

Shelia Gerard

Shelia Gerard, 67, of Franklin, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Louis and Rita Gubnitsky Gerard. She was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Gerard.

She was the executive director of the YMCA in South Florida from 1979-1990, champion for accessibility for people with disabilities in all of WNC and a member of the Macon County Art Association. She was a mother, friend, companion, crone and a lover of all animals and horses. She was the most joyful person and spread that joy to others. She will be truly missed.

She is survived by a daughter, Lori Fletke of Orlando, Fla.

A celebration of life was held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 29, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Cashiers Area Humane Society, 200 Gable St., Cashiers, NC 28717.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.maconfuneralhome.com.

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