



## Mary B. Decker

December 2, 1921 - April 15, 2006

Mary B. Decker joyfully entered her final resting place after a massive stroke expedited her Heavenly Journey. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing her would understand that completely. She lived each and everyday to the fullest, without regrets or passing judgements. She touched the lives of countless numbers of people unconditionally. Those who knew her will attest to that Mary B. wouldn't want anyone to feel bad for her. She told her son on numerous occasions that she was ready to meet her Maker. Besides, she got to watch the Easter Resurrection up close and personal and then go dancing up a storm with her husband, Norm. In lieu of flowers, Mary B. would be pleased if you would just do something kind for someone in need. Pay it forward. Mary B. was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Norman, son, Leo Decker and parents, Henry and Ida Russell. She is survived by her sons; Charles Decker, Rex Decker, Blaise Decker, daughter, Renee Sparks, six grandchildren, one great grandson, brothers Jim Russell, Cotton Merimee, sisters; Joan Bernosky, Pat Leach, Norma Sue Boyan, Alvie Kendall and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mary B.'s charity of choice, Guide Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Rd., Yorktown Height, NY 10598, 914.245.4024.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2006 from 6:00P.M. - 9:00P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

The Funeral service will be on Friday, April 21, 2006 at 8:15A.M. at Mission

Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ We loved Mary B. over the many years at First Assembly on the south side. We worked many years in women's ministry together Mary, Jane Vallery, myself. So many fond memories. She will be missed dearly but we know she has received her reward.

Sidney and Donna Booth - May 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We loved Mary. She will be missed by many. Our prayers are with the family during this time.

Sidonna and Ron Bell - May 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Charles, First, I am very sorry about your mother. I remember her very well. We all lived next to each other as children. My brother, Westley, you may remember. Anyway, I am sorry for your mom's passing. She was always very nice to us. Do you know, I was

Patricia Coddington - April 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rex,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Though I never met her, reading of her life in the memorials, I realize that she was such a special woman. I know you will miss her, but remember, God will be so near to you at those times. Take ca

Maureen Saldivar - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ John and I are saddened by the Homegoing of your Mom. She called me just a few days ago and we had a long good talk. She was such a special lady. There is not a lot we can say - you will miss her - we still both miss our Mom's. It makes it even harder

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**Nancy Wilkerson** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Greetings Rex, Just wanted to express my condolences for your loss of your mom. How nice that on the day that all of us Christians are praying and celebrating the resurrection of Christ, she actually gets to see and confirm our belief. That He has many

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**Hector & Linda Galvan** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Rex:  
My condolences and prayers are with you and your family. I know how difficult it is to lose a mother, but the wonderful memories will always keep her close to your heart. May God bless and comfort you.

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**Debbie Porter Gayle** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Our most sincere condolences to the Decker Family. We grieve for your loss, but share in your joy for the wonder of her journey and the culmination of a life lived in the loving hands of our Lord.

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**Javier & Chris Arroyo** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Mrs. Decker was the first person I ever heard speak to Jesus out loud... as if he was standing in front of her... and there was no doubt that she believed he could hear her... She praised him out loud and often. She had a positive impact on everyone that*

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**Billy Jack Harlow** - April 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Sister Decker was a sweet,loveable person to my Husband and I. She had always showed her love for us and had encouraging words. We will never forget her smile and will always remember her in our hearts. We will miss her very much.*  
*Sam & Linda Lerma*

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**Sam & Linda Lerma** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Granny D--I too wish I could've known you better. Thank you for giving me my Daddy, your son, Leo Decker. Love,*

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**Jennifer Decker** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Craig,*  
  
*I remember your Mother with fondness; I am sorry for your loss.*  
  
*Best,*  
  
*Frank Wing*

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**Frank Wing** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Mrs Decker was such a wonderful women. I grew up across the street from her. Every time she would see you, she would make sure to say hello and ask how you were. We loved her very much.

Lori Weinheimer - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ My deepest sympathies to everyone. I will miss hearing from Granny D, as I liked to call her.  
God Bless.

Heidi Wogan - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I wish I could have known you better, Grandma. I hope you are happy being reunited with your husband and son, my dad. You will be missed.

Sue Epperson - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Bobby Joe is right, I have never known anyone more positive and joyful in my life. What a spirit filled woman!! I will "pay it forward".  
God bless you and keep you.

Maribeth Harlow Albor - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mrs. Decker was THE most positive, spiritual encourager I have ever known. I will remember her always and I am thankful that God let me be her next door neighbor as I was growing up. We all love Mrs Decker.

Bobby Joe

Bobby Joe Harlow - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We were next door neighbors for many years. Mrs. Decker was always joyful. She always looked for the good in any situation. We know that she is now in heaven with our precious savior. We were so blessed to have known her.

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**Joan & Duke Harlow** - April 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM