

Trinity Standard
June 17, 2004

Charles "Sonny" W. Curlin

TRINITY -- Services for Charles "Sonny" W. Curlin, 61, of Trinity wee held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Shane Hoeverman officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity. Mr. Curlin died at his residence on Sunday, June 13.

He was born Aug. 2, 1941, in Mayfield, Ky., and moved with his parents to Houston at the age of four months. Mr. Curlin was graduated from Milby High School in 1959.

Following high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served for more than 20 years, retiring in 1980 with the rank of master sergeant.

Mr. Curlin then moved his family to Trinity and was employed as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Huntsville. He retired from that position in September 2003, after 19 years of service.

He was a member of American Legion Post No. 95 in Huntsville and the Trinity County Veterans of

Foreign Wars Post 6099 in Trinity.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Betty Phipps Curlin; a son and his spouse, Charles "Chuck" W. Curlin IV and Anna; a daughter and her spouse, Margaret and Herbert Rodriguez; a sister and her spouse, Nancy and Dennis Hogan; a step-son and his spouse, CWO4 Milton D. and Dawn Hardin; three step-daughters and their spouses, Barbara and Richard Chamberlin, Elizabeth and Jim Gardner and Victoria Hardin; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five nephews; and one niece.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.