Margaret R. Bertland

Margaret R. Bertland, 82, of Stone Arch Health Care Center, Union Township, died there March 9.

She was born Margaret Mike

in Flemington.

She lived in Washington and Karrsville for many years, moving to the health care center in 1994.

Mrs. Bertland was a graduate of Flemington High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Montclair State College and did graduate work at Rutgers University. She taught in Swedesboro and Ridgewood schools, until 1947, when she married Dr. Alexander Bertland and moved to Washington.. She was active in civic affairs in Washington, serving as president of the Washington Woman's Club from 1958 through 1960. She was active with the Washington planning board for 10 years and was a member and past president of the board of trustees of the Washington Public Library.

Mrs. Bertland served on the Warren County Library Study Commission and was active in the Red Cross. She was the first Warren County woman to be selected president of the auxiliary of the Medical Society of New Jersey, serving in 1971.

Her husband, Alexander U. Bertland, M.D., died in 1981.

She is survived by two sons, Philip Leslie Bertland and Dennis Nelson Bertland; two sisters, Elizabeth Helen Hebbert and Emma Marion Mike; two grandchildren and a niece.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Jersey Medical Society Auxiliary Educational Fund, 2 Princess Lane, Lawrenceville, N.J., 08648.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Flemington.

The Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home, Flemington, was in charge of arrangements.

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