



Donna Kay (Major) Nelson

April 12, 1950 - June 4, 2025

Donna Kay (Major) Nelson, 75, of Salem, Missouri, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2025, in Salem, Missouri.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel. Burial to follow in the North Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction and care of Wilson Mortuary of Salem Missouri.

Donna is survived by her loving husband: Ivan Nelson of Salem, MO; children: Gary Nelson of Moberly, MO, Karen Connell and husband Jason of Ashland, MO, Amanda Renfro and husband John of Rolla, MO, and Matthew Nelson and wife Sara Cooper Nelson of Rocheport, MO; grandchildren: Evan, Logan, Olivia, Tyler, and Kolby; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents: Glen and Verna (Pyatt) Major; and siblings: James Major, Darrell Major, Dorlene Blankenship, and Rita Melton.

Complete obituary to follow

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Donna Nelson to the ALS Association and left with Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



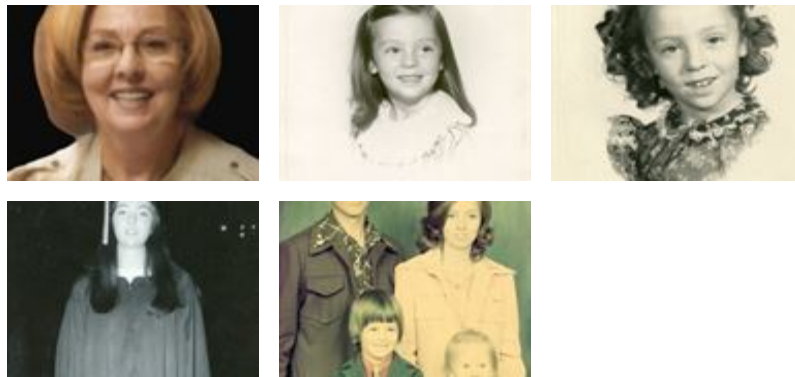
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“ *I'm saddened to hear this. I didn't know Donna personally, only through our insurance contacts. But every encounter was enjoyable. She was, obviously intelligent, and had a warm, welcoming personality. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Phyllis McKinley - June 07, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna Kay (Major) Nelson.



June 06, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna Kay (Major) Nelson.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Kay (Major) Nelson.



June 06, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Mike and Kay Cooper purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Donna Kay (Major) Nelson.



Mike and Kay Cooper - June 06, 2025 at 03:02 PM

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