

# Stella Ward Whitlock

## *Inspired Gifts*



The Presbyterian Homes Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that former Glenaire resident and Society member, Stella Ward Whitlock, has provided estate gifts totaling over \$16,000 to the Micou Browne Endowment for resident financial assistance.

Stella Lois Ward Whitlock was born in Jacksonville, Florida on February 8, 1935. Following her high school education, she attended King College, Presbyterian School of Christian Education and The University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Throughout her career, and throughout the state of North Carolina, Stella was an educator from elementary education all the way up to college level.

On, June 8, 1958, Stella married her husband of nearly 50 years, Rev. Elinos “Whit” Alton Whitlock, Jr. Stella was a city girl, who married a country boy. Her mother, Lois,

thought it would never work. Finally, on their 25th anniversary, Lois admitted it was probably going to last and gave Whit a family heirloom diamond ring. The couple had four children, Elinos Alton Whitlock III, Martha Lois Whitlock Reed, Elizabeth Lois Whitlock Badgett and David Ward Whitlock.

Travel was a favorite pastime and Stella enjoyed many cultures and cuisines in her world-wide adventures. The annual family trip to Ocean Isle Beach was a most treasured and special time. She was intelligent and witty, and those characteristics showed in her writings, of which many were published. “Fun” and “competitive” were also adjectives that described Stella, as she loved playing games with friends and family. As a resident of Glenaire, she was a devoted member of the puzzle team for the PHI Olympics.

Stella moved to Glenaire in 2009 and was an active resident who loved participating in games and activities. She was inspired to establish her first Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) when she heard the story of former Glenaire resident, Harry Guinivan, who had put CGAs in place to benefit Glenaire after his lifetime. Stella established several CGAs through the years to provide personal income and as a means of creating a future charitable gift for Glenaire. She notified the Foundation of her plans in 2014 and became a member of the Glenaire Society.

“Mrs. Whitlock was an important member of our Glenaire family. She was a loyal donor to the Foundation and was a good friend to many staff and residents. We are honored by her gift,” shares Tim Webster, President of The Presbyterian Homes, Inc.

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