



Burns, Dakota Lane

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Decatur ~ Dakota Lane Burns, 25, a musician, singer, and songwriter, is now playing his guitar, and singing among the angels as of Nov. 2, 2019.

Funeral service was 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial in Preskitt Cemetery in Decatur. Family received friends Thursday, Nov. 7 at the church.

Pastor Mike Wheat officiated. Pallbearers were Gray Clark, Corey Allcock, Brolin Scott, Franklin Woods, Cedrick Evans, Dalton Ford, Johnny Peoples, Ryan Latham, Daniel Latham, and Barry Shaw.

Dakota was born on Sept. 6, 1994, to Kevin Drew and Donna (Shaw)

Burns in Fort Worth, Texas but was raised in Decatur. Dakota enjoyed singing and entertaining. He touched many lives through his gift of music. He had a contagious smile that warmed your heart. His life was taken too soon. His memory will be cherished forever through his music, and he will be greatly missed by all.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his mother, Donna Lynn Burns of Fort Worth; father, Kevin Burns and wife, Gina, of Decatur; brother, Shain Burns and wife, Amanda, of Fort Worth; step-brothers, Chase Bridges of Decatur, and Chance Bridges and wife of Washington; grandmother, Marva Ditmore; aunts, Sherry Reddon, and husband, Jason, of Fort Worth, and Denise Burns Clark and husband, Cary, of Longview; uncle, Barry Shaw of Iowa Park; extended family and a host of friends.

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