

Ann Staton Lyle Needham, 77, of Spartanburg, S.C., formerly of Franklin, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Born on Dec. 8, 1929, in Franklin, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lyle Jr. and Elizabeth Hendrix Lyle.

Surviving are her husband of 39 years, Henry W. Needham of Spartanburg; sons, Michael Johnson Higdon of Wnter Springs, Fla., and Johnathan Moncrief Needham of Spartanburg; a sister, Mrs. Ted S. (Laura) Kallam of Greenville, S.C.; nephews, Timothy L. Kallam and David S. Kallam of Greenville; a great nephew, Andrew Kallam of Greenville; and her cousin, James K. Reap of Athens, Ga.

A mass was held on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m., in the St. Francis Anglican Church in Spartanburg, conducted by the Right Reverend Timothy J. Farmer and assisted by the Rev. Dennis Boan. A reception followed the service in the church parish hall.

A graveside service was held Feb. 1, at 1 p.m., in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Franklin. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's Free Clinic, 162 North Dean St., Spartanburg, SC 29302 or St. Francis Anglican Church, 601 Webber Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29307.

Padgett and King Mortuary in Forest City, N.C., was in charge of arrangements.

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