# Theresa Payne

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GROTON- The funeral for Theresa Payne, 83, Groton, was held Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1990, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The Rev. John Garvey officiated.

Burial was in the Warner Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

She died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home, Groton, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1990.

Theresa Blando was born February 13, 1906, in Aberdeen to Frank and Frances (Richter) Blando. They lived in the Richmond area and moved to Aberdeen in 1923.

She married Claude Payne in Aberdeen February 2, 1927. They lived in the Mansfield area where they farmed until 1944. They moved to Aberdeen. They moved to Groton in 1983. Her husband died in February 1984. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and was a honorary member of Catholic Order of Lady Foresters.

Survivors include five brothers, Tony Blando, Portland, Ore., Frank Blando, Milwaukee, Wis., Mike Blando, Ponca City, Okla., Phil Blando and George Blando, both of Aberdeen; and three sisters, Philapena Bitz and Betty Giest, both of Portland, and Mary Habeck, Groton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one daughter, and one sister.

Casketbearers were Charles Dirks, Herman Wahl, Richard Ellingson, Michael J. Weber, Michael Gorczewski, and Ken Zens.

Organist was Carol Sombke. Usher was George Treml.