

### **Mr. Hurst**

James Herbert Hurst, 53, of Hephzibah, Ga., died Sunday, April 5. He was a native of Franklin.

He was a state probation surveillance officer with the Georgia Department of Corrections, a member of Martinez United Methodist Church, and was an Army veteran with more than 23 years of service, having served in Vietnam.

He is survived by his mother, Francis Hurst of Franklin; his wife, Chie Gakiya Hurst of Hephzibah, Ga.; two sons, James Hurst Jr. and Jerry Hurst, both of Toccoa, Ga.; three brothers, Horace Hurst, Billy Hurst and Dennis Hurst, all of Franklin; one sister, Betty Moore of Franklin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, April 8, at 10 a.m. at Martinez United Methodist Church, with Rev. Howard Bledsoe officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Augusta, Ga.

Active and honorary pallbearers were members of state, Columbia County, Burke County and Richmond County law enforcement agencies.

Memorials may be made to the Martinez United Methodist Church Building Fund, 3614 Washington Rd., Martinez, Ga. 30907.

Thomas L. King Funeral Home in Martinez, Ga., is in charge of arrangements.