

Dorothy Whitfield Johnson

Dorothy Whitfield Johnson, 91, formerly of Hackettstown, died Feb. 28 at the Orangewood Retirement Community in Phoenix, Ariz., where she had been a resident for the past 11 years.

Born in Allamuchy, she was a daughter to the late Mercy and Richard Whitfield and was the last surviving of five children.

In 1937 she married Eric R. Johnson and lived in Hackettstown, where they raised three children: Karne Johnson Clements of Phoenix, Ariz., Beth Johnson Taquechel of Atlanta, Ga., and Linn Eric Johnson of Port Washington, N.Y.

She attended Guildord College in North Carolina in the late 1920s, and graduated from Trenton State Teachers College, at the age of 60.

She spent her days in Hackettstown as a loving mother, wife and school teacher active on the school board and in her church. They retired to Phoenix in 1968. She loved to hike, square dance, paint, sew, cook, and was an active member of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Phoenix.

We will all miss her warm smile and firm handshake.

A memorial service was held in the church.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Hospice of the Valley, 1515 E. Osborn, Ste. 230,

Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

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