Ruth M. Buck, age 89, of Brooklyn, died peacefully on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at Brooklyn Community Estate in Brooklyn. There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Blandford Cemetery, Blandford, Mass.

Ruth is survived by three sons, Bill Howell of Tallahassee, Fla., Bradford Howell of San Ramon, Calif., and David Howell of New York City, N.Y.; a daughter, Joann Manatt of Des Moines; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, John Mason of Washington state.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Warren Buck; and two brothers, Herbert and Stanley Mason.

Ruth Mason was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Hartford, Conn., the daughter of Roy Mason and Mildred Baker Mason. She was raised in Connecticut and was a registered nurse by profession. She was a resident of Falls Village, Conn., for 14 years, and a member of the Unitarian Church in Falls Village.