

**Bernice Benton Kozakoff**

Bernice Benton Kozakoff, 88, of Franklin, passed away Friday, June 10, 2005.

A native of Charleston, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Martin Garrick and Cora L. Whetstone Garrick.

She was employed at Sears as a purchasing agent and owned and operated the Gift Shop in the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston until 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Franklin.

She is survived by her husband, John Kozakoff; three children, Cheryl Ogle of Charleston, Simmie Stivender of Houston, Texas, and George Jefferson Love of McDonough, Ga.; two sisters, Irma Berry of Leesburg, Fla., and Miriam Oliver of Salado, Texas; a brother, Wyman Garrick of Boyalusa, La.; six grandchildren, Brandy Ogle of Charleston, Julie Smith of Asheboro, Scott and Michael Love of Thomasville, and Eric and Errol Stivender of Houston.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 15, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Harold Ball will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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