



Marianne J. Houlahan

June 13, 1951 - January 29, 2016

Marianne J. Houlahan passed away Friday, Jan 29 in Orinda from cancer. She was born in Ceylon, grew up from age nine in Australia. She graduated from Monash University and worked as a teacher in Melbourne and later in New Zealand and Walnut Creek, California where she moved in 1979.

Marianne also worked in real estate from 1987 as an agent, broker, and franchise manager, mostly in California, but also in the UK and Ireland. She traveled as a guest speaker at marketing and contract law seminars. She enjoyed France, spoke French and attended the Cordon Blue cooking school in Paris. She was a member of St. Mary Parish in Walnut Creek and for many years was instrumental in an annual California-wide gingerbread house organization for underprivileged children. For the last 10 years Marianne owned and managed renting of two homes in the village of Sablet, in the south of France.

Marianne is survived by her husband Gerard Houlahan; and was the proud mother of sons, Matthew and James. She was sister of Grant and Graham Armstrong, who live in Australia.

A service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, February 6 at Christ the King Church, 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA. Her burial and a gathering will follow in Lafayette. Family prefers donations to cancer research.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne J. Houlahan*

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