



Dr. Annelies Zachary

January 3, 1925 - April 30, 2023

Dr. Annelies Zachary, a pioneer in perinatal health, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2023, at the age of 98 at the Blakehurst Retirement Community. She is predeceased by her loving parents, Erich Sondheim and Ernestine Glueck, and a brother, Hege Rau. She is survived by her son, Peter (Melinda) Zachary, a sister, Fenja Rau, and a brother, Beitz Sondheim.

A native of Bavaria, Germany, Dr. Zachary completed her medical education and practicum at the Ludwig-Maximilian University Medical School and Municipal Hospital in Munich before arriving in Baltimore in 1953 to complete medical and surgical internships at Baltimore City Hospitals (now the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center) and an obstetrical/gynecological residency at the Church Home and Hospital (closed in 1999).

During these early years of medical practice in Baltimore, Dr. Zachary met her husband, Jimmy Boyd Zachary, MD, and was inspired to pursue her lifelong professional passion for innovation and excellence in maternal and child health in a career that spanned private practice, public health, and health policy. An Assistant Professor (1973-1988) and alumna of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (MPH, 1977), she was a pioneering leader in maternal and child health policy as Chief of Maternal and Child Health, Family Planning, and Hereditary Disorders for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 1978 until her retirement in 1988.

After her retirement, she enjoyed pursuing the art of jewelry making at the Baltimore Renaissance Institute, earned an Art History Degree and was a docent at The Walters Art Gallery. She and her husband continued to travel and explore the world into their later years.

Dr. Zachary's many patients, colleagues, and friends will treasure her memory as a loyal friend and tireless advocate for the health and wellbeing of women and families. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Doctors Without Borders or the Maryland Family Network.

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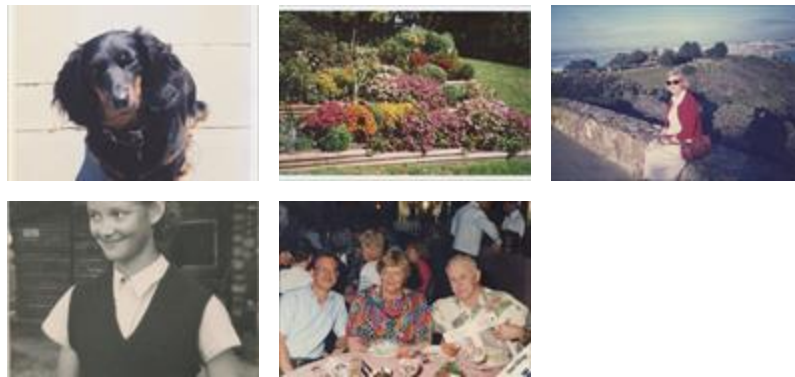
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