



Thomas Russell Boyd

January 14, 1948 - March 31, 2019

Thomas Russell Boyd, 71 of Walnut Ridge passed away March 31, 2019 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Born January 14, 1948 in Jonesboro; son of the late, Harold Thomas and Martha Jane Rainey Boyd. He was a Public-School Teacher and taught Music for over 25 years in the DeSoto High School in Missouri. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Walnut Ridge.

Survivors include his sister, Virginia Boyd Angelico and her husband Mike Angelico of Metairie, LA. Three nieces, Robyn Lockhart (JT) of Prattville, AL, Erin Hall (Mitchell) of Metairie, LA, Julie Clement (Casey) of Norco, LA, and one nephew Jeff Angelico (Heather) of Mandeville, LA. Six great nieces and nephews Olivia and Zane Viscome, Cody and Luke Clement, Penelope Hall and Jason Angelico. One Aunt, Thelma Boyd, Hodgenville, KY and several cousins, Nancy Rainey Bell (Chip), Gilbert Rainey (Jan), Marynell Bryant (Harold) and Rachel Ann Underwood, David Boyd, Darrel Boyd and Linda Boyd Cecil; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside Memorial Service for his family and friends will be held Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 10:30 A.M. in the Lawrence Memorial Park with Bro. Jake Guenrich officiating.

No Visitation.

Family request Memorials to be made to the Charity of your choice in Memory of Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Russell Boyd*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Russ played for our wedding June 5, 1965 at 4:00 pm. Thank goodness he was an excellent music theory student! I asked that he play only "Clair de Lune" throughout the wedding. He told me later he played every variation he could think of! His cousin, Nancy Rainey, sang "Ave Maria" for us. Only Ave Maria. Very simple! The photographer was Gardener Long and because Gardener and Russ's dad, Harold Boyd were fast friends, most of our wedding pictures were of Russ, VA and Mrs. Boyd!!!! Russ's older cousin, Patsy Jane Rainey, played the organ while I was in the choir; when she left to go to college, her younger sister, Nancy took over the choir. When she left to go to college, their first cousin, Russ took over---all were high school students when they played for FBC. Who took over after Russ?!!!! Thanks, Russ for all your hard work to develop your wonderful talent, for your dedication and for your willingness to give our community beautiful music for all our services. And thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, for paying for all those piano and organ music lessons. We appreciate you, too! Much love, Marjorie Goff*

Marjorie Goff - April 02, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Russell Boyd.*



April 01, 2019 at 09:36 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Russell Boyd.*



April 01, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Russ was always a good friend and willing to help in any way he could. We grew up in the First Baptist Church together and I always remember him playing the organ there. He was very talented and I have so many memories of us together at church and church camp. I will miss him even though I didn't see him often I tried to keep in touch with him and just talked to him a couple of months ago. Rest In Peace my sweet friend. Sandra Mitchell Snodgrass*



Sandra Mitchell Snodgrass - April 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Russell Boyd.*



April 01, 2019 at 03:10 PM