

## John Lewis Burgess

John Lewis Burgess, 53, of Burgess Road, Franklin, passed away Sunday, June 22, 2008, at a Sylva hospital.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Macon County, the son of the late Annie Mae Scruggs Burgess and Wade Burgess Sr.

He worked for the Town of Franklin for 15 years. John was a faithful member of Burgess Chapel Church of God and was a friend to everyone he met along the way.

He is survived by his sister, Bea Chavis and husband Fleetwood of Franklin; several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Carrie Mae Stevenson; and two brothers, Wade "Rabbit" Burgess Jr. and Don Burgess.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 27, in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home, with Elder C.W. Johnson officiating.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Timothy Chavis, Willis Chavis, Michael Chavis, Greg Hall, Alex Hall, and Danny Breedlove.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, June 26, at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com).



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