

**Anita Mackie****Date of Death:** 8/14/2021

Anita Mackie, 90, died Aug. 14, in Ballydugan, Ireland. Mackie received a B.S. from McGill University, an M.S. from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University. She began her professional career as an agricultural economist in Nigeria for Stanford University, and in 1967–1968, served on Nigerian relief during the Biafran famine. In 1970, she became a member of the Washington University School of Medicine faculty in Washington, and at the same time, she was assistant professor of health care services in preventative medicine. In the early 1970s, she was called back to Africa and committed the next two decades of her life to the Foreign Service in the Sahel, and West and Eastern Africa. In retirement, Mackie stayed in Africa, living in Zimbabwe and South Africa, eventually returning to America in 2010. She was predeceased by a brother, Sven. She is survived by two brothers, Gordon and Derek.