



## Anne Albuquerque Kan

January 29, 2023

Anne Albuquerque Kan, of West Hartford, CT, loving wife and mother of two, passed away peacefully at home on January 29th, 2023. Born in Singapore on February 16th, 1961, to Emanuel and Catherine Albuquerque, Anne attended Katong Convent Girl's School. She moved to the United States to pursue her Bachelor's degree in music at the UC Santa Barbara, followed by a Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Cincinnati. It was in Ohio that she met and married her husband, George Kan, on June 16, 1985. Together, they raised two children, Kathleen and Michael, in Connecticut.

Anne was first and foremost, a classical pianist. She enjoyed performing as a soloist and chamber musician, accompanying her children in every recital, serving her St. Timothy's parish via music, and teaching many generations of students at the Community Division of the Hartt School at the University of Hartford. As part of her love of community outreach, she served on the Board of Directors for the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and planned many of Hall High School's Chocolate Cafes. Always one to take on new challenges, Anne decided to pivot in her career and earned a Master's degree in accounting at the University of Hartford. She spent the next fifteen years at United Healthcare where she rose to Associate Finance Director, guiding and mentoring many employees.

Anne was a woman of many extraordinary talents and seemingly endless energy. She took that gift and gave it to others. She fed her family and friends multi-course meals on the regular, planned family ski trips and vacations down

to the hour, practiced her Rumba steps for competition, and always had time for a chat that often ended with frank, but funny, advice. Most importantly, she was devoted to her family, always putting them first. She shared her immense love with them daily, supporting her husband and children in building their own lives, even while facing ovarian cancer.

Anne would like to say thank you. Thank you to her family and friends for many years of happy gatherings filled with music, laughter, and dance. Thank you to her coworkers, who often ended up as friends, for keeping her driven in her own personal goals. Finally, thank you to her healthcare team, who always made her feel like a star patient and moved mountains to help her feel her best for nearly 8 years. It was important to her that people realized how grateful and lucky she felt for the richness she received in life.

Anne is predeceased by her parents, Emanuel and Catherine, and her brother, Ronald Albuquerque. She is survived by her husband George, her two children, Kathleen and Michael, her brother Anthony, and many loving relatives. Calling hours will be held Tuesday, February 7th, 2023 from 5-7 pm at Molloy Funeral Home on 906 Farmington Avenue in West Hartford. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023 at 10 am at the Church of St. Timothy at 1116 North Main St. in West Hartford. The mass will also be live-streamed, at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS6j6b\\_r\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQS6j6b_r_M) . In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Anne's memory be made to the Healing Meals Project, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, or the BRCA Foundation.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy  
1116 North Main St  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
(860) 233-5131

# Tribute Wall



“ *Molloy Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Anne Albuquerque Kan*



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**Molloy Funeral Home** - February 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *What a beautiful mass service that Anne planned. Besides our farewell to Anne, it's also Anne's farewell to us.*

*I'd like to share this link that Anne recently sent me:  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YXUB6md9zPk>*

*It's Nat King Cole ~ Smile  
(click skip ads to start the music and lyrics)*

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**Regina Gomez** - February 08, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Anne the Dancer*



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**Roza** - February 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Malgosia Lis** - February 08, 2023 at 08:43 AM

ML

“ I have been remembering Anne every day these past few weeks, trying to bring to the surface the many memories I have of her. Anne has taught me so much about myself, people around me, the world. She was the editor of my concert programs and competitions booklets, noticing missing commas, every unnecessary double space, every missed capital letter. She was the first to show me what an organized mom looks like. Way before google spreadsheets were a thing, she organized the rehearsals for our children's quartet with spreadsheets, emails and phone calls. She made sure kids practiced together, often at her and George's home, she fed them and took care of them. She showed me how to organize and run various events with grace, smile, yet lots of pre-planning, nothing was ever left to the last minute. She gave me confidence as a teacher, when I was doubting myself and my ability to teach, she pulled me aside in the parking lot and gave me a warm, loving, but firm talk. It translated to: you are good, you can do it. And since Anne was this wonderful, almost legendary piano teacher, I believed her. And I could. And then finally the hardest trial, when we were "sharing" the oncologist, the most amazing and mighty Dr. N. My treatment and experience was about 1/100th of what Anne went through. I could talk to her about it in a way I could not with anyone else, the hard and the ugly. She was there for me. I am filled with memories of walks in the park, (or mostly, sitting on benches in the park), our families spending the weekend together in Maine with our young children, Thanksgivings, and New Year Eves, dinners (where at some point we would both sport bold heads). And of course, making dumplings together at her kitchen table with lots of laughs because I just could not make this neat lovely fold the way Anne was doing it. Anne, I will have you know that I still can't do a respectable looking dumpling the way you taught me, but I will keep trying! However, I did master the art of Ricciarelli cookies! Thank you! For everything. George, Mike and Katie, we are here for you for anything you need.

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**Malgosia Lis** - February 08, 2023 at 08:36 AM

WN

“ 1 file added to the album *Anne the Dancer*



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**Wendy Nielsen** - February 07, 2023 at 09:46 AM

WH

“ *With love, Ardith Holmgrain purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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**With love, Ardith Holmgrain** - February 06, 2023 at 10:28 PM

YC

“ *Please accept our condolences to your family during this difficult time. Anne will be greatly missed. I am truly fortunate to have known and worked with Anne since I finished college. Anne had always been a great mentor and a great friend to me. I will miss all the fun conversations we had about food and family. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Yvonne & Khanh*

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**Yvonne Chiang** - February 06, 2023 at 08:15 PM

FK

“ My fondest memories of "Auntie" Anne are centered around music, food, and family. She was one of the most talented pianists I knew personally, and my earliest memories of her were from all the times she had to put up with my violin playing as an accompanist, from the early Suzuki recitals to solo competitions and performances in high school, always somehow making me sound better as a team. The other memories that make me smile (and salivate) are all the gourmet meals she prepared at family gatherings and celebrations, which sated all of our appetites as we sat around creating new memories and sharing old ones. She was a brave, steadfast, practical, and caring individual I had the privilege of calling family.

*Anne: may you no longer have to suffer, and find peace among the angels, where only great music echoes and you can watch us all from above. Thank you for being you and allowing our family to be an extension of yours. We will miss you, and always do what we can to celebrate your life.*

*"Uncle"/Godfather George, Katie, and Mike: our deepest condolences for your loss. May you find some solace in Anne not having to be in pain anymore. We are here for you, now and always.*

*Love,  
Francis*

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FK - February 06, 2023 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ *Our Memory of Dear Anne*

*We are honored and blessed to have known Anne, and to have known her wonderful family, George, Katie, and Michael. I crossed paths with Anne in many ways since we both started to work for UnitedHealthCare. Not only we worked together as colleagues, but also Anne introduced us to the Hartt school of music program. Since then, my son Daniel had spent 10+ years of his music journey and came out as a fine young man. Anne was a great friend and a great mentor to me as we went through all the ups and downs in lives. We laughed, we chatted, and we talked about kids and families. We all feel the holes in our hearts with her passing but we will always remember her as this warm hearted, caring, and wonderful human being.*

*Here is to Anne -*

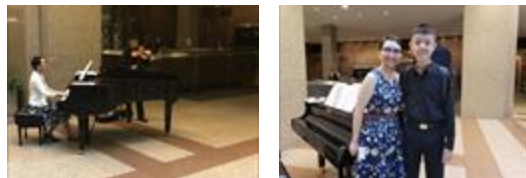
*You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

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**Cathy Hu** - February 06, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Anne and my son Daniel performed together at Hartford downtown*



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**Cathy Hu** - February 06, 2023 at 10:17 AM

WE

“ 1 file added to the album *Anne the Dancer*



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wendy - February 05, 2023 at 11:27 PM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.



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February 05, 2023 at 08:42 PM

TK

“ Anne moved us with her beautiful music, boldness, humor, crystal clear pragmatism, sacrifice, and love.

*Dearest "Auntie" Anne,  
Thank you for sharing so much of yourself and your love with us.  
We miss you and treasure the extra time you spent with us,  
especially during these last weeks. I am grateful Anant got to meet  
you and bump elbows - he plays with his "number train" from you  
frequently, and this makes us smile, remembering you.*

*May your spirit be free, may the Angels embrace you, may you be  
at peace, and with God.*

*May we always remember what you have shown and taught us  
through your actions and how quietly heroically you lived your life.*

*To Uncle George, Katie and Mike,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. We feel just a sliver of your pain.  
We pray that time and faith will bring you comfort and peace. We  
remember so many special Thanksgivings and celebrations you  
hosted for our extended West Hartford family over the past 30 years  
- Anne always welcomed us and fed us so well. We are here for  
you.*

*With love and our deepest sympathy,  
Teresa, Sid, Anant*



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**Teresa Kim** - February 05, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 05, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *From the Tang family*

*Our Memory of Dear Anne*

*We first met Anne when our kids were attending the Hartt School of Music and found out she was from Singapore like my (Buffy's) husband George. Holiday dinners, celebrating birthdays, and many gatherings followed.*

*We left Hartford, but kept in touch on her treatment, work, family, and travels.... I will miss those 1-2 hour phone chats with her. She never complained and was so upbeat.*

*I can imagine she is in a beautiful lavender flowered field dancing with her piano music. See you there Anne! Until then, so long my dear friend.*

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**Buffy, George, Andrew, Clara Tang** - February 05, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 05, 2023 at 06:17 PM

WE

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wendy - February 05, 2023 at 12:57 PM

JG

“ I first met Anne and George at the Hartford Ballroom years ago. She and George were always so polite and kind, It was a pleasure to be in dance classes with them. She handled her health challenges with grace and dignity. She will be sorely missed. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Justine Grandpre - February 05, 2023 at 08:13 AM

WE

“ 2 files added to the album Anne the Dancer



Wendy - February 05, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.



February 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 04, 2023 at 09:46 AM

“ Our memories of Anne Kan, our young friend

*People liked her, not because she was rich or known to fame.  
Her way was not a brilliant style, hers was not a forceful way;  
But she had gentle smiles and kindly words,  
“the Royal House Manners”, as known in Asian societies.*

*Never arrogant or proud, with manner mild,  
never quarrelsome or loud.  
Honest, Patient, Brave and True.  
Thus, she lived from day to day,  
Doing what she is faced with, in a cheerful sort of way.  
Wasn't one to boast of gold or fame, or belittle them with sneers.  
Didn't change from hot to cold; kept her friends throughout the  
years.*

*Sort of Lady you'd like to meet anytime or anywhere.  
There was always something sweet and refreshing in her face.  
Sort of Lady you would like to be; Balanced well and truly Square;  
Patient in adversity, never lied to friend or foe, never rash in word or  
deed,  
Quick to come and slow to go in a neighbor's time of need.*

*Simply did her best and simply left when her destiny called.  
But the passing of her name left a sorrow, far and wide.  
Not for glory she'd attained, nor for the friends she had gained.*

*But for what she was herself, to face with her loving GOD.  
See you soon dear friend, see you soon.*

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*Dear George, Katy, Cory and Mikey,*

*We give our deep condolences to you all.  
May Anne rest in God's peace.*

*Lucia and Duck Kim*

*(Some words were borrowed from Edgar Guest)*

*Photos from Katy and Cory's wedding*



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**Lucia and Duck Kim** - February 03, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DK

*So sorry to hear of Ann's passing. We had such fun at the dance lessons with her and George. Our condolences to the family. Donna and Hermann Kasper*

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**Donna Kasper** - February 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CF

“ *Cathy Hu & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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**Cathy Hu & family** - February 03, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 03, 2023 at 12:26 PM

DG

“ Anne was a wonderful, kind- and good-hearted person. As a former co-worker, I can truly say I am grateful to have known her. She was easy to talk to, always had uplifting advice and a great sense of humor indeed. She will most heartedly be missed. My sincere condolences to the Kan Family.

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**Drew Green** - February 03, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RG

“ Dear George, Katie and Michael,  
Our deepest condolences go out to you over Anne’s passing from the Gomez family. You’re not alone in your loss.

*Many of us will take comfort in the fond and cherished memories of our time with Anne. She was everything that others have described her to be, an extraordinary person of many talents even from a young age. The KC ladies have known Anne longer than the immediate family. We are in awe of Anne’s faith, disciplined strength and bravery to have gone through all that she did since her cancer diagnosis. And through those years, Anne has remained positive, graciously generous, and smiling to the very end — indeed an exemplar. And this is possible because she has received love from the people around her.*

*This was one of Anne’s last messages expressed to me:  
I am so well loved by so many that it hurts to leave you all. Cry with me now and smile when I’m gone. We will meet for sure with the Saints and Angels.*

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**Regina Gomez** - February 02, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JF

“ Dear George, Katie and Michael ,  
Sad to hear that Anne has left us. Heartfelt and deepest  
condolences to the family. She will dearly missed by all of us. She  
has lived a good life loved by all. Comforted knowing that she is  
now with the Lord and resting in eternal peace. Her mesmerising  
SMILE stays with us. Prayers and thoughts are with the family  
during this difficult time.

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**Joyce Lim (Anne's KC friends)** - February 02, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Anne Albuquerque Kan.



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February 02, 2023 at 09:59 PM

CO

“ Rest well dear Anne  
You have fought well  
A life so bold  
A life so precious  
A life so giving  
We will miss you dearly ❤️

*Deepest condolences George and family.*

*Corinna, Singapore*

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**Corinna** - February 02, 2023 at 09:48 PM

FM

“ George, Katie and Michael, sincere condolences to you all. You are in my prayers and our faith tells us that Anne is with God. May faith ( though not easy to accept now) bring consolation and peace. I will always remember Anne’s welcoming smile, serenity and your hospitality every time I stopped by your house. Thank you Anne for your example. This will remain always in my heart. Our faith tells us also that now we have another angel in heaven watching over us! George, recently I came across the following words: “Goodbyes are only for those who see with their eyes. For those who see with their heart, there are no goodbyes.” Thank you Anne! George, Katie and Michael you are in my thoughts and prayers! May Anne rest in God's loving embrace! Fr. Joe Ma

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**Fr. Joe Ma** - February 02, 2023 at 09:31 PM

FL

“ Fung L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.



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**Fung L.** - February 02, 2023 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ Dear George,

*I will always remember Anne's beautiful smile. When we were on our road trip in USA and whenever we met online on Thursdays to pray the Rosary, just seeing her smile uplifted me.*

*I admired Anne for her gift in music. I did feel, though, that she also wanted to dance. So I was very happy to know that you were dancing together!*

*You, Katie and Michael must have showered Anne with so much love. Her smile reflects her deep joy and contentment.*

*May Anne rest in peace in God's loving embrace.*

*Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Beck** - February 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ Safe in God's loving arms. Peaceful eternal rest be upon Anne. 🙏



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**Carol Frugtniet** - February 02, 2023 at 08:13 PM

DS

“*Heartfelt condolences to George, Katie and Michael. May you be comforted in this difficult time by God's promises. May Anne rest in God's loving peace.*

*For Anne:*

*"May the choirs of angels come to greet you*

*May they lead you to paradise*

*May the Lord enfold you in His mercy*

*May you find eternal life."*

*We remember her gentle bearing, her faithfulness, strength and optimism. And her lovely smile. She was wholly beautiful and will continue to be an inspiration. We will miss her.*

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**Debra Scully** - February 02, 2023 at 08:07 PM

MI

“*Very sad to hear of Anne's passing. Regret that I couldn't get to meet her last September in Toronto. Was so nice of her to plan a mini reunion. Will always remember her with fondness. Condolences to the family.*

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**misni** - February 02, 2023 at 08:06 PM

SA

“*Condolences to George and family. I am deeply saddened by Anne's passing. She is now safe in the arms of Our Lord. I am glad that we touched base and sometimes I was able to share recipes or cooking and baking tips so she could enjoy the food she missed eating.*

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**Sandra** - February 02, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LQ

“ Dear George, Katie and Michael , altho distance and opportunities didn't present itself in the past decades to meet up with Anne, when we did reconnect recently, time didnt seem to exist and we were all schoolgirls again . We will miss her dearly but remain comforted that her indomitable spirit will remain with us as we keep her memory alive. All thro our friendship , she had upheld the KC motto : Simple in virtue , steadfast in duty .

And she has been indeed a faithful daughter of God . Rest comforted that she is now blessed with the eternal life we have been promised .

Lena

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Lena Quek - February 02, 2023 at 07:55 PM

MA

“ Anne was a precious gift who shared her gifts freely with us. While at school in Singapore, we met her family. As adults, she made sure we met George, Kathleen and Michael when we had our reunions. She initiated and planned our reunions in CT and NYC and was always making sure each of us had a good time. She cooked and fed us. She gave us mementos but most of all, she gave of herself to us in love and in friendship. My deepest condolences to George, Katie and Michael. Rest eternal grant her, Lord, and may Light Perpetual shine on Anne. Till we meet again, Anne! Lovingly, Maria



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Maria - February 02, 2023 at 07:40 PM

EL

“ *Deepest condolences to Anne's family. I pray the Lord will grant you comfort and peace. I saw Anne last on a zoom rosary session and she looked as angelic as she did in school. Her sweet and serene smile will stay in my memory always, a testimony to her beautiful soul. Rest in peace dear Anne.*

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**Elayne** - February 02, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RG

“ *Anne's favorite flowers*



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**Regina Gomez** - February 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM

NS

“ *My deepest condolences to George, Kathleen and Michael. Their mum was a beautiful soul, the most talented amongst us, our top student who was kind, patient and giving. I remember her in primary one, welcoming me to the table group. I knew she was so smart but she was always so generous in helping me understand things. George and Anne were so kind to host my daughter and I in New York, taking us to see the famous landmarks, taking the time to travel from Connecticut. May she rest in peace. I hope George continues to dance and live on her legacy of a love for the arts. Much love, from Norenshah*



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**norenshah sahari** - February 02, 2023 at 07:11 PM

VI

“ Our Deepest Condolences to George and Family. Anne has been an inspiration in faith, gentleness and courage. We will miss her dearly. May she rest in the arms of Our Lord

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Vivien - February 02, 2023 at 07:07 PM

AN

“ It was a privilege to hv met Anne n George back in May 2019, a most memorable , priceless n cherished trip. Yes, the Tulip Garden pics were our favs💕💕  
The weekly on-line prayer sessions that Anne had attended with her fellow KC-ians as n when she could, taught me a huge lesson abt positivity. I just need an ounce of what she had. She had such a sweet voice n disposition. She regaled us with her stories of faith n other daily activities but never abt her pain n suffering, prob some discomfort only.  
Look after yr family, Anne🙏 n continue dancing up above.

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anita - February 02, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DE

“ Anne said “ every day is a bonus“ and that has stuck with me ever since meeting her in NYC in 2016. That’s 2880 bonus days the KC sisters and I had with Anne. During which time, we did a road trip together to the Hudson Valley, visited her home and met her lovely family -George,Kathy and Michael. Thank you for sharing Anne with us for those few precious days; I would not trade it for anything.

Her radiant smile, her fluid fingers as she runs through the keyboard and her ball-room twinkle toes will forever stay with us.

Desiree, Singapore

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Desiree - February 02, 2023 at 06:48 PM

RG

“ *Our favorite pic of vacationing with Anne*



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**Regina Gomez** - February 02, 2023 at 06:41 PM

DW

“ *I first learned of Anne’s illness almost 8 years ago when she was undergoing chemo treatments. I can imagine the pain and discomfort for going through such process. She lost a lot of weight and was very thin but her spirit was high and still managed to smile. Her courage and love of life was admirable!*

*We felt very fortunate to spend a pleasant afternoon with Anne and George last summer. It was one of her ‘good’ days between treatments. Anne was more like her old self and was excited about their upcoming Paris trip. We talked about old days and shared a lot of laughter. This is how I would like to remember Anne, funny and vibrant.*

*She possessed so many good qualities that we can all learn from and we will all miss her greatly. Rest in peace Anne!*

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**daisy Wei** - February 02, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Dear George and Family,*

*It is very sad to know of Anne's passing and our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. We have all been touched by Anne's faith and grace and this is a wonderful memory that she has left for us. Please keep well*

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**Eileen Wee** - February 02, 2023 at 04:32 PM

AW

“ *George - Gary alerted me to the death of your wife. I am so sorry for your loss. I know over the years she fought the good fight regarding her health. I will say prays and light a candle in her memory on Sunday at mass. Stay strong. Best wishes Art Wanderlingh.*

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**Art Wanderlingh** - February 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 02, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SL

“ Anne was a calm pillar of strength, a lovely friend with a great sense of humour, down to earth, a very talented musician and smart person. Though we haven't kept in touch, we made many fond memories through music camps, orchestra practices and performances.

She was my accompanist for quite a few exams. Will miss her warm and wise personality. Rest in Peace dear Ann, it was a blessing to have known you as a friend in Life's Journey. Sincerest Condolences to George and the family. Love, Serene (from Singapore)



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**Serene Lim** - February 02, 2023 at 11:55 AM

MT

“ What a gentle and beautiful soul. She brought such joy and grace to our dance classes. Rest in Peace

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**Marylin Tyrol** - February 02, 2023 at 11:53 AM

RS

“ A light has gone out. Anne put so much living into her life and everyone who met her felt her joyous spirit and endless kindness. From all of us at the Hartford Symphony Orchestra to Anne: you will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to George, Katie and Mike.  
Ruth Sovronsky

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**Ruth Sovronsky** - February 02, 2023 at 09:45 AM

DP

“ Earl and I will miss Anne very much - her cheerfulness, her care beyond self, and her steady friendship for over two decades. So many memories of our chatty walks together, cookie party gatherings, dinners at each other's homes, evenings at Goodspeed and many more cherished times together when the children were small. We send deepest sympathy to George, Katie and Mike. Anne's life was a blessing and she will be missed. Dina and Earl

Dina L Plapler - February 02, 2023 at 08:36 AM



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February 02, 2023 at 06:10 AM

PT

“ Anne was a very dear friend.  
Though she was very talented in many areas,  
she was humble and down to earth.  
She was open, generous, there when you  
needed her.  
She was a true friend.  
We will all miss you, Anne but we take comfort that you are in a  
much better place now, with our heavenly Father and enjoying every  
moment in His presence and making heavenly music!



Peng Tow Tan - February 02, 2023 at 05:50 AM

YH

“ Still remember the first time we met Anne thirty some years ago. George was teaching in UHart and we heard his wife was a brilliant concert pianist. Our daughter Lynn was starting to learn piano in Hartt. We visited her and asked her advice about how to be a better piano player. She was very kind and gave Lynn many suggestions. Over all those years, we become very good friend and know their families well.

Anne was very smart with disciplined personality. When George told us Anne was taking some courses in accounting, my thought was it's only another hobby Anne was interested (other than dancing and gardening).

it was not until she started to work for United Healthcare we realized she was taking another career to work for the health care business. When she was first sick with ovarian cancer. I remember my wife Romy was driving her to chemotherapy treatments and told me how brave she was to face all surgeries and treatments. What we did not realize then was 9 years later, Romy was also sick with similar ovarian cancer. Anne was her most loyal supporters during Romy's struggling months. We appreciate her kind heart and true sincerity during those darkest moments in our life.

Anne is not with us anymore. We know their pain is gone and their free spirit will always be with us, just like what described in the poem

*"I am a thousands winds that blows" :*  
*Do not stand at my grave and weep;*  
*I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am*  
*the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I*  
*am the gentle autumn's rain.*

<https://youtu.be/YwkX3y8IFpQ>

*RIP, our dear friend Anne*

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Yunchung Hsu - February 01, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anne Albuquerque Kan.*



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February 01, 2023 at 07:22 PM