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Marriane Ruth Klose Hollen, Col. USAF, died May 3, 2015 in San Antonio, Texas at age 89 of a stroke and heart attack.

She was born in Tonopah, Nevada on May 31, 1925 the daughter of Mary and Anton Klose.

The family moved to California where she attended school including: French Hospital School of Nursing as a cadet nurse; Mills College for her BSN and the University of California Berkeley for an MSN and MPH.

She entered the USAF in 1952, had a short break, and returned to complete 28 years of service in varied assignments and capacities. She was an operating Room Nurse, and Instructor at the USAF School of Health Care Science Medicine and OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner. Assignments in Turkey, Japan, Okinawa, California, Germany, Illinois, and Texas rounded out her travels. Her commitment to women's health while practicing in Okinawa led to a pavilion being named in her honor. She also earned The Meritorious Service Medal, A.F. Commendation Medal, Korean, and Vietnam Service Medals and the National Defense Service Medal.

Marriane "Peg" Hollen had an avid interest in Bonsai trees and studied the art in Japan, Okinawa and the U.S. She maintained membership in the San Antonio Bonsai Society, the Austin Bonsai Society and the National Bonsai Arboretum in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by a half brother, Don Lesh, nieces, nephews, loving and dear friends and neighbors.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at St. John Newman Catholic Church 6680 Crestway Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78239. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.