

J.A. Franklin

J. A. "Tom" Franklin, 75, of Toccoa, died April 28, 2002 at Stephens County Hospital.

Born October 30, 1926 in Stephens County, he was the son of the late Will and Anna Sertain Franklin. He was retired from Stephens County Road Department with fifty years of service and worked at Bell's restaurant for a number of years. He was a member of Wiley Church of God where he was an evangelist and Sunday School superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Frances Payne Franklin of the home; six

daughters, Patsy Franklin of the home, Brenda Anderson, Mary Bentley and Joy Guadalupe, all of Toccoa, Janice Rice of Martin, and Artie Kilby Connor of Mountain City; two sons, Robert Franklin of Carnesville and Ronnie Franklin of Toccoa; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Juanita Burton of Toccoa, Dot Norris of Eastanollee, and Bessie Porter of Crossville, TN.

Funeral services were held at the Hillcrest Chapel of the Acree-Davis Funeral Home in Toccoa with Rev. Jimmie Kilby and Rev. Carl Henry officiating.

Pallbearers were Thomas Bell, Dwayne

Smith, Carl Smith, Robert Eller, Guy Gregg, Charlie Pitts, Lee Sullens and Randall Quilliams. Interment was in Stephens Memorial Gardens with Rev. Bill Daily in charge.

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