

M/Sgt. Billy Gibson

Master Sergeant Billy Joe Gibson, died unexpectedly of a heart attack last Friday.

The 40 year old sergeant had made a career of service in the Marine Corps and was nearing retirement.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Franklin, Route 4, and the husband of the former Miss Margie Bishop.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Cowee Baptist Church, of which he was a member with Rev. J. W. Myers, pastor and Rev. C. C. Welch conducting the service, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph Gibson, Richard Gibson, Jerry Parrish, Ronnie Parrish, Bryant Cunningham, and Berlon Welch.

Besides his parents and his wife Sgt. Gibson is survived by one daughter, Kay, of the home, and one son, David, of the home; Mrs. Edward Bradley, grandmother, of Franklin; three sisters, Mrs. James Scruggs, of Franklin, Route 4, Mrs. Belle Teague, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Susie Gibson, of Winston - Salem.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.