

Mr. Griffin

Jason Larry Griffin, 41, of Franklin, died Tuesday, May 8, in a local hospital.

A native of Union County, S.C., he was a son of the late Thomas Melton Griffin and Virginia Nellie Brown. He was a woodworker, and had worked as a deputy for the Macon County Sheriff's Department. He was also a Baptist minister and pastored several churches in Macon County.

He is survived by his wife of six years, Linda Sloan Griffin; one daughter, Laura Vinson of Spartanburg, S.C., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 11, at 11 a.m., in the chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. Revs. Eddie Stillwell and Chuck Foster will officiate. Burial will be in Iotla Methodist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jackie Cook, Jerry Guest, Daniel Jenkins, Scott Keener, Randall Cowart, Roger Hall, Bradley Scott and Bill Roten.

Memorials may be made to Church World Service, 1006 Lamond Ave., Durham, N.C. 27701.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.