

Mr. Pressley

Dallas Dexter Pressley, 79, of Sylva, died Thursday, April 19, in a Sylva hospital.

A native of Jackson County, he was a son of the late Lewis and Sarah Johnson Pressley. He was a retired maintenance worker with the N.C. Department of Transportation, and a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maudy Isiebell Passmore Pressley of the home; one daughter, Dicie Hopkins of Sylva; one son, Alexander (Leroy) Pressley of Franklin; one sister, Hester Franks of Franklin; one brother, Lester Wilson of Sylva; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 22, at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Revs. Wesley Hooper and Keith Ashe officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Wilson, Steve Wilson, Kevin Pressley, Kenneth Pressley, Steve Pressley and James Norman.

Memorials may be made to the Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mary Wilson, 3110 Pumpkintown Rd., Sylva, N.C. 28779.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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