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Dr. Anita Joy Stockton, 88, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2026. As a career educator, Anita helped guide the lives of countless students and other educators as a teacher, supervisor, teacher trainer, and administrator for the Baltimore County, Md. schools.

Upon her retirement, Anita taught for the University of Delaware's Lifelong Learning program, where she enriched the lives of other seniors through her classes in stained glass and Broadway musicals and her painting pursuits, all of which reflected her love for the ocean, beach, birds, seashells, wildlife, travel, song and dance.

Her smile and joie de vivre were infectious. She was a lifelong Methodist woman, spiritually strong, filling many service roles through her early years of membership in the United Methodist Women in Norwich, Connecticut to her many years of Bible study and, lastly, as a Stephen Minister for Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Her legacy includes her daughters, Tracy Erickson (Texas), Amy Blackwell (Maryland), and Kim Stockton (Maryland), six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and her longtime friend and caregiver, Dr. Toni Worsham. Anita was preceded in death by her former spouse, Bernard Stockton.

When we have love in our hearts, all become lovable and loved.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Please sign the tribute wall at this site.



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J

Joyce Blakeslee posted:

Anita was such a sweet woman. Condolence to family and also to her dedicated friend Toni.

April 24 at 4:13 PM

L

Linda M posted:

To my NFA friend...I am so grateful that we "walked the same path" for a little while! Rest now valiant woman until we meet again!

April 11 at 11:46 AM

ED

Eric Davison lit a candle in honor of Anita.

Dearest, Sweet Anita. You were so kind, loving, smart, giving, caring and talented while with us on earth. I enjoyed your beautiful stained glass and your infectious laugh, and smart wit. You will be missed by many. Loving memories I will cherish.
Love, Eric



April 10 at 3:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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