

Margaret "Peg" Porter Brown of Franklin, N.C., died Friday, Nov. 2, 2007.

She previously lived in Bryson City, N.C., and Buffalo, N.Y., before moving to Franklin in 1994. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College and earned a master's degree from Columbia University in New York. She was a member of the Franklin Federated Women's Club. She was an ordained Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) elder. She enjoyed her volunteer work at the church, playing bridge and board games with her friends and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Lewis Sarle Brown.

Survivors include: a son, Richard Porter; two daughters, Susan Porter Richman and Jane Porter Ameen; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Franklin, N.C. Memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. An online registry is available at www.MeM.com.

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