



Marija Stajninger

July 20, 1935 - August 13, 2024

Marija Stajninger, age 89, passed away on August 13, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Slavko for 54 loving years; dear mother to Slavko Jr. (Helen) Stajninger and Branko (Christine) Stajninger; cherished grandmother of Amy, David (Caren), Brian, Nikole (Mitchell), and Kyle, Jeremy and Andy; treasured great-grandmother (Baka) of Luke, Anabelle, Cate, Callie, Rory and Aubrey; loving sister to the late Ivica (Marica) Ceranic; and many other dear family members and friends.

As a young woman, Marija was a talented seamstress, creating beautiful garments with meticulous care. Her talents extended beyond her work life as she became a devoted homemaker, nurturing her children with boundless love and care. Later in life, she became a dedicated caregiver to her husband, embodying strength and compassion. Marija's job at Ford Motor Company showcased her resilience and work ethic.

Despite the demands of her many jobs, she always found time for her true passions: cooking, baking, sewing, and taking care of her family. Her kitchen was a haven of delicious aromas and warm meals, where she often prepared her famous Baka's fried chicken and Baka's chicken soup with tarana noodles, which will forever be cherished by her great-grandchildren.

Marija was a member of the Croatian community, and her beloved church of

St. Lucy. Her kindness and dedication to serving others left an indelible mark on everyone who knew her.

Marija will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Her legacy of love, service, and culinary skills will live on in the hearts of her family and community.

Donations may be made in Marija's name to St. Lucy's Croatian Catholic Church, 200 E. Wattles Road in Troy 48085.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

AUG 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

AUG 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lucy Croation Catholic Church
200 East Wattles
Troy, MI 48085

Funeral Mass

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Tribute Wall

HC

“ *Hamam C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marija Stajninger.*

Hamam C. - August 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marija Stajninger.*



August 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ *We will miss Baka! Her legacy will live on in her wonderful family. We love you, Baka, may you rest in peace with Our Lord and Savior and all of our loved ones who have gone before you!*

Carol Butorac - August 17, 2024 at 03:53 PM

FF

“ *From The Whole Pendelj Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marija Stajninger.*



From The Whole Pendelj Family. - August 17, 2024 at 01:34 PM

GB

“ Gary, Carla and Curtis Bowman purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Marija Stajninger.



Gary, Carla and Curtis Bowman - August 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM

GB

“ Gary, Carla and Curtis Bowman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marija Stajninger.

Gary, Carla and Curtis Bowman - August 16, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Marija Stajninger.



August 16, 2024 at 04:23 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Barton Malow Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marija Stajninger.

Your friends at Barton Malow Company - August 16, 2024 at 04:23 PM

ML

“ Matthew and Kristina Lorio purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marija Stajninger.



Matthew and Kristina Lorio - August 16, 2024 at 07:26 AM

ML

“ Matthew and Kristina Lorio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marija Stajninger.

Matthew and Kristina Lorio - August 16, 2024 at 07:26 AM

RM

“ Rittenger Family-Mike,Becky,Katie and Ma purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Marija Stajninger.



Rittenger Family-Mike,Becky,Katie and Ma - August 15, 2024 at 09:29 PM

MZ

“ Mirela Kalmeta Zadar,Croatia purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Marija Stajninger.



Mirela Kalmeta Zadar,Croatia - August 15, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MF

“ *Maja Ceranic Kovac & Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Marija Stajninger.*



Maja Ceranic Kovac & Family - August 15, 2024 at 12:56 PM