



Blase, Doris Janelle McKee

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Doris Janelle Blase, 73, of Decatur, went to be with our Lord Monday, June 3, 2019, in Decatur.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday, June 7 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur with burial in Aurora Cemetery.

Family will receive friends one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Rev. David Blase and Matt Gage will officiate.

Pallbearers include Luke Hodges, Coltin Watkins, Blake Knabe, Joshua Blase, Cole Hyun and Isaiah Fuller.

Doris was born April 16, 1946, to Leonard Earl and Opal Odena (Harwell) McKee in Decatur. She was united in marriage to Olin Curtis Blase March 22, 1985, in Texarkana. Doris retired from General Dynamics as a parts technician. She was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Decatur and a beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother James McKee; and niece Tracy McKee.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband of 34 years, Olin Blase of Decatur; son Curtis Blase and his wife, formerly of Decatur; nieces Toni Hodges, Joni Watkins, Debbie Burkholder and Melisa Rhodes; brother Larry McKee and wife, Vicki, of Aurora; sister-in-law Evelyn McKee of Gainesville; and numerous extended family and a host of friends.

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