



## Gladys Marie (Keen) Church

January 30, 1930 - November 25, 2024

Gladys Marie (Keen) Church, age 94, of Bandy, Virginia, passed away Monday, November 25, 2024 in an Abingdon, Virginia hospital.

She was born in McDowell County, West Virginia and was the daughter of the late James “Jim” Keen and Rosetta Underwood Keen. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jarvey Church; son, Dillo W. Church; Grandson, Curtis R. Mullins; sisters, Gracie Boggs, Bessie Mullins, Betty Jane Jones; Carmia Horn; and Edna Horn; and brothers, Robert, Creed, Bobby, Jarvey, and Harvey Keen.

Mother Gladys lived in Whitewood, Virginia most of her life and moved to the Bandy area in 1973 making her home there for the past 51 years. Mother was with her daughter Frances for the past 11 months helping her as a care giver along with her daughters Lois, Phyllis, and Bea. Special thanks to CNA granddaughter, Brianna, for helping with her caregiving.

Mom loved being with family, she loved her garden, and loved canning food from her garden to keep through the winter months. Mom’s passion was making quilts. Most of all Mom loved cooking from all of her family. Mother Gladys had fed so many of her family on the Church and Keen sides when times were hard during the 60s and 70s. If you visit her home, Mom would also make sure you had something to eat. Mom loved all foods from the

garden and she loved her flowers.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Trula Bea Compton and husband, Charles of Compton Mtn, Virginia

Bea Blankenship of Whitewood, Virginia

Phyllis Stacy and husband, Larry of Bandy, Virginia

Lois Keen and husband, BJ of Belfast, Virginia

Frances Kennedy and husband, Donald of Bradshaw, WV

Son: Claude Church of Bradshaw, WV

Sister: Mary Adams (age 93) of Raysal, WV

Grandsons: David Church, Donnie Church, Kevin Blankenship, Donald Kennedy, Jarvey Kennedy, James Kennedy, and Coty Stacy.

Granddaughters: Arlene Skeens, Bonnie Viers, Pam Daniels, Amanda Stacy, Alesha Bowman, Brianna Kennedy, Tara Hagerman, Rita Kilby, and Geneva Rife.

Host of Loving Step Children; Host of Loving Great Grandchildren; Host of Loving Great-Great Grandchildren; Host of Loving Great-Great-Great Grandchildren; and a Host of Loving Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services for Gladys Church will be conducted Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Troy Lester officiating. Burial will follow at the Noah Stewart Cemetery on Compton Mountain. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Great Grandsons as Honorary Pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family from 12pm until 1pm on Saturday prior to the funeral. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in

charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Noah Stewart Family Cemetery

Compton Mountain, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Marie (Keen) Church



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 02, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ I am really really going to miss aunt Gladys it breaks my heart that she is gone. She was the next best person compared to my mom. Aunt Gladys will always have a special place in my heart. That one song-- how to say good bye was very fitting shows she was special. We're sorry that she is gone but she will not be forgotten. I wished we could have shown up to the wake but due to health conditions i couldn't. Our thought's and prayers are with the family. Love you Aunt Gladys always and forever. Chris & Linda Hatcher.

Linda Underwood Hatcher - November 30, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ Deborah Roberts lit a candle in memory of Gladys Marie (Keen) Church



Deborah Roberts - November 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM

TC

“ Mrs church was a nice woman she always was there to talk to she listened to what you want to talk about give good advice and was a great person you will truly be missed love you Tammy Carr



Tammy Carr - November 30, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ James@Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Marie (Keen) Church



James@Ruby Harmon - November 30, 2024 at 06:41 AM

TF

“ The Adams Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys Marie (Keen) Church.



The Adams Family - November 29, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MA

“ Mary Adams purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Gladys Marie (Keen) Church.



Mary Adams - November 29, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Gladys Church*



**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - November 28, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers for the family*



**Carolyn Pyles** - November 28, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Aunt Gladys was one of a kind an such a sweet wonderful soul Now she having her family Reunion in Heaven with her love ones will be dearly missed To the Family sorry for your loss until we meet again this isn't good Bye until we meet again. Love Neice Rosa 🌹*



**Rosa Rose** - November 27, 2024 at 10:31 PM