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Newport

LUCILLE F. TEITZ, 77, of Ayrault Street, died Thursday at home. She was the widow of Judge Alexander George Teitz.



Born in Fall River, a daughter of the late Elias S. and Lillian (Kavolsky) Feinstein, she grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. She attended Adelphi College and New York University, from which she received both her bachelor of arts and master of business administration degrees. She was a member of NYU's champion debate team.

In the late 1930s, she was a buyer of silverware for McCreery's Department Store. In the 1960s, she was a professor and chairman of the retailing department at Vernon Court Junior College.

In 1941, after her marriage, she moved to Newport, where she lived until 1974. During World War II, she traveled with her husband to his many posts, including Washington, D.C., where she was named "Beauty of the Week" by the Washington Post.

From 1974 to 1980, she lived in Springfield, Ill., where she worked for the State of Illinois negotiating health care benefits. From 1980 to 1992, she lived in Washington, D.C., where she also worked conducting benefit reviews for private physicians. After her husband's death, in 1992, she returned to Newport.

She was one of the early members of the Preservation Society of Newport County and later served on its board of directors. She was an officer in the Rhode Island Republican Women and the Newport County Republican Women. She was a member of the United States Power Squadrons, the Newport Yacht Club, the Redwood Library, Touro Synagogue, the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue and the American Association of University Women.

She leaves two sons, Richard S. Teitz of San Antonio, Texas, and Andrew M. Teitz of Barrington; two daughters, Alexis Teitz Gersumky of Cornish, N.H., and Louise Ellen Teitz of Providence; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Miriam F. Teitz.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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In Newport, RI. August 22, 1996. Wife of the late Judge Alexander G. Teitz. Mother of Richard S. Teitz, Andrew M. Teitz, Alexis T. Gersumky and Louise E. Teitz. Grandmother of four. Great-grandmother of two. Funeral Service Sunday, August 25 at 4 p.m. in the Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Ave., Newport. The Family will observe the mourning period at 68 Ayrault St., Newport Sunday-Thursday evening 7-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue, National Historic Site Inc., 85 Touro St., Newport, RI 02840 in her memory will be appreciated.