



Catherine Grace Kanayan

January 31, 1982 - July 9, 2025

Surrounded by her mother, father, and older brother, Catherine Grace Kanayan died peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, July 9 after a long illness.

Catherine Grace continued to be engaging, vivacious, and empathetic, which won her devoted friends of all ages. Professionally, she worked as a development executive in a series of non-profit organizations which promoted the arts and served the poor. Catherine Grace attended high school at Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School in Beaumont, TX, earned her undergraduate degree at Frostburg State University in Maryland, and her MBA at Lamar University.

She is survived by her mother and father, Kay and Patrick Gahan; her older brother and sister-in-law, Clay and Sara Gahan; her younger brother and her sister-in-law, John Gahan and Aurora Aguirre; her nephews, Will and Grant Gahan; and her niece, Annie Gahan.

Catherine Grace's burial celebration will be held at Christ Episcopal Church – San Antonio on Monday, July 14 at 11 AM.

Memorials should be sent to Christ Episcopal Church, 510 Belknap Place,
San Antonio, TX 78212 or Morningside Ministries, 137 W. French Pl. San
Antonio, TX 78212

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
510 Belknap
San Antonio, TX 78212

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia Ann Ann Morrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Grace Kanayan*



Patricia Ann Ann Morrison - July 12, 2025 at 11:49 PM

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“ *I am Catherine's Great Aunt Kathy & sadly I didn't get to spend much time with her as she was growing up. I do have one very fond memory of her and her Dad, Pat. When she was a newborn babe in arms, my son and I went with Pat and Catherine to St Andrew's school in Tennessee, this was Pat's alma mater. As we walked around the grounds of the school and Pat carried sweet baby Catherine in his arms, we encountered many of his friends, teachers & faculty. As he spoke to them he would say, "I would like to introduce to you my daughter, Catherine Grace Gahan". Certainly he was extremely proud of his baby girl, but I was so impressed by the way he introduced her to everyone as if she were an adult! Such pride and respect was conveyed to all the folks "she" met and what an honor her Dad showed to others for his little girl! Somehow I believe God will introduce us in the same manner when we all meet again in heaven. Love you all, Pat, Kay, Clay, Catherine & John.*
Aunt Kathy

Kathy Wilson - July 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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Beautifully said. Thank you.

Patricia Ann Ann Morrison - July 12, 2025 at 11:43 PM