

## Anne Moore Stocks



Anne Moore Stocks passed away on February 11th after a long and difficult illness in Abernethy Laurels Retirement Home, in Newton, NC.

She was 83 years old and spent her early years in Savannah, Georgia, where she graduated from Commercial High School in 1950. Anne and her husband, James were formerly from Cary, NC, where they had lived for 33 years prior to moving to Hickory, NC, and then to Newton, NC.

In Newton, they lived in Abernethy Laurels, a facility of United Church Home and Services, where Anne received care in the Memory Care Unit and Jim was able to see her each day.

She loved homemaking, interior decorating, gathering with neighbors, study sponsored by St. Paul's Episcopal Church and especially, her husband and family. Staff at Kingston Residences and Abernethy Laurels, where she lived since July, often described her sweet nature despite her illness.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents: Clinton Arbin Moore and Leila Payne Moore of Savannah, Georgia. She was also preceded in death by her son, Andrew James Stocks of Garner, NC. She is survived by a son Carl "Skip" Allen Stocks, and wife, Josie Johnson-Stocks, and a daughter-in-law, Lianne Grasslee Stocks (wife of Anne and Jim's deceased son, Andrew). Surviving also, are four siblings, Deron McElveen, Truman Moore, Grace Smith, and Joy Miller. She is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A celebration of Anne's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, North Carolina, with the Reverend George Adamik officiating. Interment of her cremains will be in St. Paul's Memorial Garden. After the service a reception provided by church members will follow in the Youth Wing.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in her memory to St. Paul's Memorial Garden, 221 Union Street, Cary, North Carolina; North Carolina State Troopers Association, 3505 Vernon Woods Drive, Summerfield, NC 27358; Alzheimer's Association of North Carolina, 4615 Dundas Dr, Greensboro, NC 27407; Abernethy Laurels Retirement Home, 102 Leonard Ave, Newton, NC 28658; or a charity of your choosing.

Alexander Funeral and Cremation Service of Taylorsville, North Carolina is serving the Stocks family.