

OBITUARY

Dr. Katherine Ann Andersen

A life that touched many with the gifts of kindness, caring, and love!

Katherine Ann Andersen, known as Katie to all of her friends and family, 36, passed away May10, 2022, at her residence in New York City. A Celebration of Life Service was held at Celebrate Church on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 3 p.m.

Katie was born



on December 7, 1985, in Seoul, Korea, and came home to her Clinton, Mississippi, family – Steve and Kathie Andersen, and brother, Chris – on March 4, 1986. October 15, 1986, was the date of her Final Adoption, with several close family members in attendance. She, along with her brother, Chris, became U.S. citizens through the process of naturalization, and they were granted certificates of citizenship in New Orleans on November 13, 1987.

Katie's education began at First Baptist preschool, and then the Clinton Public Schools, where she excelled in honors and advanced academic courses. She also played on the high school soccer team, having been on rec and traveling soccer teams since age five. She left high school at the completion of her junior year to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a doctor - one year at Millsaps, three years at Mississippi College.

Her post graduate studies were at University of Mississippi Medical Center, where she graduated with honors in 2012 as a Doctor of Medicine. Upon completion of residency training in anesthesiology, then a fellowship in pain management, she achieved board certification in both areas. Having more than ten years of diverse expe-

riences, Katie was affiliated with Elmhurst Hospital Center in Elmhurst, New York.

From her anesthesiology department director, Katie was described as intelligent, hardworking, caring and an all-around wonderful doctor and human being. Many surgeons trusted her work ethic, quality of care and her ability to give great care to patients from different cultures and little education.

Described as a world traveler, Katie visited places that others only dream of touring - Europe, Asia, Africa,

South America, Mexico and various places in the United States. Enjoying the challenge, she jumped out of airplanes, bungee jumped, snowboarded, and wake surfed. She was deeply drawn to any place that included a beach where she could relax and reflect during sunrises and sunsets.

Katie is survived by her two brothers, Chris Andersen of Flowood and Jordy Andersen (Michelle) of Flora; and her nephews and niece, Troy, Evan and Mallory Andersen.

Her parents, Steve and Kathie Andersen of Clinton, wish to express their gratitude towards all who have reached out to them from all over the United States. They have all been part of their healing process as they have related their stories of Katie's life's story and how she touched their lives.

All of her friends and family knew that Katie was obsessed with the love of dogs - especially Annie Mae, the Boxer. Because of her love of animals, if anyone would care to donate to a worthwhile charity on her behalf, we would love for you to consider donations to CARA or Jackson Friends of the Animal Shelter.

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