

Selma Faaborg Payne, 87

Nov. 15, 1922 - Aug. 6, 2010

PHOENIX, AZ — Selma Faaborg Payne, beloved and dedicated mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt, passed away on August 6, 2010, at the age of 87.

Selma was born in Kimballton and lived in Iowa until she married her high school sweetheart, Jack Payne, in 1944. Jack was in the US Navy during World War II and the new couple was first stationed in Florida. Over the next 20 years they were assigned to naval bases in Tennessee, Puerto Rico, New Jersey, Kansas, Texas and



and Maine. They came to Phoenix in 1961 after Jack's retirement from the Navy. No matter where she was, Selma was always very involved in her church and community, taking on many leadership roles over the years, always serving with distinction. She was a den mother and Girl Scout leader. In 1972 she began working as an English teacher for adult speakers of other languages and continued to work in this capacity until she retired in 2005. After her retirement, she served as a volunteer teacher for another three years. Selma has touched countless lives over the years. She will be greatly missed by her family and those who have known her, who now join in celebrating her life of service.

Selma joins her husband, Jack, who preceded her in death in 1976. She is survived by her four children, Lois Stansbury (David), Susan QuareQuio (Peter), Jack Payne (Cindy), and Barbara Bratcher (Paul), all of Phoenix, AZ; her sister Eva Tupker of Eldora, eight grand children, Donna, Jennifer, Katherine, PJ VII, Jeffrey, Steven, Nicholas, Sophia; five great-grand children, Carson, Lauren, Emily, Truman and Axel and many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Services were held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Epworth United Methodist Church, 4802 N. 59th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85033. Memorial gifts may be made to Epworth UMC, Hospice of the Valley, or the American Cancer Society.