

Emma Jane Eckroth

Emma Jane Eckroth, 87, of Washington, died Aug. 30, at the home of her son, Lane, in Hackettstown.

She moved to Washington in 1953, coming from High Bridge.

She was a graduate of East Stroudsburg State College, in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Born in Upper Mount Bethel, Pa., Nov. 20, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Lenora Van Gordon Strunk.

She was a fourth grade teacher, and taught for a total of 34 years, having spent her first two years in Portland, Pa., then three years in Califon, two in Hackettstown and then 27 in Washington. She retired in 1972.

During World War II, she also worked in the Laboratories at Taylor Wharton, in High Bridge.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Washington and a member of the United Methodist Woman of the Church.

She belonged to the Washington Woman's Club, a member of the Retired Teachers of Warren

County and The National Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of the Washington Chapter of the Order of eastern Star #136, The Portland School Alumni Association and served over 7,000 hours during 26 years as a volunteer at Warren Hospital in Phillipsburg.

Her husband, Clarence, died in 1953. Her brothers, Benjamin and Charles died earlier.

She is survived by her son, Lane Eckroth of Hackettstown; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, James, in Brass Castle.

Services were held from the DeVoe Funeral Service in Washington.

Interment was at the Centreville Cemetery in Stone Church, Pa.

Memorials may be sent to the Karen Ann Quinlin Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, N.J. or the United Methodist Church, Hearing Asst. Program, East Washington Avenue, Washington, N.J. 07882.

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