



## Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney

September 20, 1936 - April 12, 2018

Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney (Teen), age 81, formerly of Whitewood, VA went home to her heavenly father on Thursday, April 12, 2018 at Francis Marion Manor in Marion, VA.

Ala was born September 20, 1936 in Buchanan County, VA and was the daughter of the late Nelson and Mae Elrod Keen. She was homemaker and attended the Whitewood Worship Church in Whitewood, VA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Dewey R. Sweeney; two sons, Juble Lee Sweeney and Dewey Lee Sweeney; and one brother, William Bill Keen.

She is survived by:

Sons:

Everette Sweeney of TX

Ernest Sweeney and wife, Vicky of Jewell Ridge, VA

Scotty Sweeney and wife, Anna of Wytheville, VA

Daughter:

Wanda Brown and husband, David of Richlands, VA

Sisters:

Helen White of Lebanon, VA  
Diane Cantrell of Jewell Ridge, VA  
Debbie Ward of Gordonsville, VA  
Patsy Clifton of Clifton Fork, VA

Brothers:

George Keen of Leesburg, VA  
Ronnie Keen of Hopewell, VA  
Kenneth Keen of Jolo, WV  
Dean Keen of Swords Creek, VA

Also surviving are eighteen grandchildren, several great grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney (Teen) will be conducted at 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Rev. Lonnie Perkins officiating. Interment will follow at Noah Stewart Family Cemetery on Compton Mountain. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. The Sweeney family will receive friends from 6-9 pm Saturday evening at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy may do so online at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Noah Stewart Family Cemetery

Compton Mountain, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To all the family of Athlen so sorry for your loss*



**karen cole brown lester** - April 16, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ *You were like a second Mom to me!!!! You Will be missed!!! Til we meet again!!! I love you!!!!*



**Scherry Singleton** - April 15, 2018 at 09:26 PM



“ *The best mother ever*

**Everette sweeney** - April 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney.*



April 14, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



**Ruby** - April 14, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Rhonda McGlothlin Bennett lit a candle in memory of Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney*



**Rhonda McGlothlin Bennett** - April 14, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Rita Osborne lit a candle in memory of Ala Athlen Keen Sweeney*



**Rita Osborne** - April 13, 2018 at 10:18 PM