

Margurite Dixie Ashton

Margurite Dixie Ashton, 89, formerly of Franklin and Marathon, Fla., passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

She was born in Tampa, Fla. She was preceded in death by husbands Oswaldo "Ozzie" Carrero and Douglas Ashton, and three brothers, Burt, Charles and Horace Callahan.

During the 1960s, she and her husband owned Carrero's Office Supply in Marathon as well as an accounting service. She retired to Franklin in the early 1970s. She was an animal lover and protector all of her life, the family said.

She is survived by a sister, Thelma Forrester; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her honor to an animal shelter and, in particular, those which do not routinely euthanize strays.

Cannon Cleveland Funeral Directors, McDonough, Ga., is in charge of the arrangements.

An online registry is available by visiting www.cannon-cleveland.com.

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