

Mr. Burch

Buford Burch, age 78, of 118 Dills Creek Rd. in the Cartoogechaye community, died Saturday, April 22, after a period of declining health.

A native of Royston, Ga., he was employed by the N.C. Department of Transportation for 12 years.

Surviving are his wife, Goldia Annie Dills Burch; five daughters, Dorothy Waldroop, Clara Jean Parker and Connie Sharon Burch, all of Franklin, Jo Ann Greenwood of Senaca, S.C., and Patricia Joy Ranke of Orlando, Fla.; seven sons, Verlon Burch and James Burch of Franklin, Clarence Burch of Senaca, S.C., Tommy Burch of Walhalla, S.C., Jerry Burch of Asheville, Frank Burch of Aberdeen, Wash., and Don

Burch of Forks, Wash.; three brothers, Junas Burch, Harvey Burch and Bill Burch, all of Franklin; 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cartoogechaye Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Revs. Fred Sorrells and Carson Gibson will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mark Waldroop, Doyle Waldroop, Rodney Burch, Harlan Flynn, Herman Elkins and Helen Roane.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. Monday, at Bryant Funeral Home, where the body will remain until 30 minutes before services.