



Mrs. Mabel M. Torrence

Retired Teacher Is Dead At 62

62, of Apartment 117, Riverside Gardens, Mountain Avenue, Hackettstown, a retired Hackettstown High School teacher, died after a long illness in Morristown Memorial Hospital on Monday, May 3, 1971. She was hospitalized five days ago.

Mrs. Torrence, the wife of Charles L. Torrence, retired in 1966 as a history teacher at Hackettstown High School for 22 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Born August 22, 1908, in Newark, she was a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Schenck Hibler of Monroe Street, Hackettstown, and the late Andrew Hibler. She spent most of her life in Hackettstown.

Received Citation

In 1960, she was one of 16

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New Jersey teachers cited by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for exceptional work in teaching responsible citizenship and understanding of the American way of life. She was awarded a medal and citation in recognition for exceptional classroom work. Mrs. Torrence was nominated for the award by former Hackettstown High School Principal Joseph Risko.

Other survivors are a son, Phillip of Greenwich, Conn.; a daughter, Miss Mary Jo Torrence of Freehold; a brother, L. Milton Hibler of Hackettstown, and three grandchildren.

Her pastor, the Rev. Roger K. Swanson, will conduct the services at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon from the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown. Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Mrs. Charles L. Torrence (Nee : Mabel M. Hibler)

DATE OF DEATH: 3 May, 1971