

Grace C. Powell, was a columnist for Star Gazette

Grace C. Powell, 83, of 193 Main St. in Hackettstown, died Thursday in her home after a long illness.

She wrote a weekly column for the Star Gazette in Hackettstown called "Voice of Maturity" and was hostess for Hackettstown Nutrition Center.

She had also been assistant advertising manager for New York Post from 1964 to 1971, advertising manager for Journal of Commerce from 1959 to 1962, personnel director for Telanswerphone Inc. and she was the first employee of New Waldorf Astoria Hotel in the executive department, all in New York, N.Y.

Born Dec. 13, 1905, in Manhattan, she lived most of her life in New York City and for the past 16 years in Hackettstown.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church in Schooleys Mountain, N.J.

She started the Saturday afternoon Senior Citizens Club and was a member of its Happy Seniors Travel Club, began the Thursday Senior Citizens A.A. Club, the first in the country; and was a member of Hackettstown Republican Club.

Her husband, Charles Powell, died in 1974.

Surviving are two daughters, Michelle Yatsko of Great Meadows, N.J., and Lucille Chesney of Independence Township, N.J.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9:15 a.m. Monday from Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. in Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church in Schooleys Mountain. Interment will be in Washington Cemetery in Washington, N.J.

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A Mass of Christian Burial was said Monday at Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Schooley's Mountain, for Grace C. Powell, 83, of Hackettstown, who died March 16 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in New York City and resided there most of her life, moving to Hackettstown 16 years ago.

Since 1982, Mrs. Powell wrote a column for senior citizens, "Voice of Maturity," for *The Star-Gazette*. She had served as Hackettstown coordinator for the Warren County Office on Aging, and was a hostess clerk for the Hackettstown senior nutrition center.

Mrs. Powell founded the Saturday Afternoon Senior Citizens Club of Hackettstown and the Happy Seniors Travel Club. She also started the Thursday Senior Citi-

zens Alcoholics Anonymous Club of Hackettstown.

From 1964 to 1971, she was employed by the New York Post as assistant advertising manager. Prior to that, she had been employed by the Journal of Commerce in New York City and by Telanswerphone Inc., also in New York City.

Mrs. Powell was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Schooley's Mountain, and of the Hackettstown Republican Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Michelle Yatsko of Great Meadows and Lucille Chesney of Independence; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Scala Memorial Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

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