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Miriam M. Teitz

Widow of judge was active in political, civic groups

NEWPORT — Miriam Marcia Teitz, 75, of 400 Belevue Ave., died yesterday at Newport Hospital. She was the widow of Judge George A. Teitz.

Born in New York, a daughter of the late Elias S. and Lillian (Kavolsky) Feinstein, she lived in New York City before moving to Newport in 1951.

Mrs. Teitz was a graduate of Pembroke College in 1936, and later did graduate work at New York University School of Retail Business. She was a retail manager for R.H. Macy Co., and later a buyer for the Gimbel's Department Store chain. She was one of the first women to be appointed chief departmental buyer for a major New York department store.

She was involved in local, political, and community activities in Newport. She served as president of the Newport Democratic Womens Club, and was a member of Touro Synagogue.

She was a member of the Newport Chapter of Hadassah. During the 1960's she did graduate study in education at Salve Regina College.

She leaves a son, State Rep. Jeffrey J. Teitz of Newport, D-Newport/Middletown; and a sister, Lucille Teitz of Newport.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at the Hoffman Jewish Memorial Chapel, Fowler Avenue. Burial will be in Beth Olam Cemetery, Middletown.

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