



# Virginia Maxine Six

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Virginia Maxine Six, 92, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, August 19, 2009 in Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Virginia was born January 3, 1917, in Danville, the daughter of Schuyler Colfax and Georgia Florence Noell Six. She grew up in Danville, graduating from Danville High School and Browns Business College. She worked for the WPA in Danville, and transferred to Decatur where she met her husband, Charles Wilford "Wif" Six. They were married June 21, 1943 in Omaha, NE, when Charles was in the service. After Charles got out of the service they moved to Decatur where Virginia worked for Cash Valve. After her husband passed away in 1991, Virginia lived in Brigham City, UT, and Danville, IL, for several years before moving back to Decatur.

Virginia was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She loved the gospel and spent much of her time teaching, helping with the music and serving in the Church. She was always generous with her time and resources in doing what she could to help others.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband and twelve siblings.

Visitation will begin at 10 am, Monday, August 24, 2009 with the funeral service at 11 am in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 3955 Lourdes Drive, Decatur. Interment will be in Macon County Memorial Park. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ward missionary fund of the Decatur Second Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Virginia's family would like to thank the staff at Fair Havens Christian Home and DMH for the care and concern shown to Virginia.

The family of Virginia M. Six is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



## Tribute Wall

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JP

**James Francis Peek** posted:

Sincerest Condolences from the Peek Family, formerly of Decatur and Ashland Illinois. East Haven, CT US

August 24 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Steve And Brenda Craven** posted:

Virginia was such a dear friend over the years. Her love of music, of family history, and of the gospel was such an inspiration – and her ever-ready glowing smile and enthusiastic greeting and expression of love will never be forgotten. We look forward to greeting you again in the eternal realms. Decatur, IL US

August 24 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Carleen Weatherbee Boulton** posted:

My earliest memories of Sister Six were from the Church building on King Street in Decatur. She directed the music, sang and gave "long" prayers. I was always impressed because I was told she knew nothing about music before she joined the Church. She was probably the one that taught me how to direct music. When she moved to Brigham City, she gave me her metronome because my children were taking music lessons. It still sits on my piano. The funniest thing I remember about her is when she told me that when she was young, she and her friends used to "hop" freight trains. I was probably a young teenager at the time and she seemed "too old" for that. I remember she was always helping. She was still helping me the last few times I saw her. She helped my sister and I dress my mom for her burial and helped organize the meal for the family after the funeral. I will always remember her smile and her wonderful laugh. Terre Haute, IN US

August 22 at 7:00 PM

MN

**Mike, Nomi, Nathan, Kyle, And Nickolette May** posted:

Sister Six will always be special to our family. We are so thankful that we had the chance to get to know her when we lived in Decatur. She was such a dear friend. We had so many great times together, and we always ended up having a good laugh. I loved her sense of humor. She was a lot of fun and a wonderful example to our family. Wamego, KS US

August 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Joan Six Purdy** posted:

My husband Keith Purdy and his mother Florence Chatham knew Virginia when they lived in Decatur. This is long before I knew my husband. She was a great support to my Mother-in-law when she joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I am the President of the Six Family Association, a responsibility passed on to me by my father Richard Six. My father said he had several good conversations with Virginia about family history. I am very sorry to hear about her passing. I tried on several occasions to phone her with no luck. Again, I am so sorry. I know she will be missed by many who knew and loved her. Gilbert, AZ US

August 20 at 7:00 PM

MK

**Mike And Verda Kiel** posted:

Virginia is a special friend. Oreana, IL US

August 20 at 7:00 PM

RN

**Rea Newell** posted:

We will miss you, Sister Six. I'm glad we got the chance to know you. Thanks for being a good example and friend. Matt, Rea, Martin, Jared, Zachary and Addie Decatur, IL US

August 20 at 7:00 PM

KV

**Kathy Vontrapp** posted:

We will miss you Virginia and are so happy we have had the chance to know you. :- We Love You, Matt, Kathy, Joshua, Jordan & Madison VonTrapp Washington, UT US

August 20 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Cecilia Weatherbee Corriveau** posted:

"Sister Six" will always have a special place in my heart. She taught me how to follow the music director as an organist and was my favorite music director. I always loved playing for her. She was one of my mother's best friends and always made me feel special. Taylorville, IL US

August 20 at 7:00 PM



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