



Dorothy Mae Decker

March 20, 2015

DOROTHY MAE HYMAN DECKER

Dorothy Decker, Age 84, passed away on March 20, 2015, in Huntsville, Texas, with her beloved family at her bedside. She was born on September 18, 1930, in Elmina, Texas, the youngest child of John and Bennie Hyman. Dorothy was raised and attended school in New Waverly, where she was also a lifelong member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. On May 7, 1955, Father Ryan of St. Joseph's performed the wedding ceremony of Dorothy and Peirrie Lee (Red) Decker. Dorothy and Red were married for 48 years before his death in 2003.

Mrs. Decker was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and all of her siblings: Lawrence (Lige) Hyman; Magdalen (Maggie) Hyman Klawinski; Joseph (Joe) Hyman; Marion Hyman; Stella Hyman Pasket; and Andrew (Andy) Hyman. What wonderful stories the Hyman brothers and sisters could tell of growing up together. Those stories involved life on the farm, childhood pranks, church bazaars, courtships, Polish weddings, World War II, the Korean War and so much more.

She is survived by a son, John Decker and his wife, Debra Decker, and a daughter and her husband Carol and Mike Kilgore, all of New Waverly, Texas. Her "grands" were her special delight. They are grandchildren: Brandon and Barton Decker, Rebecca and Michael Kilgore and great-grandchildren Christopher and Catherine Decker. Numerous nieces and nephews were also loved by "Aunt Dorothy". One sister-in-law, Vergie Decker Dotson remains to

cherish Dorothy's memory.

Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved the holidays and family get-togethers as well as shopping and going out to eat. Visiting with friends, old and new, in person or on the phone, was another pastime she enjoyed.

The family will receive visitors at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, March 23, with a Rosary Service immediately following. A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Decker will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Waverly on Tuesday, March 24 at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Elmina Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: John Decker, Brandon Decker, Barton Decker, Mike Kilgore, Joe Whitley and Robert Snoe. Honorary pallbearer is Raymond Klawinski.

Those wishing to leave the family a message may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Elmina Cemetery

40 Elmina Rd
New Waverly, TX 77358

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Rosary

MAR 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Funeral services

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
101 Elmore St
New Waverly, TX 77358

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 23, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dorothy Mae Decker*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lavena Clark Cain lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker*



Lavena Clark Cain - March 27, 2015 at 11:01 PM



“ *Dear John, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will give you and your family strength during your time of need. Your classmate Alice Johnson*

Alice Johnson - March 27, 2015 at 12:09 PM

GW

“ *John/Debbie and Carol and Families, keeping you in thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Gayla Willis*

Gayla Willis - March 23, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Decker.*



March 23, 2015 at 10:42 AM

LB

“ *Lynn Boswell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker*



Lynn Boswell - March 22, 2015 at 03:26 PM

TC

“ *Thea Clark lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker*



Thea Clark - March 22, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DE

“ Carol: I did not know that mom was not doing well. I'm sorry that I have not kept in touch with her and you. May God send comforting angels to help you during this trying time. Sincerely, Deborah and Joe Creppon and family

Deborah - March 21, 2015 at 08:58 PM

AN

“ ANONYMOUS lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker



ANONYMOUS - March 21, 2015 at 06:21 PM

EH

“ Love and prayers for the family. I loved to talk with Dorothy, but have not been in the area for a long time. I am sorry for your loss. I pray for peace for all of you.

Love,

Emma Decker Hold (Sister of Tom Decker)



Emma Hold - March 21, 2015 at 10:56 AM

AS

“ AS lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Decker



AS - March 21, 2015 at 09:18 AM

LB

*God walked through
His garden of roses; He was seeking His evening bouquet ,aNd the
little white rose in the corner was the one He had chosen that day.
He trod very softly & gently as He passed along on His way ,and
slipped the little rose from the corner to place in the Master's Bouquet.
And up in Heaven we're viewing a place where God's faithful shall stay
,and the little white rose from the corner shines out in the Master's
Bouquet .
Carol &family , you are in my prayers for comfort & strength .
Lynn Boswell*

Lynn Boswell - March 22, 2015 at 03:24 PM

CG

*Carol, I am so sorry for your lost. Your mom was such a sweet lady. I
remember when you were in my class;she was anjewel of a parent.
May God bless you and your family.
Cornelia Goffney*

Cornelia Goffney - March 22, 2015 at 08:34 PM

MG

*Carol, so sorry for your loss. I always liked talking to your mom and
seeing her good outlook on life. You and your family are in my prayers.
Marlene Gregory*

Marlene Gregory - March 24, 2015 at 02:03 PM