



## Lauralee Decker

February 10, 1949 - January 4, 2022

Lauralee Howard Decker, 72, of NC (originally from Whitesboro, NY) passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born February 10, 1949, in Oneida, NY, to the late Robert Howard and Irene Moore Howard. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by siblings, Nancy Caryl, Michael Howard and Robert "Bobby" Howard. Lauralee graduated from Whitesboro Senior High School in 1967 and worked for Utica Psychiatric Hospital and Marcy Correctional Facility before her retirement. Lauralee had a huge heart and would help anyone in any way she could. To know her was to truly love her. She was a loving, caring and devoted wife, mother, nana, and great-grandmother. She was very proud of her family. Lauralee loved all animals and especially dogs and birds. She enjoyed cooking, reading, taking walks, and sewing, arts, and crafts. She enjoyed antique shopping and swimming in her pool and enjoying a glass of wine with her friends and family. She had a "green thumb" and loved her roses and the other plants in her garden. Lauralee enjoyed having her family around her for Sunday dinners and holidays. She always made each one feel so special. Lauralee is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Jack S. Decker; children, Robert Decker (Sondra) and Melissa Delaney (Kenneth); siblings, Gerry Spellman (Bill), Judy Inman (Brad), Janice Loomis, Sue Towne, Mary Fortnum (Cary), and Tim Howard; grandchildren, Ayden, Hunter, Reilly, Kenna Delaney and Ashley Bustos (Josh); great-grandchildren, Parker Lee Blank and Austin and Hunter Cole Bustos.

A Memorial Service for Lauralee will be held on Friday, January 7, at 2:00 PM in the Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Father Mark Lawlor officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Decker family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fiora. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Lauralee Decker*



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**Fiora. Wilson** - January 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM

VE

“ *Had a lot of fun over the years with LauraLee. I remember her taking me to the emergency room when I cut my foot and my son ran over to the house in the dead of night telling her I was in trouble. She came in a flash even though it was late at night. We had a good laugh over that. Jack, we were blessed to know her.*

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**Vickie Egresits** - January 07, 2022 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Jack I'm sorry to hear of your loss my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*  
*Steve Brown*



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**Stephen** - January 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JC

“ Jack, Melissa and family,

*This quote keeps coming to mind when I think of Laura; “There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.” You could see how much she loved her family and how much she was loved in return! Her love will continue to live within you!*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time! With lots of love, The Campbell’s*

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**Jen Campbell** - January 06, 2022 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ I worked with Laura at CNYPC her last few years before she retired. She was aTA and then she became a SRTA . She was great to work with, we were all family spending 8 to 16 hours a work day with each other. Laura will be missed

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**Mary Stolarcyk** - January 06, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lauralee Decker.



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January 06, 2022 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Brad & Judy Inman. Sue Towne purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lauralee Decker.*



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**Brad & Judy Inman. Sue Towne** - January 05, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lauralee Decker.*



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January 05, 2022 at 02:57 PM