

Funeral Services for Katherine YanKit Sam

February 2, 1947, Canton, China - d. April 29, 2021, Torrance, CA
Green Hills Memorial Park

Rancho Palos Verdes, California May 28, 2021

Prelude

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

“How Great Thou Art”

by Carl G Berg, tr. & adapt Stuart K Hine

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

John 14:1-3

Philippians 4:8-13

Remembrances

Those who wish are invited to share memories of Kitty at this time. We ask that you keep it brief to allow others time to share and that you come speak into the microphone so that all may hear.

Sermon

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

by Oscar Hammerstein II & Richard Rodgers

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Commendation

“Amazing Grace/Swing Low, Sweet

arr by David Molino Dunn

Chariot/When the Saints Go Marching In”

& Casey Molino Dunn

Committal

At this time, all are invited to join the vehicle procession and continue the service at the place of interment.

Bible Readings

Psalm 121
John 11:25-26
"To Where You Are"

by Linda Thompson & Richard Marx

Tiffany and Winston invite you to post photos, stories, or other memories of their mother on her memorial website.

<https://everloved.com/life-of/katherine-sam>

*Memorial donations may be sent to
Ascension Lutheran Church
17910 Prairie Avenue
Torrance, CA 90504*

*Keri Hyles, Officiant
David Molino Dunn & Casey Molino Dunn, Musicians*



Funeral readings

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

[*Paul writes:*] What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victor?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.”

Philippians 4:8-13

[*Paul writes:*] Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you

I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at least you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstance I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Committal readings

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills -
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel will neither sleep nor slumber.

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

John 11:25-26a

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and
everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”