



Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click

January 5, 1949 - October 30, 2025

Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click was born January 5, 1949, in Darien, Missouri. She was the daughter of Earl and Estella (Needy) Stagner. Martha was the blessed mother of five children: Cathy, Wesley, Becky, Jason, and Elijah.

Martha was a dedicated homemaker until her children were grown. She then obtained her Certified Nurse Assistant and Medical Tech certification and started working at the Missouri Veterans Home in St. James. She was also an in-home health care worker for several years. Martha was a kind, compassionate, caring nurse who touched many lives.

Martha deeply loved her family. She was a dedicated mother who treasured every moment with her children. Her grandchildren were her world, and she played an active and joyful role in their lives. Her great-grandchildren, who were the apple of her eye, brought immense joy and laughter to her.

Martha was a lady of strong faith in the Lord. In 1975, she was saved at the Assembly of God Church, now known as Grace Community, where she still faithfully attended. She loved to read her Bible and when she couldn't physically attend, she made sure to watch it online. Her favorite verse was John 11:5, "Now Jesus loved Martha..."

Martha passed away October 30, 2025, in St. Louis, Missouri, at that age of seventy-six years. She is survived by her children: Cathy Thompson of Chesterfield, MO, Wesley Connell and wife Dana of Salem, MO, Becky Hutchinson and husband Tony of Mountain View, MO, Jason Connell and wife Karen of Ashland, MO, and Elijah Connell of Troup, TX; eighteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband: Lonnie Click; parents: Earl and Stella Stagner, sister: Earlene Fowler; and brothers: Donald, Edward, Delmar, and Louie Stagner.

Her presence was a constant source of warmth and support. She was a very good friend and had a way of talking to you that made you feel like the most important person in the world. Martha leaves a legacy of kindness, selflessness, and generosity that will live on in those who knew and loved her. She will forever be remembered.

Funeral Services for Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click were held Monday, November 3, 2025, in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Terry Davis officiating. Additional speakers were Sister Cheryl Davis, Teri Sapp, Tony Hutchinson, and Danielle Kissler. Song selections played were "In the Garden", "Eastern Gate", "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", and "Goodness of God". Serving as Pallbearers were Jeremy Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, Grant Connell, Garrett Connell, Tony Hutchinson, and Gabe Connell. Honorary Pallbearers were Logan Bacon, Cody Lehr, Andy Kissler, and Gaige Moss. Burial was in the Green Forest Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of Martha Click to Wilson Mortuary. Memorial Envelopes will be available.

Leave the family a condolence or share a memory on her tribute page at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Green Forest Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Mortuary - Salem
1000 West Scenic Rivers Blvd.
Post Office Box 45
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Wilson Mortuary - November 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ 178 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wilson Mortuary - November 03, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *She was such a special Sister in Jesus. I will miss her very much.*

Grandma Sherry Harweger - November 01, 2025 at 09:50 PM

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“ Cindy & Mike LaVanier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.



Cindy & Mike LaVanier - October 31, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.



October 31, 2025 at 11:44 AM

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“ Your Imhoff Construction Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.

Your Imhoff Construction Family - October 31, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.



October 31, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.*



October 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *The Stacey Stagner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.*

The Stacey Stagner Family - October 31, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Shannon and Karen Holden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Jean (Stagner) Connell Click.*



Shannon and Karen Holden - October 31, 2025 at 12:48 AM