



## Mary Ann Grace

August 11, 1933 - November 15, 2013

Mary Ann Strucel Grace age 80 of San Antonio passed away on Friday, November 15, 2013.

She was born August 11, 1933 in Orange, Texas to Peter Adolph Strucel and Mary Kelley Strucel, now deceased.

She grew up in Beaumont, Texas and attended St. Anthony's Elementary and High School and graduated in 1951. She later graduated from the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in Beaumont in 1954 and was a Registered Nurse.

In 1959 she began working in the Veterans Hospital in Houston, TX. In 1961 she transferred to the VA hospital in New Orleans, LA for two years. In 1963 she attended the Sacred Heart Dominican College in Houston and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing in 1965. While in Houston, she worked in the Methodist Hospital.

In August 1968, she joined the U.S. Air Force as a Captain and was stationed at Wilford Hall Medical Center for five years in the Nursing Department. She later received an Honorable Discharge in August 1973. She married Thomas Grace on May 26, 1973 in San Antonio. This marriage produced no children.

She remained active in hospital work, volunteer nursing, prolife and

community work and also in square dancing.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; many cousins; in-laws, Dick and Kathy Ferrola and Joan Grace all of San Antonio and friends.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be on Friday, November 22, 2013 at 10:15 A.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.