemetery. Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur is handling arrangements.

Doyle was born April 28, 1936, in Rhome to Shade and Dovie (Lambert) Slimp. He married Martha Sue Taylor June 8, 1956, in Decatur. Doyle was a retired minister for over 40 years and also retired machinist for Bell Helicopter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Wayne Slimp and James Slimp; and sister Elaine Andress.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years; son Rick Slimp and wife, Karen, of Decatur; grandchildren Jeremy Slimp of Decatur, Eric Slimp and wife, Samantha, of Fort Worth and Kayla Slimp of Dallas; great-grandchildren Kaidan and Marcie of Decatur and Madelyn Slimp of Fort Worth; mother-in-law Oleta Dethloff of Decatur; brother Clyde Slimp and wife, Patsy, of Decatur; brother-in-law Milton Andress of Boyd; sister-in-law Raylee Slimp of Boyd; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.