

Virginia Herbst, active in church, clubs

Virginia Dickinson Husk Herbst, 95, of Heath Village, Hackettstown, died Monday, April 29, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

Born June 8, 1900, in Morristown, N.J., she was a daughter of the late George F. Jr. and Elizabeth Bourne Dickinson. She lived in Heath Village since 1990, moving from Mt. Kemble Lake.

She was the oldest living member of the Methodist Church of Morristown, where she was in the Chancel Guild and their Macintire duets.

She was the first founder of the Widowed Persons Service of AARP in this area.

She was a volunteer in many organizations including the board of education of Chatham Township, the Red Cross in Madison, N.J., and Morristown Memorial Hospital Volunteer Corps.

She was a member of the Morris County Welfare Board for 17 years.

She was the oldest living member of the Morristown Women's Club. She was district vice president of the 10th District of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Club.

While at Heath Village, she was the head of the Women's Association unit last fall.

Her first husband, Harold Husk, died in 1953. Her second husband, John Herbst, died in March 1987.

Surviving are a son, Peter Van Dorn Husk of Laguna Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Elizabeth Husk Beavers of Riverside, Calif.; two grandchildren, two nieces, and a great-niece.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Heath Village, Schooleys Mountain Road, Hackettstown. There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be private.

The Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials to the Scholarship Fund of the Women's Club of Morristown, 51 South St., Morristown, NJ 07960.

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Mrs. Herbst had been a member of the Morris County Welfare Board, first founder of the Widowed Persons Service of AARP, Board of Education of Chatham Township, the Red Cross in Madison, Morristown Memorial Hospital Volunteer Corps., District Vice President of 10th District of NJ State Federation of Women's Club.

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Mrs. Herbst is survived by a son, Peter Husk, Laguna Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Elizabeth Beavers, Riverside, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two nieces and a great niece.

Burial was private. Arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. A memorial service was held at Heath Village.

Memorial donations may be made to the Scholarship Fund of the Women's Club of Morristown, 51 South St., Morristown, N.J. 07960.

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