

Johnny Dillard

A native of Jackson County and brick mason

Johnny Dillard, 53, of Pumpkintown Road, Sylva, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at Harris Regional Hospital. A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Charlie Dillard and Nellie F. Dillard of Sylva. He was a brick mason. He was preceded in death by a sister, Fannie Mae Keener.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Kevin Dillard of Sylva; three brothers, Earl Dillard and wife, Shirley, of Franklin, Eugene Dillard and wife, Mary, of Sylva, and David Dillard and wife, Claudette, of Franklin; a sister, Annie Estes and husband, Charles, of Sylva; and six nieces.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Zion Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Webb, Benny Bagwell, Eddie Stillwell, Keith Ashe and Wesley Hooper officiating. Burial was at Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mike Ashe, Barry Foxx, John Ridley, Ed Jones, David Hall and Carol Franks.

Moody Funeral Home of Sylva was in charge of arrangements. An online memorial and guest registry is available at www.pe-moody.com.

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