

Ann Marie Demas, 77, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, June 3, 2007.

Born in Pleasant City, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Steve Kasper and Gizella Jnacoik Kasper. She was married to the late Harry Demas, who died Aug. 26, 1985.

In 1969, she became the first residential building contractor in the State of Michigan. Ann was of the Catholic faith. She was retired from TekTone Sound & Signal Mfg., Inc.

She is survived by sons, Allen Demas and wife Darlene of Franklin, grandsons, Jason and wife Sherry of Aiken, S.C., Philip and great-granddaughter Elyse of Hickory, Chris and wife Robin of Jonesborough, Tenn.; son, Anthony of Coco, Fla., grandsons, Tony of Pawleys' Island, S.C., and Travis of San Diego, Calif., granddaughter, Dawn Summey and husband Gary of Coco; daughter, Kathleen Reed and husband Rick of Naples, Fla., granddaughters, Melissa of Naples, Cindy of Orlando, Fla.; son, Nick and wife Teresa, granddaughters, Amanda and Jessica of Ft. Lee, Va.; sister, Marianne Zilka of Elyria, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, at 11 a.m., at Iotla Baptist Church, with Rev. Steve Reeves officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jason Demas, Philip Demas, Christopher Demas, Tony Demas, Amanda Demas, Jessica Demas, Gary Summey, Melissa McCarty and Cindy McCarty.

The family received friends Wednesday, June 6, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Macon Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Iotla Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 1537 Iotla Church Rd., Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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