

Sophia Barden

*Hairdresser and homemaker
from New York*

Sophia Barden, 89, of Franklin, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, in a local nursing home.

She was born in the Bronx, N.Y., and was the daughter of the late Leon Michael



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Buyukas and Alkmene Kyrometes Buyukas. She lived in Florida and moved to Franklin in 1975. She was a hairdresser, homemaker, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Albert Edward Barden Jr. who died in 1994, and a brother Michael Leon Buyukas who died in 2001.

She is survived by her son, Richard Barden of Franklin; daughter-in-law, Linda Barden of Franklin; one granddaughter, Michele Kussow and husband, Kevin, and great-grandson, Rion Kussow all of Otto; two sisters, Mary Sedivec of Calif., and Diana Alcorn of Fla.; sister-in-law Kay Buyukas of N.J.; four nephews; three great nephews; two great-nieces; and several other very special people who are considered a part of her family including, Gayle Linde and husband, Cameron, and their son Hunter Linde, all of Kernersville, N.C., Amber Marie, Lucia Margaret, Christian Patrick and Madelyn Claire, all of Franklin.

A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 8, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Jim Fouts officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit, P.O. Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28744.