

Gladys Ann Burgess Hill, 50, of Pete Luther Road, Candler, formerly of Franklin, passed away Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at John F. Keever Solace Center.

A native of Macon County, she was the daughter of the late R. L. and Virginia Hayes Burgess.

She was the greenhouse manager of First Step Farm of WNC. She was a 1974 graduate of Franklin High School and a 2006 graduate of Southwestern Community College, where she received her substance abuse certificate. She was a member of Rays Chapel AME Zion Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Angela Monique Hill Maney of Arden; four brothers, George Burgess and wife Ophelia, Virgil DeHart and wife Mary Nell, Larry Bryson and Dwight Bryson, all of Franklin; and two grandchildren, Daniel Parker and Desiree Buchanan.

Memorial services were held Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home, with Rev. Steve Plemmons officiating.

The family received friends Sunday, from 2 to 3 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28734.