



Ruth E. Payne

October 19, 1919 - February 28, 2011

Ruth Erin Payne nee: Chisum, long-time resident of San Antonio, was born on October 19, 1919 in Altus, Oklahoma, and died on February 28, 2011 in Vista, California, where she had resided for several years. She was the daughter of Hugh Oliver Chisum and Ella Alice Lewis Chisum. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles B. Kindred in 1956; and, by her husband Aubrey O. Payne, in 1993. Survivors include three sons: Jon D. Kindred and wife, Frances; Lonnie Joe Kindred and wife, Andrea; and, Charles B. Kindred and wife, Kay. She took great pride in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After completing her education, including an extensive study of voice and piano, she devoted much of her life to teaching music to young people, culminating in the establishment of the Ruth E. Payne School of Music, which was active in San Antonio for many years. In later years, she loved to entertain friends and family singing and playing the piano.

Services

There will be no calling. A graveside service will be held on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 10:45 A.M. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to Vista Knoll Specialized Care, 2000 Westwood Rd., Vista, California, 92083.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mom was a fine lady and a good teacher. Substituting in choir, it was obvious to those of us in the class that she knew what she was doing, she cared about doing it, and she cared about us. She cared about you 3 "boys", too, and that was also obvio*

Nelda Brickey Stroud - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM