Born in Salisbury Anita attended South Wiltshire Grammar School for girls and after taking A levels in the 6th form, she accepted a place at Salisbury Teachers Training College (now Salisbury Museum).

Anita was a much loved teacher at Faringdon Infants School.

A lover of music, she taught piano to many children in the area, and was active in the church singing in All Saints choir and playing organ at both All Saints in Faringdon and St Mary's in Little Coxwell.

Anita was also an active fundraiser for Save the Children and the Smile Foundation.

A loving mother and grandmother,

Anita was often described as the "life and soul of the party" with a playful sense of humour.

She will be remembered fondly by all whose lives she touched for her positive outlook and generosity, always giving her time and asking nothing in return.

She died in peace at Oxford John Radcliffe hospital after being admitted on Sunday 28th June with a failing heart.

A private funeral will take place on 16th July 2020 with a Church Memorial when restrictions lift. Donations may be made to the Smile Foundation.