



Martha Ann Decker

April 21, 1923 - September 18, 2024

Martha Ann Unger Decker, 101 years old, of McLean, Virginia passed away peacefully September 18, 2024 into the arms of her loving Savior. She was born April 21, 1923, in Lebanon church, Virginia to Lois Virginia Glaze and Archibald Newton Unger. Martha grew up as an only child in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley where she went to elementary school. When she was in high school, she would travel by horse and buggy to Strasburg High School where she was recognized as the valedictorian of her class. Following high school, she moved to Washington, D.C. where she went to Strayer Business College. Martha married the love of her life George Elwood Decker on May 13, 1944 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Proceeding college, she worked for the Navy League across the street from the White House until 1957 when George and Martha moved to West Virginia. Martha joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1959. As a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, she held many positions and served diligently. After living in West Virginia for 7 years, she and George moved back to McLean, Virginia where she worked for the National Institute of Health. Martha cherished the 17 years she served working in the Washington, D.C. Temple. She was a beloved member of the community who inspired many others by her astounding faith. She has and always will be our beloved mother. The most important thing in her life was her children and grandchildren. Her greatest happiness and joy came from all her children believing and following the gospel and loving our Savior Jesus Christ. Martha is survived by her son, John Michael (Brenda)

Decker, Julie Decker (Craig) Berg, Jennifer Decker (Rory) Needs, David Byron (Stephanie) Decker, along with 12 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren. Services will be at the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints chapel 2034 Great Falls St Falls Church, VA 22043 Viewing from 9:30 to 10:15 Funeral services from 10:30 to 11:30 Saturday, September 28 2024

On Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 3:42 PM David Decker wrote:

Dear friends, I am saddened to announce my mother Martha Decker at the age of 101 has passed away. She will be missed, but happy she is returned once again with George her true love. Her obituary and details of the services are in the post below. Martha Ann Unger Decker, 101 years old, of McLean, Virginia passed away peacefully September 18, 2024 into the arms of her loving Savior. She was born April 21, 1923, in Lebanon church, Virginia to Lois Virginia Glaze and Archibald Newton Unger. Martha grew up as an only child in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley where she went to elementary school. When she was in high school, she would travel by horse and buggy to Strasburg High School where she was recognized as the valedictorian of her class. Following high school, she moved to Washington, D.C. where she went to Strayer Business College. Martha married the love of her life George Elwood Decker on May 13, 1944 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Proceeding college, she worked for the Navy League across the street from the White House until 1957 when George and Martha moved to West Virginia. Martha joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1959. As a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ, she held many positions and served diligently. After living in West Virginia for 7 years, she and George moved back to McLean, Virginia where she worked for the National Institute of Health. Martha cherished the 17 years she served working in the Washington, D.C. Temple. She was a beloved member of the community who inspired many others by her astounding faith. She has and always will be our beloved mother. The most important thing in her life was her children and grandchildren. Her

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Cemetery Details

Lebanon Church Cemetery

Lebanon, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 28. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
2034 Great Falls St.
Falls Church, VA

Funeral Service

SEP 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints
2034 Great Falls St.
Falls Church, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen Clement (Baxter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Decker.

Kathleen Clement (Baxter) - September 27, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Kathleen Clement (Baxter) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Ann Decker.



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“ Love always, Mary Whitton and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Ann Decker.



Love always, Mary Whitton and family - September 26, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Joe and Jolene Wheeler. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ann Decker.

Joe and Jolene Wheeler. - September 26, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JW

“ Joe and Jolene Wheeler. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Ann Decker.



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CN

“ Cindy McDermott (friend from NIH) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Decker.



Cindy McDermott (friend from NIH) - September 24, 2024 at 10:24 AM