



## Esther May Siler

April 6, 1934 - July 27, 2015

Esther May (Nagle) Siler, 81, passed away in her sleep after a brave struggle with cancer on July 27, 2015. Esther was born on April 6, 1934 in Wheaton, Missouri to William Edgar Nagle and Ona May (Hood) Nagle. She attended Wheaton Public Schools graduating in 1952. She attended college in Springfield until she met Leroy Felkner and they were married in 1955. Esther and Leroy moved to Kansas City where they raised a family. Esther had three children, Teresa Lynn (Felkner) Howe, Jerry Wayne Felkner and Gary Lee Felkner. Esther worked at Federated Insurance Company for many years as an insurance adjuster. Esther and Leroy were divorced in 1981. Esther married Ernest (Larry) Siler in 1983. Esther and Larry worked side by side in Larry's concrete business for several years.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents William Edgar and Ona May Nagle, husband Ernest L. (Larry) Siler and former husband Leroy Felkner. She is survived by her brother, William J. Nagle and her children Teresa (Felkner) Howe, Jerry Wayne Felkner, and Gary Lee Felkner. Her step-children Sheryl Siler, Lisa Siler, Mark Siler and Mike Lawrence. Esther had seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her nieces, Cathy Peterson, Tammy Skubal, Beth Myers, Theresa Nagle, Michelle Nagle and nephew William (Willy) Nagle. Many grand-nieces and grand-nephews,

extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Maple Lawn Funeral Home and Cemetery on Monday, August 3, 2015 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Memorial services will be held immediately following the visitation starting in the chapel.

After the services, the family invites those interested to gather to celebrate Esther's life with food and fellowship at Oak Grove Baptist Church from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Oak Grove Baptist Church is located at 5500 Woodend Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. Directions and map will be made available at the visitation and memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, a donation as tribute and honor of Esther may be made to Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice via the Saint Luke's Foundation at [saintlukesgiving.org](http://saintlukesgiving.org) or call (816)932-2252 for more information.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 3.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery  
2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther May Siler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Esther May Siler*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Teresa, Jerry and Gary! I have some wonderful memories of visiting your house in KC when we were all little. I especially loved your mother's laugh! Sorry we could not make it to her funeral, but we were thinking about you and praying for you! Don and Kenda (Felkner) Maples*

**Kenda Maples** - August 03, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esther May Siler.*



August 01, 2015 at 11:38 AM

Jerry  
Felkner

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jerry Felkner** - July 31, 2015 at 01:58 AM

Jerry  
Felkner

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jerry Felkner** - July 31, 2015 at 12:52 AM

Jerry  
Felkner

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**Jerry Felkner** - July 31, 2015 at 12:51 AM

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Felkner

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**Jerry Felkner** - July 31, 2015 at 12:41 AM



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**Tiffany King-Felkner** - July 30, 2015 at 11:09 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tiffany King-Felkner** - July 30, 2015 at 11:08 PM

BS

“ *Brandi Sanders lit a candle in memory of Esther May Siler*



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**Brandi Sanders** - July 30, 2015 at 07:19 PM

CP

“ *Cathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Esther May Siler*



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**Cathy Peterson** - July 30, 2015 at 01:37 PM

YF

“ *Your RL Canning family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esther May Siler.*



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**Your RL Canning family** - July 30, 2015 at 12:15 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Skubal lit a candle in memory of Esther May Siler*



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**Debbie Skubal** - July 29, 2015 at 08:43 PM

TK

“ I am truly heartbroken over the loss of my dearest Essie. She was the most caring and giving mother-in-law a wife could ask for. I am blessed to have been given on of her greatest gifts, Gary as a husband. Her humor and strength are traits that she has passed on to him and will be a daily reminder to me of what a wonderful person she was. I am truly blessed to be able to spend my life with you. Rest sweet Essie, be at peace.



Tiffany King-Felkner - July 29, 2015 at 07:07 PM



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Tiffany King-Felkner - July 30, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Esther May Siler.



July 29, 2015 at 05:12 PM

BA

“ Love You <3



Beth ann - July 29, 2015 at 08:51 AM

CP

“ *Cathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Esther May Siler*



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**Cathy Peterson** - July 28, 2015 at 08:10 PM

CP

“ *My heart is completely full of memories!! You are my Aunt, my best friend, my vault of secrets, my advisor of wisdom and strength! We have no unspoken words to each other! Our love is eternal! This is not goodbye, it's see you later when we meet again! I know you are in heaven with God and you have no pain!! Love You More! Until We Meet Again! Kisses!*

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**Cathy Peterson** - July 28, 2015 at 08:08 PM