



Eleanor Kathleen Cecil

October 30, 1993 - April 14, 2022

Eleanor Kathleen Cecil, 28, of Frisco, TX, passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022. She was born October 30, 1993 in Tulsa, OK to Carl Jeffery and Sherry (Hill) Cecil.

Eleanor is survived by her mom, Sherry of Frisco, TX; step-father, John Gallagher of CA; paternal grandmother, Margaret Cecil of Arizona; uncles and aunts, James Hill of Leonard, TX, Julie Adkins of Little Elm, TX, Debbie and Greg Graffagna of Chicago, IL, Joel and Nancy Cecil of Chicago, IL, and James and Joaqui Cecil of Florida; nephew, Gray Hill; cousins, Matthew Cecil, Joey Cecil, Barry Graffagna, Kristian Anders, Jessica Hill and J. T. Hill of Little Elm, TX, Jerry and Jenifer Teel of Little Elm, TX, Christina Cecil, and Eleana Topping; many second and third cousins; best friend, Max Miles of Plano, TX; and close friend, Elizabeth Rose Zuiss of Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jeffery, maternal grandparents, James and Johnnie Hill; paternal grandfather, Carl Cecil; and cousins, Jacob Edgerton and Jagger Dean Teel.

Visitation will be held 1:30PM-2:30PM, Saturday, April 23, 2022 at CrossRidge Church in Little Elm, TX and the funeral service will begin at 2:30PM with Rev. Marc Farnell officiating. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

CrossRidge Church
1701 Walker Ln, Little Elm, TX 75068
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<https://crclife.org/>

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MZ

“ I worked with Jeff and new John since around 2004 I'm 1st met Ellie as a little girl that kept trying new and different events.. She was impish she was beautiful she was brave I'm really loved your dad and John. I didn't know her In the last 10 years but I remember her as a beautiful loving unbelievable young woman and I know she will be missed. Maggie Z

Maggie Zingman - April 23, 2022 at 10:32 PM

QB

“ Ellie was my childhood best friend. When my family had first moved to Little Elm, she was one of the first people to greet me and my family. Ellie, her mother Sherry, and grandmother were always exceptionally kind to me. As a child, I knew that theirs was a welcoming home and that Ellie was someone that I wanted to be friends with. I spent many holidays, including Thanksgiving and Christmas, with Ellie and her family. Ellie was the kindest, most genuine girl I had ever met. She often called me out on my tall tales and always laughed at my jokes. I will always remember her as a beautiful, kind-hearted, funny, loving, and incredibly talented young woman. She embodied grace and elegance with every dance-like step that she took. The gentle nature she had could calm the fiercest of teenage arguments. Her eyes and easy-going smile would light up any room, even the black box in theatre class. For the time we were in each other lives, she was a sure friend. She had always treated me like a member of her family and I am incredibly grateful for the security she and her mother gave to me as a young girl looking for acceptance. I will always remember Ellie for the unconditional love and kindness that she showed to everyone. Ellie, may God bless you and your family, and please know the great impact that you and our friendship had on my life. Because I knew you I have been changed for good.

Queena Mikha Bucio - April 23, 2022 at 12:08 AM

KB

“ As a friend of Jeff and John throughout the years I was fortunate to see Ellie grow from young girl to a young woman. Ellie was a contributor to conversations and the “goings-on” of the day. I am deeply saddened at the passing at such an early time in her life. My thoughts to her family at this sad time.

Kevin Bauer, Calgary Alberta Canada

Kevin Bauer - April 22, 2022 at 04:28 PM

JG

“ I’m Jennifer, sister-in-law to Ellie’s step-dad, John Gallagher. We first met Ellie when she was just 4 years old. She was soooo adorable & smart & opinionated about cute little girl things: what animals were her favorites, The powderpuff girls, etc. She completely charmed us, had her Dad and Step-Dad, John, wrapped around her little fingers, and she was an absolute joy. We are connected to Ellie through John, and so we would see Ellie every so often in Oklahoma City when he and Jeff lived there. Ellie’s presence could be seen in there house even when she wasn’t there: photos of her and Jeff all around and photos of the happy activities of Ellie, John & Jeff. Ellie grew up beautifully, with those gorgeous eyes and Jeff and John were so proud of her and loved her so much. They were always planning for and looking forward to her next visit. Ellie was easygoing, and low-key until something made her passionately verbal or her wittiness made everyone laugh. She had that slow grin starting from one corner of her smile that caught your heart and was one of many things that made her beautiful, unique, and absolutely charming in a not-sticky-sweet way. Ellie was a good listener and kind to everyone around her. She loved her cousins and friends and would tell stories about them when we saw her, sharing her love of them and her joy from their closeness. One year, we got to go to Disneyland with Ellie, Jeff, John, Robert and our daughter Ella got to go too. Ellie was in her early 20’s and was SO KIND to our little pre-teen (at the time) daughter. Ellie didn’t mind our Ella hugging her like all the time, Lol, and having her hand tugged all day long to do this and do that together. Ellie rounded out our Cecil-Gallagher family group and made our togetherness happy & peaceful & more fun. Her love of her Dad and his devotion and love of his daughter were so tangible. I wish we had had decades more time to make decades more happy memories together, Ellie. I will try to emulate your easy-going charm and to keep your loves of children, family, animals & crafts going. We will always love you. May God Bless you and may we be with you in heaven one day. God Bless your Mom, Sherry; your step-dad John Gallagher; the Cecil family; the Hill family, and all of your

family & beloved friends.



Jennifer Gallagher - April 22, 2022 at 11:21 AM

MN

“ *I cannot think of words to give you all comfort. Please know I am praying for your hearts and share in your deep sadness for the loss of your sweet Ellie.*

Michelle Neil

Michelle Neil - April 22, 2022 at 11:18 AM