



## Jean Decker

March 21, 1931 - March 24, 2014

Mrs. Jean Stafford Decker, age 83, passed away Monday, March 24, 2014. Memorial Services will be held Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 2PM in Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville Chapel with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will be private.

The Family will be at the funeral home Thursday from 1PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Mrs. Decker was a native of Claxton, GA and had made her home in Milledgeville. She was the daughter of the late Millard W. Stafford, Sr. and the late Mozell Groover Stafford and was the last survivor of 8 siblings. She graduated from Collins High School, was a Veteran of the United States Navy, where she met her husband, and had worked for Georgia Power. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as a past Worthy Matron, a member of Hope Lutheran Church, United Daughters of the Confederacy and a decendent of Saulsburgers through Peter Groover. She loved books, people, cooking, genealogy, gardening, and most of all her family.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years Robert "Bob" Decker; daughters Kimberly Jean (Willie Sweat) Decker and Jodi Lynne (Artie) Braddock all of Milledgeville; sons Kevin B. (Sally) Decker of Long Beach, MS and Brian K. (Tina) Decker of Virginia Beach, VA; 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren,

and 1 great great grandchild.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Pine Pointe Hospice or to the charity of donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
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## Funeral Services

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Brian, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was always so sweet and cheerful every time I saw her. My thoughts are with you and Mr. Decker as well as the rest of your family.

*Buddy Davis*

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**Buddy Davis** - March 29, 2014 at 11:45 AM

DF

“ Jodi, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Donna Walton Findley** - March 29, 2014 at 05:57 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Kenny & Joyce McCullough** - March 27, 2014 at 12:40 PM

DP

“ Mr.Bob,Iremember ya'll coming from California,me and Wanda would go to Lake Sinclair with ya'll and have the best time.Then we worked at Mcgaw together,Mrs,Jean was just as special as you are Love and Blessings to all of you,Kevin,Kim ,Jody and Brian.Diane Prosser



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**Diane Prosser** - March 27, 2014 at 09:11 AM

NA

“ Our sympathies and condolences to the family of Mrs. Jean Decker. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.  
-The Nelson Abrams Family



Nelson Abrams - March 27, 2014 at 09:07 AM

LC

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We had some great times growing up together. all those times at Royce and Mabel's.I'll be thinking of each of you as we adjust to the loss of such an vibrant person as Jean was. Sending love and prayers. Linda Wright Clopton, Eatonton GA.

Linda Clopton - March 27, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DW

“ May God encompass you and your family with his love as you suffer the loss of your loved one. Don and Jane Walton

Don and Jane Walton - March 27, 2014 at 06:54 AM

TO

“ Mr.Bob, Praying for you and your family on the loss of your precious wife. You and Ms. Jean are two very special people and count it as a blessing to have know Ms. Jean.  
Toni & Kevin Singley

Toni - March 27, 2014 at 06:54 AM

C(

“ Bob, please accept our deepest sympathy.

Casey & Judy Decker Youngblood (AT&T) - March 26, 2014 at 11:34 PM

MH

“ Bob and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

*Mike and Vickie Humphrey*

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**Mike and Vickie Humphrey** - March 26, 2014 at 10:30 PM

LL

“ My heart is so heavy for your loss of such a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She was always such a cheerful, bubbly soul every time I saw her, and she will be greatly missed by many. Heaven has truly gained an angel! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



*Louise Hall Layson*

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**Louise Layson** - March 26, 2014 at 08:48 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. you are in our thoughts and our prayers

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**Robin Gore Brady** - March 26, 2014 at 02:55 PM

BR

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady. You and all the family are in our prayers.

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**Burns Gore Realty** - March 26, 2014 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ We had become really good friends and I will surely miss you very much.

*Prayers with all the family.*

*Mary Gore Burns*

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**Mary Gore Burns** - March 26, 2014 at 02:47 PM

CL

“ *Dearest Bob and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and the heavy hearts you carry. Jean was part of our "family tree" too and we will miss her so much. What a wonderful spirit she had...making everyone she met so at ease and we can still hear her laughter. We often mention Jean's name when it comes to recalling anything historical...she knew so much. Anyway...our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lovingly,  
Roland and Cynthia Losey*

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**cynthia losey** - March 26, 2014 at 02:32 PM

TB

“ *Dear Bob & family, We are truly sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Jean will be missed by all. Sincerely,  
Todd & Jill*



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**Todd & Jill Blackwell** - March 26, 2014 at 01:34 PM

TF

“ *Mr. Bob & Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.*

*Ralph, Tammy & Jessica Floyd*

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**Tammy Floyd** - March 26, 2014 at 01:13 PM

AS

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a friend to everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Larry & Angie Spillers*

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**Angela spillers** - March 26, 2014 at 12:12 PM

TM

“ *There are no words to express how sorry we are for the loss of your mother. May you always treasure your loving memories. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength to get you through this difficult time.*



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**Tina and Michael McEver** - March 26, 2014 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ *Tina And Michael McEver lit a candle in memory of Jean Decker*



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**Tina and Michael McEver** - March 26, 2014 at 11:36 AM

DS

“ *Sister Jean what a lady she will be missed by many. Brother Bob we love you and your family if there is anything we can do please let us help. love Hal and Debbie Smith*



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**Debbie G Smith** - March 26, 2014 at 11:14 AM

JF

“ *Bob & Family, We were saddened to hear of Jean's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you all.*



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**John Hendricks and Family** - March 26, 2014 at 10:45 AM

TH

“ *Jodi I am so sad to hear about your mother. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. With deepest sympathy and love, Terry Hardie-Smith*



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**Terry Hardie-Smith** - March 26, 2014 at 10:40 AM

HG

“ Mr. Bob, Jodi, and all the Decker family...I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Jean's death. From the first time I met you all while working at Trapnell's, to her getting my power turned on when I went to Athens to attend UGA, to seeing y'all when we would sing at Hope Lutheran; she was such a joy to see. Her genuine love and enjoyment of conversation was unparalleled and I always felt my life was better for seeing and talking with her. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

*Hank Griffeth*

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**Hank Griffeth** - March 26, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RB

“ I am so saddened by Jean's death! She was such a beautiful lady on the inside and outside. As a "lake neighbor" I grew to love her these past several years. She was such an inspiration to me. The way she physically loved people and gave of herself unselfishly. Her energy and wit was uncomparable to anyone I know. You were all truly blessed to have her as an example to you. May her love of others live on in all of you.

*The lakehouse will not be the same for me without her.*

*Much love, Rhonda Bogdanow*

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**Rhonda Bogdanow** - March 26, 2014 at 09:41 AM