

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Receives \$25,000 Gift from Longtime Stockton Professor

Endowment Fund Honors Memory of Frances Leonilda Acerra Christopher

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) recently received a \$25,000 endowment from longtime faculty member, Dr. Elizabeth Elmore, professor of Economics and Gerontology at Stockton. Dr. Elmore and her husband, Richard, established an endowment fund with the Stockton Foundation to support the activities of SCOSA. Dr. Elmore created the endowment in memory of her mother, Frances Leonilda Acerra Christopher.

Dr. Elmore's mother, affectionately known as "Babe," died peacefully on Jan. 5, 2015 while vacationing in Hawaii, less than three weeks before her 102nd birthday. Born into a first generation Italian-American family, she was one of 17 children raised in Long Branch, N.J. She lived a full, active life as a wife and mother, raising two daughters with her husband, Dominic, himself an

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