



Constance "Connie" Jean Reed

June 15, 1947 - October 5, 2025

Constance "Connie" Jean Reed, 78, of Jackson, Missouri died Sunday, October 5, 2025 at Chateau Girardeau.

She was born June 15, 1947 in Burdine, Kentucky to Carl Grover and Juanita Mae Rogers Ratliff.

She and Rodger D. Reed were married February 6, 1967 at Cape Girardeau. He preceded her in death on April 18, 2025.

She was a licensed practical nurse since 1966 and a certified surgical technician at Southeast Hospital since 1980.

She was a member of Church of God in Cape Girardeau, where she was very active and played the piano.

Survivors include her daughter, Ravyn Walley of Cape Girardeau; four brothers, Larry Ratliff of Columbia, Missouri, Dale (Beverly) Ratliff of Cape Girardeau, Roger (Jen) McNeely of Cape Girardeau and Scott (Connie) McNeely of Jackson, Missouri; three grandchildren, Brittany (Alex) Walton, Victoria Jones, Nathaniel Reed; and three great-grandchildren, Owen Walton, Dayna Walton and Amara Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Dayna Rae Reed; brother, Carlos Eugene Ratliff; and a sister, Nina June Kitchen.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am Thursday, October 9, 2025 at the funeral home with the Rev. Darren Henderson officiating

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Memorial contributions may be given to Legacy Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.*



October 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *I worked with Connie for years in surgery at Southeast. Her dedication, skill and knowledge benefited countless patients over the years that never had any idea of her part in improving their health and sometimes helping to save their lives. The part of her life that I knew was selfless, meaningful and valuable. She made me a better surgeon and was an example of excellence to her colleagues.*

J. Russell Felker, MD

J Russell Felker - October 08, 2025 at 07:21 AM



I worked with Connie at Southeast hospital, very sorry to hear of your loss . She was always prepared and ready to work each day.Dorothy Williford RN

Dorothy Williford - October 09, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Lacey Stadt Pulley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.*



Lacey Stadt Pulley - October 07, 2025 at 11:38 PM

NK

“ Worked with Connie for years. She was a strong person in her love for her family, a fighter for fairness, kindness, love for her family and her strong love and faith in her God. Loved her as a true friend.
Nancy Leadbetter Kranawetter.

Nancy Kranawetter - October 07, 2025 at 09:06 PM

RJ

“ Worked with Connie at SEMO Hospital back in the late 70's early 80's. She was always a pieasure to be around.
May Light Perpetual shine upon her.

Rob Johnson - October 07, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ Dale & Paula Smith purchased the Lavender Refl
ections Spray for the family of Constance
"Connie" Jean Reed.



Dale & Paula Smith - October 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ Dale & Paula Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance
"Connie" Jean Reed.

Dale & Paula Smith - October 07, 2025 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ Terry and Nelda(Dasal) Combs purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.



Terry and Nelda(Dasal) Combs - October 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM

SW

“ Ravyn and Family. So So Sorry for Your Loss. My Deepest condolences to You and Family during this Difficult time. God, I Ask of You to give comfort and peace to this Family Please Give Them Strength and Comfort Wrap your loving Arms around Ravyn and Let Her Know That Your Love and Her Faith in You Jesus will Help and Guide Her through this Difficult Grieving Time that She Has To Go through. Also My Lord Savior If Possible Let her Know That My Love And Your unconditional Love for Her and Her Family Will Never Fall Short. Thank You Jesus. I Live You Ravyn. In Jesus name, AMEN 🙏❤️

Stephanie Windisch - October 07, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.



October 07, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ Jen and Roger McNeely purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.



Jen and Roger McNeely - October 07, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ Jen and Roger McNeely planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Constance "Connie" Jean Reed.

Jen and Roger McNeely - October 07, 2025 at 08:45 AM

FB

“ I'm sorry for your loss lots of prayers to her family and her daughter and grandchildren I knew your mom probably from 60 years ago when your grandma and grandpa own this store and smeltonville I used to go in there everyday after school I get a 16 oz soda and assisted 2 cake take the bottle with me for 24 cents your grandma and grandpa was so kind to me I used to sell my soda bottles there I got two cents a bottle but once again I'm sorry for your loss and lots of prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Frankie Brigger - October 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM