



On Tuesday morning, March 20, 2007, Martha Konrad Decker was received in eternity by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To those who knew and loved her, she leaves a legacy of faith. She humbly lived her life to the glory of God. While she will be deeply missed by her family and friends, we rest in the assurance that she is peacefully enjoying eternal paradise.

Martha was born in Nashua, Montana in April 1918 to Wilhelm and Mathilda (Fix) Konrad. In 1939, she married Benjamin Decker. Together they raised four children, beginning in Frazer and later moving to Havre. Following Ben's death in 1990, Martha moved to Billings and later to

Three Forks.

Martha was employed as an LPN by the hospital in Havre for over 20 years. Some of her favorite activities included serving her church (Messiah Lutheran), spending time in her garden, working in her yard and being an active member of the Hill County Republican Women. She delighted in entering her flowers in the Hill County Fair, where she won many ribbons. Her family was very important to her and she spent countless hours covering each of them in prayer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben; her son, Richard; and her grandson, Evin Hertsgaard.

Martha is survived by one of her sisters, Hazel Floyd of Oklahoma City, OK; one son, James (Dee) Decker of Billings; two daughters, Gerri (Cliff) Wrobetz of Belgrade, and Jeannie (Tom) Hertsgaard of San Marcos, CA. She is also survived by two grandsons, seven granddaughters, and twelve great-grandchildren.

As we wait to embrace her in heaven, may her legacy of faith be carried forward with her same humility and perseverance.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Belgrade. Interment will be held in Glasgow, MT at a later date. Memorials may be made to Bozeman Deaconess Hospice, 931 Highland Blvd. Suite 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715; or to a charity of choice.