



## Catherine M. "Cass" Decker

November 12, 1972 - November 12, 2011

Catherine M. "Cass" Decker, 39, of 139 Marticville Rd., Lancaster died unexpectedly at her home on Saturday, November 12, 2011.

She was the wife of Jonathan Wayne Decker, whom she married on June 1, 1991. Born in Lancaster on February 19, 1972, she was the daughter of Ronald L. and Katheryn M. Walk Opple of Lancaster.

She graduated in 1990 from J.P. McCaskey High School and previously employed as a hair stylist. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, spending time with her family and raising her two children, and her puppies, Bear and Missy.

In addition to her husband and parents, Cass is survived by her son, Collin L., at home and her daughter, Cheryl M. of York. A brother, James I., husband of Jennifer Opple and best friend Vickie Jenkins, all of Lancaster also survive her.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Cass's funeral service on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from the Bible Evangelical Methodist Church, 2 Kay Drive, Lancaster at 1 PM with Mary Burger officiating. Friends may visit at the church on Saturday from 11 AM to 1 PM.

For other information please call 717-272-4634 or visit [www.ruffnerporterfieldfh.com](http://www.ruffnerporterfieldfh.com) to submit an on-line condolence.

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine M. "Cass" Decker

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Catherine M. "Cass" Decker

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Catherine M. "Cass" Decker

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Lighting a candle for you as you rest in Jesus' arms.

Lizzie Lentz - Falls Church, VA - November 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you MOM. You were everything i could have asked for in a mother. I just wish God would have let you stay with us longer for a chance to experience me graduating, Cheryl graduating college, and to see your grandchildren and Cheryl's and my weddings. But i guess God had some amazing plan for you that only you were able to fill. It just is upsetting that you had to go so soon, but i know you will be with us where ever we go. I just want you to know, I'm gonna be strong for you and never forget what you taught me because i want to make you the happiest and most proud mother that there is. I will always love you mom. Love, your son.

Collin Decker - Lancaster, PA - Son - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Hear is my candle for you ' MY SPECIAL ANGEL '

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Ronald Opple - Lancaster, PA - Dad - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Cass ' MY LITTLE GIRL' I don't know when God relized he needed you more we do. I guess what ever it is? has to be very special because you are that 'VERY SPECIAL PERSON' I was never one for words especialy now. I just wanted to let you know your Beautiful face and name are in my mind and HEART Forever. Oh and soon to be in my arm.I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. Please watch over those you love as you always did. You are pain free and in a better place now. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN LOVE YOU 'DAD'

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Ronald Opple - Lancaster, PA - Dad - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES TO CATHY AND RONNIE AND FAMILY. CATHERINE WE WILL NEVER FORGET THE GREAT TIMES WE HAD SHARING AT THE CLUB AND EATING THE GREAT FOOD AND DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY.WE ARE SO IN SHOCK THAT YOUR LIFE WAS TAKEN SO YOUNG.BUT NOW YOU ARE WITH THE ANGELS LOOKING DOWN ON ALL OF US.YOU WILL BE WITH US IN OUR HEART AND ALL OF OUR MEMORIES.WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU .WE WILL MISS YOU LOVE SAM ,DAWN,AND TIMOTHY LEONARD AND CHRISTOPHER WALTON.

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Dawn Leonard - Lancaster, PA - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE ..I'M GONNA LET IT SHINE...FOR MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF MINE....LET IT SHINE ..LET IT SHINE...LET IT SHINE!!!! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...LOVE ALWAYS MOM.

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**katheryn m opple - lancaster, PA - mom** - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Cass altho we only had the pleasrue meeting each other 2 or 3 times we shared alot in comin 'OUR PAIN' I am so glad that you no longer suffer with any of your pain but so sorry you had to go and leave your family behind. I know you where an ANGEL that God gave to your family on borrowed time and now God relized he needed you to come back home to help him, however I also now that everyone in your family will have a GAURDIN ANGEL named CASS with them always. It was such a pleasure to get that oppertunity to meet you, you will be missed.

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**DONNA REESE - PA - family friend** - November 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Gosh where do I begin...Still in such shock that u are gone & so regretful that we were not as close like we used to be when I was little. So many wonderful memories of all the good times we had at your parents home during all of the picnics. Playing that good ol'country music & volleyball in the yard. I always looked forward to coming over & hanging out when I was little & staying up late with all of our family members. I will never forget being in your wedding & the rehearsal night. I remember trying to get matching flower girl dresses with Jenn & going to McDonalds after rehearsal night with uncle Ronnie & Aunt Kathy. I was always so happy for you & ur family when u bought that gorgeous home in my old neighborhood I grew up in & stopping by for visits. Last but not least, you gave me the oppurtunity to bring home my first baby kitten ever after finding her in ur garage on Reedy Ln. I will never forget! May you now be free from all of your pain & watch over your family until we all meet again one day! I luv u "little Cathy"!

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**Amy Patterson - Bridgeville, DE - cousin** - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Not only did I lose a cousin but also lost a big sister u were aways there for everybody and u made an impact on my life.you will be truly missed by family and friends I love u from the bottom of my heart I cant be mad at god for taking u from us so soon at a young age since he gained another angel to look upon our family

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**Steven Butler - Lancaster, PA - Cousin** - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Cassie, you were my first born niece and you were such a beautiful little girl with a smile that could light up a room. I remember how both your pappies spoiled you rotten with so much love and happiness. god blessed you with the best parents any child could wish for. watching you grow up i was so proud of you and all that you accomplished. not only were you blessed with a wonderful husband, but two beautiful children who we all love very much. as i sit here today with pain in my heart, i would do anything to bring you back and tell you i love you with all my heart and wish i had spent more time with you. i guess god wanted a new angel and he chose you, so float on my precious girl until one day we will be a family in heaven. i will always love you and i will miss you. you were my "days of our lives" buddy and a good card player too. you also gave some awesome haircuts and perms .. i love you cassie until we are together again may god keep you safe in his care.

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beverly virola - new providence, PA - aunt - November 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM