



Cecilia Therese Smith

January 25, 2026 - February 14, 2026

Cecilia Therese Smith, born January 25, 2026, passed away peacefully on February 14, 2026, at Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Though her time on earth was brief, Cecilia's life was a profound blessing, filling the hearts of her family with immeasurable love and tenderness. Cherished daughter of William A. and Julia A. Smith. Loving baby sister of Penelope, Lucy and Damian. Proud granddaughter of Mark & Kelly Salloum and Stephen & Laura Smith.

“In 20 short days, Cecilia's life touched the lives of hundreds - if not thousands - of others. While it was Cecilia's physical heart that needed fixing, she sanctified the spiritual hearts of many through encouraging prayer and petition. Though we deeply grieve the loss of our beautiful girl and the life we wished she could have lived here on earth, we remain grounded in peace with knowledge of the Truth that her life's purpose has been fulfilled: to become a Saint. We spent the first three weeks of her life asking for intercessions for Cecilia; now, we get to spend the rest of our lives asking for her to intercede for us.

We are overwhelmed and immensely grateful for the abundance of prayers and support.

Saint Cecilia Therese, pray for us.”

Visitation Friday, February 20th 4 – 8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral

Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.
In state Saturday, February 21st 10:15 AM until the Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM
at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church, 530 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor, MI
48104.

Memorial contributions may be made to Save a Heart – C.S. Mott's Congenital
Heart Center

[https://michiganmedicine.donordrive.com/campaign/Cecilia-s-Memorial-Camp
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Interment Forest Hill Cemetery, Ann Arbor. To share a memory, please use the
share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

415 Observatory Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

FEB 21. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
530 Elizabeth Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

February 23 at 05:00 PM



“ The Macariola Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

The Macariola Family - February 20 at 04:25 PM



“ The Macariola Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



The Macariola Family - February 20 at 04:25 PM



“ Love Ruby, Tori, & Alyssa purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



Love Ruby, Tori, & Alyssa - February 20 at 12:25 PM

CP

“ *Chloe Kersey & Will Pickett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



Chloe Kersey & Will Pickett - February 20 at 12:10 AM

FM

“ *From Makayla Riggs and Maddie Macyda purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



From Makayla Riggs and Maddie Macyda - February 19 at 10:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



February 19 at 06:20 PM

WB

“ *With Love, Bob & Mary Rose Bordone purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



With Love, Bob & Mary Rose Bordone - February 19 at 05:02 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



February 19 at 03:22 PM



“ MMU department purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



MMU department - February 19 at 10:36 AM



“ Gregory S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

Gregory S. - February 19 at 10:28 AM



“ Virtas Partners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

Virtas Partners - February 19 at 09:30 AM

VP

“ *Virtas Partners purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



Virtas Partners - February 19 at 09:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



February 19 at 09:13 AM

WS

“ *With Love, HC Alum ALX, VA Bible Study purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



With Love, HC Alum ALX, VA Bible Study - February 19 at 08:40 AM

TH

“ *The Hanson's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



The Hanson's - February 19 at 08:00 AM

TH

“ The Hanson’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

The Hanson’s - February 19 at 08:00 AM

MH

“ Cecelia Therese Smith, although we never met you are and will always be adored. Although, I spoke to the family & they were amazing about keeping me updated as to your condition and well being! Certainly, there is no coincidence that you joined our Dear Lord on Valentine’s Day; so symbolical yet beautiful. Much Love And Forever In My Heart. ❤️

Mickey Anthony Hayek - February 19 at 07:26 AM

CF

“ Cyrus and Treacy families and friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



Cyrus and Treacy families and friends - February 18 at 07:14 PM

PB

“ Patricia Bart purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



Patricia Bart - February 18 at 04:44 PM

LS

“ Love Brittany and Steve purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



Love Brittany and Steve - February 18 at 04:34 PM

LS

“ Love Brittany and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

Love Brittany and Steve - February 18 at 04:34 PM

AA

“ AAA purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



AAA - February 18 at 04:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



February 18 at 03:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



February 18 at 01:06 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



February 17 at 10:03 PM



“ Crystal, Alex, Erin, & Kiara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecilia Therese Smith.

Crystal, Alex, Erin, & Kiara - February 17 at 09:19 PM



“ Crystal, Alex, Erin, & Kiara purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.



Crystal, Alex, Erin, & Kiara - February 17 at 09:19 PM

PL

“ *Paul, Kris & Michael Lacy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cecilia Therese Smith.*



Paul, Kris & Michael Lacy - February 17 at 01:57 PM