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Carrie Popper Becker -MACON - Carrie Popper Becker, 79, of Macon, died Saturday, November 1, 2003, at Portsbridge Hospice. She was born in Macon, the daughter of Joseph W. Popper and Marjorie Kahn Popper. She graduated from A.L. Miller High School, attended Vassar College and graduated from Mercer University. She taught mathematics at Wesleyan College and Mercer University.

She was an active participant of the Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia, both as co-founder and leader of the first Girl Scout troop to serve both blind and sighted Girl Scouts, and as a dedicated member of the Board of Directors who contributed to the plan and design of the Sarah Bailey Girl Scout Center. She was a lifelong member of the Temple Beth Israel, where she worked for over 40 years with the Chit Chat Club, a group serving Middle Georgia's blind community. An accomplished needlewoman, she was instrumental in the design and creation of Temple Beth Israel's needlepoint altar chair covers and was the designer and architect of the tapestry adorning the entrance to the Sarah Bailey Girl Scout Center. She was a long-time member of a local sewing club. -Mrs. Becker is survived by her husband, Marvin J. "Buddy" Becker; daughters, Marjorie Ruth Becker of Santa Monica, CA and Joan Elizabeth Becker of Macon; son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Becker of Macon; grandchildren, Michael Becker and Allison Becker, of Macon; and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Popper, Jr., of Macon. -Graveside services will be held Monday, November 3, 2003, at 11:00 AM at William Wolf Cemetery, Rabbi Jonathan S. Siger officiating. The family will greet friends following the service at 4626 Twin Oaks Drive, the residence of Marvin J. "Buddy" Becker. Memorial contributions may be made to The Carrie P. Becker Memorial Fund, c/o Temple Beth Israel, 892 Cherry Street, Macon, GA 31201; Girl Scouts of Middle Georgia, Inc., 6869 Columbus Road, Lizella, GA 31052; or the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 654 Madison Avenue, Suite 1209, New York, NY 10021. -Hart's Mortuary has charge of the arrangement.

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