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Margaret M. Hezel

Mrs. Margaret Miller Hezel, 77, died at her home in Laguna Hills, Calif., on August 14 of cancer.

Mrs. Hezel was born in 1903 and reared in Groton. She was the daughter of W.B. Miller, former president of the First National Bank of Groton and Grace Neff Miller, both now deceased. Her sister was the late Mrs. Joe Williams of Groton.

Mrs. Hezel attended Lake Forest Academy in Lake Forest, Ill., and the University South Dakota. She was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She taught in the Aberdeen school system for several years before moving to California. She taught at the John Burroughs Junior High School in Los Angeles before her retirement.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Hezel was credited with many hours of volunteer work with the Crippled Children's Hospital and the Braille Institute. In Leisure World, she was a volunteer at Saddleback Hospital and a receptionist at the Channel 6 television station.

Survivors are a brother, Lambert H. Miller of Falls Church, Va.; a nephew, Robert N. Williams of New York City, N.Y.; and a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning of San Diego. Interment will be in South Dakota in the Miller family plot at Groton Union Cemetery.

Contributions to the American Cancer Society may be made in lieu of flowers.