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***Amanda Beatrice Rose Gray***

Beloved daughter of  
Michael and Nancy

Beloved sister of Declan

*July 12, 1993 – January 11, 2018*

Amanda suffered from acute mental illness, which she succumbed to in the form of a fentanyl poisoning; A victim of under-treated mental illness and the fentanyl scourge.

In the aftermath of her death, we were given numerous signs and wonders which led to a deeper understanding of God's Mercy as manifest in graces offered within our lives.

In addition to the evidence of His mercy, our Lord willed that her family should be given special grace to understand the Communion of Saints; an article of the faith we repeat each Sunday in the Nicene Creed.

Consumed in grief and struggling to understand the loss of our loving daughter and sister, the family realized that Amanda died on the birthday of Venerable Gallo, whose cause for sainthood has been discussed in our parish for many years.

Months earlier, Amanda's cure intention was commended to Ven. Gallo's sainthood cause in an effort to produce a miracle – for her, for Ven. Gallo, and for an increase in faith of

both families and all those committed to this Venerable. Days later, there was a sign – a dream, and a hearing of Matthew 9:18-26 – which moved us to deeper prayer. The very next day, there was a “miraculous”, short-term recovery which resulted in a beautiful eight weeks, and a peaceful Christmas holiday for the entire family.

Alas, it was not God's will Amanda be cured. In bringing her home on the birthday of this future saint, however – after a consoling eight weeks of family love – He willed a visible connection of these two souls. This brought us a sudden and deep understanding of the Communion of Saints.

While we believe Amanda was taken to heaven as recognition of her significant earthbound suffering, we seek Masses and prayers for her as an Act of Faith.

Please stop now and say a prayer; a prayer for Amanda, for all those suffering mental illness, and for Ven. Gallo's cause.

**God Bless you,  
Michael, Nancy and Declan Gray**