

Janet Lathrop, 89, of Franklin, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, at her home on Olive Hill Road, where she lived for the last 37 years.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Reginald Marsh and Agnes Locke Marsh. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Fuller Lathrop, who died Feb. 17, 2004; a sister, Ann Adams; and a grandson, Kerby Lathrop.

She is survived by three children, John Lathrop and wife Lois of Franklin, James Lathrop and wife Sara of Mystic, Conn., and Judy Cashman and husband Jim of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; eight grandchildren and 11 great- grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Reeves will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to Angel Hospice, 170 Church St., Franklin, NC 28734 or Circle of Light Church in Franklin.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com).

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