



Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty

June 5, 1988 - August 15, 2025

FORD-GERAGHTY, Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil- Age 37, passed away Friday, August 15, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 12:00 PM Friday, August 22, 2025 at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 711 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 PM. Father Joseph Kennedy, officiating. Mrs. Ford-Geraghty will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, with family present 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty was born on June 5, 1988 to J.P & Velecia Ford in Flint, Michigan. Jelecia attended Flushing Community Schools where she graduated in 2006. Jelecia was an active member of the Flushing Vocal Music program and also the Flushing Cheerleading Team. Jelecia's life would forever be changed as she welcomed her pride and joy to this world, her daughter Erynn Anai Ford. This little angel was the complete apple of Jelecia's eye, and those two were inseparable. Here after Mrs. Ford-Geraghty graduated from University of Michigan-Flint majoring in English education with a minor in speech in 2013. Jelecia pursued her Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology, earning over 30 credits from Grand Canyon University, but was unable to complete her course work due to her illness.

Jelecia was an active member and steward in her Church. Jelecia loved St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and loved serving the entire state of Michigan. She played a vital role in the merging of the Eastern and Western Michigan

Dioceses. Jelesia worked tirelessly to make sure this merge was flawless and took lofty pride in the Anglican Church's accomplishments. Jelesia, casually referred to as "Jai" is what we refer to as a cradle born Episcopalian being baptized at St. Paul's Episcopal Church as baby and then being an active member of the Standing Committee; Diversity Committee; Diocesan Council; Racial Reconciliation Becoming Beloved Community; Liturgy and Worship Committee; Eucharistic Task Force during covid; Rector Search Committee; Co-Chair of the Convention Planning Committee; Youth Group Leader; Eucharistic Minister; Lector; Acolyte; Hospitality Ministry; Chancel, Youth and Gospel Choirs, and also set on Vestry at St. Paul's Episocal Church...to name a few!

On April 28, 2018 Jelesia Ford-Geraghty married the love of her life Mr. Shane Geraghty. The two of them loved to travel, go to the beach, the zoo, watch movies and spend time with their family and friends while raising their beloved daughter Erynn. Jelesia took pride in her family dynamic and was a warrior and protector of all who crossed her path. Jelesia was a seasoned teacher of over 10 years. She worked in Beecher, Flint, New Standard Academy, and Hamady School districts as an English, Speech, and Reading teacher. She took pride in her students and faculty and loved being in the classroom, enriching the minds of middle and High School students across the County. Jelesia was the spirit of her department and always ready to lead. During her illness, Jelesia was a beacon of light and would often encourage those around her in spite of her challenges. Her smile lit up the room, and her gentle spirit provided unlimited fuel to her fiery passion for life.

Jelesia leaves in God's care her daughter, Erynn Ford; Husband, Shane Geraghty; Mother, Velesia Roberts-Ford; three sisters: Racquel (Eric) Britt (Dallas, TX); Stephanie (Timothy) Greene (Lathrup Village, MI); Quiara Dones (Flint, MI), and a brother, Joel (Maria) Ford (Lathrup Village, MI). Lifelong Friends Rafeal McDaniel- Walker, Ro Macri-Stade, Alix McGinn, Brittney

Frasier, Becki Figgins, Jennifer Salem-Mohr; Heidi Rosenberger-Lewis, and Chantel DiDominicis; God Daughter Kirsten Dill. Godparents Vera (Julie) Perry, Terri Moon, and Jeanine Conner-Franklin; Honorary Grandparents Clay and Joyce Lerou; in-laws Timothy and Mary Geraghty; Sister in-laws Angela (Brian) Albert, and Sarah Tody, Brother-in-law, Matthew Geraghty. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Jelecia was preceded in death by her Father J.P Ford Jr., Grandparents John and Emma Roberts, J.P and Mary Ford Sr, best friend Erin Rogers, and bonus son Gage Spanke.

The family extends considerable gratitude to the staff and doctors of McLaren-Flint, Karmonos, McLaren Therapy Services, Heart to Heart Hospice, Hamady Community Schools, and the St. Paul Epsicopal Church. The family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty thanks everyone for their fervent prayers, heartfelt generosity and unwavering support.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **21**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

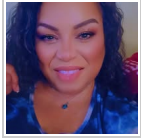
St Paul's Episcopal Church
711 S Saginaw St
Flint, MI 48502-1589
(810) 234-8637

Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
711 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 8502

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences. I'll always remember Jelecia's smile and beautiful spirit. Jelecia will be missed.* 🕊️



Stephanie Abrams - August 22, 2025 at 09:21 AM

ST

“ *Sancia Tutt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*



Sancia Tutt - August 22, 2025 at 06:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*



August 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*

August 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

August 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Verniece Roberts & the Pegues family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Verniece Roberts & the Pegues family - August 21, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 21, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

August 21, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

August 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *Shane & Mariah McNicol* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Shane & Mariah McNicol - August 21, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ *Lindsay & Najah Hobson*. purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Lindsay & Najah Hobson. - August 21, 2025 at 02:02 AM

EM

“ Edith and Mickey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Edith and Mickey - August 20, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 20, 2025 at 06:17 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver* lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty



Earnestine Tolliver - August 20, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LZ

“ Love, Beverly & Stacy & Zoe purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Love, Beverly & Stacy & Zoe - August 20, 2025 at 02:12 PM

LZ

“ Love, Beverly & Stacy & Zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

Love, Beverly & Stacy & Zoe - August 20, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 20, 2025 at 10:10 AM

LF

“ Love, the Steinmans, Davis and Smith fam purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



Love, the Steinmans, Davis and Smith fam - August 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LF

“ Love, the Steinmans, Davis and Smith fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

Love, the Steinmans, Davis and Smith fam - August 20, 2025 at 09:00 AM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Jelecia Ford-Geraghty*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - August 19, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TK

“ *The Kennedys purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*

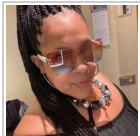


The Kennedys - August 19, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TK

“ *The Kennedys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*

The Kennedys - August 19, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Take your rest G!*



Myla Searcy - August 19, 2025 at 02:47 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jelecia Ford-Geraghty*



Alma Johnson - August 19, 2025 at 02:12 PM

LR

“ *Velevia Our Love And Prayers To You And Family Always*



Lorene Randall - August 19, 2025 at 01:44 PM

SÓ

“ *Seán Ó. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*

Seán Ó. - August 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM

BO

“ *I'm gonna miss our appointments, our funny conversations and who's gonna send me the most hideous nail videos, but most of all gonna miss my friend.*



Bobbie - August 19, 2025 at 09:27 AM

TA

“ Jelecia, was a kid, with irresistible urge to be bubbly, when I first met her at church, St Paul Episcopal Church-Flint, Michigan in the 90s. Even if you try not, you will love this bubbly kid! She was in church, every Sunday, with her lovely mom, and grandparents. I was in the church for years, and she was as constant as the northern light, in her character. Fast forward to about 9 years ago, my family and I came back to Flint on a nostalgic trip with my wife and high school son. Sunday found us back at St. Paul. I was looking around for the little kids of yesteryears, after the service (in my parent brain), when this grownup lady, gave me a bear hug! She introduced herself, her husband and the kid. I was very pleased to see her!! Some years ago, she mentioned that she was diagnosed with cancer, and I tried to comfort her. I check in on her once in a while, afterwards. This news of her demise is a shock to me, May her soul rest in perfect peace, May God forgive any transgressions that she have done in her life, and let her in to the greater height, where even, Angels fear to tread. Amen. My condolence to her mother, sisters, husband, kid, and family.

Teddy Aribisala - August 19, 2025 at 07:29 AM

TH

“ You fought a good fight dear cousin, now rest with the angels. Family, you all are in my prayers. Love you.



Tonja Harden - August 19, 2025 at 05:27 AM

BA

“ Brandon Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty



Brandon Adams - August 18, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.



August 18, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Jelesia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.

August 18, 2025 at 08:33 PM

BG

“ My deepest condolences to Velicia, Quira, Rafeal and family. John and Emma have their arms around her now. They were so proud.



Brenda Gordon - August 18, 2025 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ *Julie Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Julie Whitaker - August 18, 2025 at 06:30 PM

BB

“ *Jelesia your presence will be missed tremendously and I will continue to keep the family lifted in prayer.*

Belinda Bell - August 18, 2025 at 04:48 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Belinda Bell - August 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MF

“ *Maryalice Nick & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*



Maryalice Nick & Family - August 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ *Maryalice Nick & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jelevia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty.*

Maryalice Nick & Family - August 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DN

“ *So incredibly sorry for your loss. Jelevia was a bright light and fought so hard. May god hold you all in strength and may Jelevia rest in peace. With respect and love Nurse Drita*

Drita N - August 18, 2025 at 02:25 PM

VI

“ *Vivian lit a candle in memory of Jelevia Ford-Geraghty*



Vivian - August 18, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Vee, keeping you all in Prayer 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️*



Carolyn Mayo - August 17, 2025 at 09:23 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Kim Carpenter - August 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SS

“ *Susie Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Susie Sparks - August 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM

DJ

“ *Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Delois Jackson - August 17, 2025 at 09:03 AM

KC

“ *Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty*



Kermit & Genell Crain-Reeves - August 16, 2025 at 08:43 PM

AD

“ You have my deepest condolences for your loss. I am praying for peace and comfort for the family and friends, and that cherished memories bring strength during this difficult time.



Aubrey Dawson - August 16, 2025 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty



Christine Brown - August 16, 2025 at 01:50 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty



Wanda Harrison - August 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

TC

“ Ms. G,

Your impact on those around you will never be forgotten. It was an honor and inspiration to serve alongside you at TNS and again at Hamady. I love you! Rest in Power



Tye C - August 16, 2025 at 10:34 AM

GR

“ Gail Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jelecia Jeceil Ford-Geraghty



Gail Ross - August 16, 2025 at 09:42 AM

KH

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Jalecia’s Husband, daughter, mother, sister and all her dearest friends and family. My thoughts and prayers have continued to be with her over the years as she battled this awful cancer. I have many joyful memories with her growing up. I’m sad she is gone, but happy she is at peace.

Kori Hendricks - August 16, 2025 at 09:36 AM

NK

“ My deepest sympathy to you Velecia, Quiara, Doll Face and Rafeal. Sending prayers and hugs.



Norma Keys-Wells - August 16, 2025 at 01:08 AM

RM

“ Rosie McFadden lit a candle in memory of Jelecia Ford-Geraghty



Rosie McFadden - August 16, 2025 at 12:49 AM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of
Jelecia Ford-Geraghty*



Doretha Phillips - August 15, 2025 at 08:10 PM