Sarah R. Williams

HACKETTSTOWN — Sarah R. Williams, who was instrumental in starting the first hospital candy striper program in the nation, died yesterday at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 93.

She was born in Newark and lived in West Orange and Mount Dora, Fla., before moving to Hackettstown eight years ago.



Mrs. Williams served in the Navy during World War I. She was a

member of the Mount Dora Presbyterian Church, Mount Dora, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, Newark.

While serving on the East Orange General Hospital Board of Directors in the 1940s she helped start the hospital volunteer program called candy stripers, which has since spread to health facilities nationally.

Surviving are a son, William A. Johnson, Stroudsburg, Pa.; two grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements are by Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

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