

Berges, Marguerite "Pam"



93, of Scottsdale passed away on March 31, 2017. Beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she was born in Boston, MA on April 9, 1923. Her family moved to Brooklyn, NY and then in 1931, to Florida. She graduated from Florida State College for Women (now Florida State University) in 1944. After a stint with Pan American Airways, she was employed on a private island in the Bahamas where she met and married Edward Berges in 1948. In 1959, they relocated to Scottsdale, AZ with their three children, and subsequently Marguerite obtained her Masters Degree in Education from ASU. Marguerite taught Spanish at Gerard High School in Phoenix for 21 years and then at Rio Salado Community College. In 2011, Marguerite was

recognized for her 50 years of service as a volunteer for the Auxiliary at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital Osborn (now Honor Health.) Marguerite is survived by her children; Joe (Sonya), Jon (Lisa), and Christine (Russell). Grandchildren Jason and Sarah (Joe), Shay and Rylee (Jon), and McKenna (Christine). Great grandchildren Jacey and Jaelyn (Sarah), and Caylin, Elise, Gavin, and Ilene (Jason). She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Berges. A celebration of life service will be held at the Messinger Mortuary Chapel at 7601 E. Indian School Rd, in Scottsdale, at 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 9, 2017.