

Mrs. Ezechel

Dorothee Vivian Lyon Ezechel, 88, of Highlands, died Nov. 17.

Born in New York City she was choir director, soloist and Sunday School teacher at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ramsey, N.J., a Girl Scout leader and a Republican Committee Woman for 10 years in Bergen County, N.J.

She was co-founder and past president of the N. Miami Beach Garden Club, chief clerk of elections for N. Miami Beach for 15 years, and a legal assistant for a N. Miami Beach law firm.

In Highlands, she was active in recreation bridge and a member of the Thursday bridge club.

Survivors include a sister, Frances Lyon Gallagher of

Highlands; a son, Joseph Donald Ezechel Jr. of Cashiers; a daughter, Dorothee Ann Ezechel Hoppen of Highlands; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Miami, Fla., and the Episcopal Church of the incarnation in Highlands where a Eucharist was celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

Pallbearers were Jock Hoppen, Dick Berger, Tony Chambers, Jack Freese, Garrett Ditmars and Bob Martin.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that contributions be made to the Dorothee Lyon Ezechel Memorial Fund for either the Hudson Library or the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.