

Jackson, Lee Roy



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Lee Roy Jackson went to be with our Lord Monday, Jan. 25, 2021.

He was born May 3, 1928. He married Dorothy June McKee, June 13, 1946. The following Sunday, Rev. Whatley at the Aurora Baptist Church appointed him a Sunday School teacher at 18 years of age. He was ordained to the ministry sometime in the early 1950s and began to pastor his first church in January 1955 at Agnes Baptist Church. He stayed there until 1961, when he was called to pastor Immanuel Baptist Church in Decatur. He was pastor there until his retirement in 2003. Lee Roy not only preached the Word, he lived the Word. He always had a smile on his face. He never met a stranger and was always ready to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Around 80 years of age, Lee Roy moved to Fort Worth and found a job at Lucas Funeral Home. He worked there until he was 90 when he reluctantly retired again. He was never happier than when he was on the road for Lucas. Scary thought: Lee Roy in his 80s driving a couple of hundred miles a day around the Metroplex. He was preceded in death by his wife.

He is survived by son Ron Jackson and wife, Diane; sisters Mary Lois Barlow and Faye Griffin and husband, Robert; grandchildren Amy Blakenship and husband, Keith, Julie

Jackson and husband, Ross; great-grandchild Henry Jackson; and many other loving family members and friends.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Trinity Baptist Church in Arlington. Pastor Todd Lasseter will officiate. Burial will follow at Aurora Cemetery.