



## Dorothy L. Benjamin Decker

June 8, 1940 - July 11, 2024

Dorothy L. Benjamin Decker, 84, of Monroeton, PA passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024, at the Robert Packer Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit, Towanda, PA. Dorothy was born in Sayre, PA on June 8, 1940, the daughter of Bruce H. Benjamin and Mertie Edna Scott Benjamin and was a graduate of Towanda High School. Dorothy provided home care assistance for several Towanda area families and was also employed initially with the Clayton M. Maryott Funeral Home and continued with the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home in Towanda with over 45 years of dedicated caring service until health issues no longer permitted her to continue. Dorothy was devoted to raising and spending time with her family. She enjoyed cooking, baking, camping, crafts, ceramics, playing cards and games, attending local events, and having coffee with her friends.

Dorothy's family includes her sons, Earl F. Decker Jr. and wife Judy of Monroeton, James B. Decker of Monroeton, Michael T. Decker and wife Janelle of Towanda, grandchildren, Chad Decker and wife Richelle, Melissa Perry and husband Brad, Kyle Decker and wife Nicki, Samantha Lamphere and husband

Trevor, Chelsey Decker, Bradley Benjamin, Dillon Benjamin, Timothy Decker, Tristan Decker and wife Nicole, London Decker, Cameron Decker, Kayleen Decker and Harmony Jenner, numerous great grandchildren, her sister, Nancy Leighton of Monroeton, several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Earl F. Decker Sr. on January 28, 2009, sons, Scott E. Decker on November 14, 1997, Timothy T. Decker on May 29, 1994, father, Bruce H. Benjamin in 1958, mother, Mertie E. Benjamin in 2019, and brothers, Harold R. Benjamin in 2013 and Bruce D. Benjamin in 2023.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 1:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA.

Interment will be in the Monroeton Cemetery, Monroeton, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Robert Packer Hospital Skilled Nursing Unit Residents Activities Fund, 91 Hospital Drive, Towanda, PA 18848 in Dorothy's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Monroeton Cemetery

100 Berwick Drive  
Monroeton, PA 18832

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Earl and family. So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was a nice lady and you all were friends of my family. We had some good times back in the da. My prayers for you all. Kathy davidson Stephenson.*

Kathy Stephenson - July 17, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JJ

“*RIP Dorothy and prayers to her family I love u all*



Jeannie Bump Johnson - July 15, 2024 at 08:30 PM

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*Rest in peace. Heaven gained a angel.*

Sandy Vanderpool - July 16, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy L. Benjamin Decker.*



July 15, 2024 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Jamie and Paula Coyle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy L. Benjamin Decker.*

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**Jamie and Paula Coyle** - July 15, 2024 at 02:50 PM