



Mrs. Dorothy Eilene Decker

January 5, 1927 - May 18, 2014

Dorothy Eilene Decker, 87 of Hopewell, died 4:20 AM Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Genesis Morrison House Hospice following a brief illness. She was born Wednesday, January 5, 1927 in Zanesville, the daughter of Arthur A. Slonaker, Sr. and Anna L. (Colcher) Slonaker. She married Samuel Floyd "Sam" Decker on Wednesday, October 30, 1946 and was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Dorothy was a homemaker who raised six children. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother who cared greatly for family. She enjoyed crocheting and was a Life Member of the DAV Auxiliary.

Dorothy is survived by six daughters: Linda Kay Porter & John Crawford of Hopewell, Michele Elaine & Dan Crawford of Arlington, TX, Rebecca Jean Glass & Dave Weaver of Nashport, Terry Lea & Tim Slack of Zanesville, Tina Marie & Mike Simon of Hillard and Laura Ann & Dan Fry of Reynoldsburg; ten grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Sam Decker who died March 30, 2000; three sisters: Margaret Slonaker, Norma Hayman and Florence Agin and two brothers: Kenneth and Arthur Slonaker, Jr.

Friends may call Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, and one hour prior to service from 10:00 till 11:00 AM. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 Wednesday, at the funeral home with Fr. Martin J. Ralko officiating. Dorothy will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband: Sam in Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Genesis Morrison House Hospice, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Dorothy's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Eilene Decker*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *My Dear Mother,
I miss you terribly but I have some wonderful memories and we will see each other again and I find comfort in knowing that you are with The Lord. You and Dad gave us the greatest gift of all and that was showing us the way to salvation! Rest in peace and know that you are loved!*

Michele Crawford - May 26, 2014 at 11:57 AM



“ *Your friend, Kathy Pendergrass purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Eilene Decker.*



Your friend, Kathy Pendergrass - May 21, 2014 at 09:11 AM



“ *Dear Tina and family,
So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May the memories of the wonderful time you had with her fill your heart and replace the grief you are feeling today and in the days to come. May God wrap His loving arms around you, giving you peace and comfort. We will pray for all of you.
With sincere sympathy,
Marti (Dickerson) Briggs*

Marti (Dickerson) Briggs - May 20, 2014 at 05:35 PM

TS

Thank you, so much, Marti, for the beautiful, comforting words and for taking the time to write this. Hope to see you sometime soon! Tina

Tina Simon - May 26, 2014 at 09:32 PM

KP

“ *Dear Tina - I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that your friends here at Nationwide are praying for you and your family.*

Kathy Pendergrass



Kathy Pendergrass - May 20, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TS

Thank you, again, Kathy, for your prayers, the planter, the card, and most of all your friendship! Tina

Tina Simon - May 26, 2014 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ *Becky,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Dorothy and Keith Polston*

Dorothy Polston - May 19, 2014 at 03:23 PM

PE

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful Mother. I always looked forward to our phone conversations several times a month and she never miss sending me a birthday card every year. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God will help you get thru this difficult time.
Love and Hugs, Pam Edwards



Pam Edwards - May 18, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MC

*Pam,
Thank you for your kind words. Mother enjoyed her talks with you and she especially liked to celebrate birthdays! I hope to see you soon
Cousin!*

Michele

Michele Crawford - May 27, 2014 at 07:17 AM