



Michelle Lynn Decker

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Michelle L. Decker, 65, former long term resident of Spotsylvania County, passed peacefully Monday, July 7, 2014 surrounded by her loved ones at Mary Washington Hospital.

She is survived by the love of her life, Paul Decker; seven children, Kim, Kevin, Kelly, Keith, Chrisalie, Jason and Jessica; as well as 15 grandchildren.

Michelle was a devoted wife to her husband whom she loved so dearly. She was a kind and forgiving mother, full of patience and love for her children and all their many friends. She loved without prejudice all that married into the family including those that did not. But most of all, she was a caring friend to everyone she met. She loved her pets and enjoyed every aspect of gardening. She loved all things seafood from crab feasts with her family to fishing with her husband. There always shined the little girl from Maryland who would reminisce on her childhood memories of crabbing.

Michelle's family wishes to thank all of the medical staff at Mary Washington Hospital who so graciously took care of her during her brief battle with cancer. For without their love and support we would have been lost. We also send our love to those in the congregation at New Life Outreach International for their support, love, and charity. Their love helped to bring her journey to the Lord Jesus Christ that much more fulfilling.

Her legacy of love will be passed on through all those she held so dear.

Online condolences may be expressed to Michelle's family at foundandsons.com.



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AP

April posted:

Dear Paul, Kevin, Kim, Kelly, Keith, Chrisalie, Jason, Jessica and Family, I recently learned of the physical loss of your wife/mother. I am truly filled with sympathy for the entire family, including for each of Michelle's precious grandchildren and family friends. Michelle was an extraordinary person. She was a beacon of light for those in need of guidance or a mentor. Michelle was a beautiful lady with even more inwardly beauty. I have failed to express to her, while she was physically here, my deepest appreciation for when she provided me, during a crucial, profound and confusing time in my life, with wind to assist my developing wings even after numerous crash landings. Also, I failed to ask her for her forgiveness in regards to battering some of her feathers in the process of my crash landings. There are a couple of memories I distinctly recall witnessing on numerous occasions about Michelle's character which are as follows. She was a unique individual who loved her family and family friends unconditionally. She stood steadfast with an iron fist of motherly protection and a Band-Aid in the other hand for each of her beloved seven children through all circumstances and conditions. With loving memories of Michelle, April Below, I have included some Bible verses for these days and others days ahead for when you and/or your family might need extra comfort or inspiration. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV) Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. Colossians 2:5 (NIV) For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is. Philippians 1:3 (KJV) I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

September 3 at 10:04 AM

RC

Ryan Craig posted:

To the entire family, I'm so sorry to hear about Michelle's passing. She was such a sweet and loving person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ryan Bacon Craig

July 11 at 1:25 PM

LH

Laverne Haley posted:

I only met Michelle a couple of times, she seemed to be a very pleasant lady. Her life was too short. I KNOW YOU WILL ALL MISS HER. Think of the good times you had together.

July 11 at 8:52 AM



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The Dss Cm Team, Tamra, Felecia, Bob, And Diane sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Decker family.



July 9 at 3:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Michelle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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