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## Anita Marian Krieger Wilson

AAFA #0855s

Charter Member

June 27, 1923 – November 18, 2016



Anita Marian Krieger Wilson, age 93, entered into eternal rest November 18, 2016. She was born on June 27, 1923, in Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado (home of Coors Beer) to parents Franklin O'Dell Krieger, of Excelsior Springs, Ray County, Missouri, and Helen Johnson Krieger, of Kansas.

Anita married her husband, Sam W. Wilson, Jr. in Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas on December 24, 1944.

She spent two years studying at Texas A & M, was a former member of United Methodist Church of DeSoto, and she also volunteered with the DeSoto Police Department.


Anita was an accomplished painter specializing in landscapes, oil paintings, and acrylic paintings. Anita won several awards at art shows and exhibits and would teach painting classes to residents at rest homes. Her artistic abilities also included pastels, stained glass work, and sculpture. She was a tomboy growing up and learned to play the steel guitar as a girl, causing all the other children nearby to come and sing along with her playing.

Anita was preceded in death by her loving husband, Sam W. Wilson, Jr.; son, Sam W. Wilson, III; her son-in-law, Wally Tallent; brother, O'Dell Krieger; her parents, Helen and Franklyn Krieger; and by her brother-in-law, Hubert Haley.

Anita is survived by her sister, Phyllis Haley of Hurst, Texas; daughter, Lorraine Tallent of Austin, Texas; daughter, Sharon Watts of Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren, Walter R. Tallent, Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee, Jason Tallent and wife, Modiano, of Austin, Texas, Bryan and Heather Austin, of Oklahoma, Joe and Christy Watts, of Oklahoma, Gina and Joe Teeter of Athens, Alabama, Kristy Bullard of Oklahoma, and Dave Watts, Jr., of Oklahoma; 15 great grandchildren, as well as multiple nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The Funeral Service for Anita will be held at 10:00 AM, on Friday, November 25, 2016, in the Chapel of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, located at 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas. Interment to take place at a later date at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas

Information copied from the [Dignity Memorial](#) web page.

Birth:	27 Jun 1923 Golden, Jefferson County, Colorado, USA	
Death:	18 Nov 2016 (aged 93) Bee Cave, Travis County, Texas, USA	
Burial:	Laurel Land Memorial Park Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, USA	
Memorial ID:	183412329	
Flower left by:	<a href="#">Rhonda (Higgs) Hansch</a> on 15 Sep 2017, 1 <sup>st</sup> cousin 2x removed	

#### Family Members

- Parents  
Franklin O'Dell Krieger, 1895–1937  
Helen Johnson, 1895–1983
- Spouse  
Sam Walker Wilson, Jr., 1922–2012 (m. 19 44)
- Siblings  
Phyllis Krieger Haley  
O'Dell Arthur Krieger, 1925–2008
- Children  
Sam Walker Wilson , III, 1954–2014  
Sharon Lynn Wilson Watts  
Lorraine Kay Wilson Tallent

Information copied from the [Find-A-Grave](#) and [Ancestry.com](#) web pages.

### AAFA NOTES:

1. Anita's husband's maternal grandmother's Alford lineage: Mattie Victoria 1884 FL<sup>3</sup>, John D. 1862 AL<sup>4</sup>, James Columbus 1830 GA<sup>5</sup>, John Turner 1800 NC<sup>6</sup>, Job 1763 NC<sup>7</sup>, Julius 1717 VA<sup>8</sup>, James 1687 VA<sup>9</sup>, John 1645 VA<sup>10</sup>.
2. During the 1996 Annual Meeting in Springfield, MO, Anita Wilson and her husband Sam did some research Saturday afternoon.



1. During the 2003 Annual Meeting in Little Rock, AR, Anita and Sam Wilson are shown with the prize that she won during the meeting on Saturday

