

Obituary

Payne, Anita Hart

Anita Hart Payne, reproductive endocrinologist and university professor, died on Sunday February 15, 2009 in Palo Alto, California, at age 82. Anita was born in Karlsruhe, Germany, and came to San Francisco with her parents and sister Dorothy in 1938. She received her B.A. and Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of California, Berkeley. She was a faculty member in the Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Biological Chemistry at the University of Michigan from 1971-1995 and a Senior Research Scientist at Stanford University from 1995-2007. Over her long and distinguished scientific career she took pride in serving as a role model and mentor, especially for women scientists.

Dr Payne was the distinguished recipient of the WE mentor award in 1999.

Donations in memory of Anita may be made to:
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