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# Ileane McElwee

- Ileane McElwee passed away on March 30, 2000 in Payson, Arizona.
- She was a graduate of Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.
- For more than 57 years, she taught in the public schools. She taught for 17 years in Indian Lake, Ohio, then for 24 years in Phoenix, Arizona, 2 years in Zuni, New Mexico, and for the last 14 years in Payson, Arizona.
- Throughout her numerous years of teaching, she received many prestigious awards including the Silver Baton Award, the Legion of Honor Award, and the the Sous Foundation Citation of Honor.
- She was a charter member of the National Bandmasters Association and Women Band Directors National Association (WBDNA), the later of which she was a past president.
- She served on the WBDNA Board of Directors.
- She was named to “Who’s Who of American Women”, “Outstanding Band Director” by the School Musician magazine.

