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## Ruth K. Nunn

Ruth Knechel Nunn, 93, died Friday, October 17, 2008 in House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, NJ.

**Born:** July 4, 1915 in Hackettstown, she was a daughter of the late Howard and Annie Wiley Knechel.

**Personal:** Her husband, Lyman H. Nunn, died in 1984. Ruth lived in the Hackettstown area her whole life.

She was last employed as a dental assistant for Dr. George Michell, DDS, of Hackettstown, retiring many years ago. Prior to that, she had worked many years in the medical field in Morristown, NJ.

Ruth attended Hackettstown High School and graduated from the Medical and Assistants Institute of Newark, NJ.

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**Memberships:** She was a member of Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church, Washington Township, where she served as an Elder. She also was secretary of the United Presbyterian Women's Association and taught Sunday school for many years at the church. She served as the church organist since 1958.

She served as organist at the House of the Good Shepherd Nursing Facility since 1977.

She served as an accompanist for the former Brookfield Singers during all their rehearsals and concerts. In 1930, Ruth joined the Netcong Band and became the first woman player as well as assistant director. She was a member of the All-Girl Penn-Jersey Band. She was a member of the original Hackettstown Band and served as an accompanist to several soloists on various radio stations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**Survivors:** She is survived by her brother Ralph C. Knechel and his wife Lois of Hackettstown and several nieces and nephews.

**Services:** Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown. Interment will be in Union Cemetery, Hackettstown. Call 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

**Memorials:** In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Schooley's Mountain Presbyterian Church or to the Joan Knechel Cancer Center, c/o Hackettstown Regional Medical Center Foundation.

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