



Stacy Deckard

May 29, 1984 - May 4, 2026

Stacy Lynn Deckard (Manning), 41, of Higginsville, passed away Monday, May 4, 2026, at her home.

She was born Tuesday, May 29, 1984, in Lexington, Missouri, to Tracy (Shirley) Manning and the late Rose (Bonner) Manning.

Stacy spent many years working as an assistant manager for Sonic Drive-In in Higginsville. Many will remember her as a dedicated and hardworking employee, and her coworkers will deeply feel her loss. Stacy enjoyed spending time outdoors, loved music, and especially enjoyed attending concerts. Above all else, she loved her children with all her heart.

When her youngest daughter, Bella, needed a heart transplant, Stacy made caring for and advocating for her daughters the main focus of her life. She worked tirelessly to ensure Bella received the care she needed, and through Stacy's strength and devotion, Bella is now in good health.

Stacy had a strong faith in God and relied heavily on prayer throughout her life. She was a beautiful and bold soul, with an honest heart and a joyful, free, and playful spirit that drew many beloved people into her life. She will be deeply and sincerely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her father, Tracy (Shirley) Manning; three daughters, Lilyauna Manning, Gabriella Manning, and Arabella Deckard; one sister, Christy Manning; and her cousin and constant companion, Jarvis Manning. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rose Manning.

A celebration of life social will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2026 from 11:00

AM to 4:00 PM in Confederate Park, Higginsville, MO. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Spring Branch Church of Brethren, Warsaw, MO. Memorial contributions are for the care of her children and made out to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home, 1600 Main St. Higginsville, MO 64037.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Spring Branch Church of Brethren
19463 Spring Branch Rd.
Warsaw, MO 65355

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Social

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (cst)

Confederate Park
211 W. 1st St.
Higginsville, MO 64037
<http://www.mostateparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Stacy you will be missed by so many people. When I first started at Sonic 3 years ago I was honestly scared of you but eventually I realized how amazing you were as person. I always loved working with you and you were like another mom to me. I can't believe the last time I had a conversation with you was 4 days before you passed away and asked how my niece was doing. You were always a kind and caring person. I will miss you but I know you are in heaven and I will see you again one day. Enjoy being with your mom.

Austin Danner - May 08 at 09:32 PM

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“ Stacey... I hate that we met so late in life... Cause as soon as we did, we were great friends.
I will miss you so very much... This leaves a huge hole in my heart girl... I love you so very much.

Brandi Lasure - May 07 at 10:37 PM

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“ *This is so unreal, first Nancy and now you... I'm just in such disbelief, remember you just telling me after Nancy that I better take care of myself because you didn't want to go to another funeral anytime soon and here we are... But it's you 🙄 ☐*

I love you Stacy, we might have had our differences a few times but we always bounced back. I love your girls as my own and will be watching over them. You are truly missed, you've left me with really big shoes to fill in finding someone to be my right hand man, not sure I will, but I will continue to be on the lookout. I Love you sister, always in my heart ❤️



Sabrina M Smith - May 07 at 01:20 AM