



## Irene Lee Sweet Church

May 19, 1931 - April 11, 2014

Irene Lee Sweet Church, age 82 took her journey home on Friday, April 11, 2014 at Claypool Hill with her daughters by her side. She fought a courageous battle with cancer for the last 17 months.

She was born on May 19, 1931 in Alvarado, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Ted and Pauline Sweet. She had lived part of her life in Whitewood, Virginia and resided the last forty years in Cedar Bluff, Virginia. She was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother to her family. Irene loved to travel, shop and work in her flowers. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, Mack Robert Church two grandchildren, Bobby Dean Stanford and Kristie Mylynda Johnson and one brother, Herbert Sweet.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her Daughters:

Virginia Carol Stanford and husband, Robert of Pounding Mill, VA

Kay Johnson and husband, Darrell of Cedar Bluff, VA

Her Grandchildren: Robbie Stanford of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Timothy Stanford of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Michael Johnson and wife, Melanie of Piney Flats, TN

Kimberly Johnson of Kingsport, Virginia

Four Great Grandchildren: Koty Dye, Gavin Johnson, Connor Johnson, and

Kynlee Mariella Johnson also survive her along with several nieces, nephews

and a host of family and friends.

Sister, Virginia Johnson and husband Raymond of Walnut Cove, NC

Brothers:

Carl Sweet and wife Joan of Roanoke, VA

James Sweet of Jewell Ridge, VA

Special friends and traveling companions, Leonard and Nina Keene of Pounding Mill, VA

Funeral Services for Irene Sweet Church will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Roger Lester and Minister Bob Smith officiating.

Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Curtis Smith, Junior Sweet, Junior Johnson, Mike Johnson, Tim Stanford and Lucian Mc Quinn. Friends may call from 6:00 – 9:00 pm on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia 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

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Irene Lee Sweet Church

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Irene Lee Sweet Church

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Irene Lee Sweet Church



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - April 16, 2014 at 03:21 PM



“ RAYMOND AND KAREN (CHURCH) JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Irene Lee Sweet Church



RAYMOND AND KAREN (CHURCH) JACKSON - April 14, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss.



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**Carolyn Pyles** - April 13, 2014 at 05:50 PM



“ Kay, So very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know at a time like this there's not much anyone can say to bring comfort. But just knowing that others care and can share your loss is a help. I pray for God to strength and comfort you. God bless you.

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**Janet Baldwin** - April 13, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ Sahvanna Johnson lit a candle in memory of Irene Lee Sweet Church



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**Sahvanna Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 10:51 PM



“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Irene Lee Sweet Church



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**Virginia Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 10:04 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Savannah Johnson was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:23 PM



She always treated me like I meant the world to her and that is exactly what she meant to me, she meant the world to me. I love her with all my heart and will miss her everyday.

Sahvanna Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 10:50 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Rich Johnson was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:23 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Ray Johnson was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:23 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Virginia Johnson was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:22 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Ted Sweet was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:20 PM



Michael Johnson

“ Koty Dye was added to the Family Tree.

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:19 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Kynlee Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:19 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Connor Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:18 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Gavin Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:18 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Melanie Helton Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:17 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *She always had an endless supply of sweets and "pop" that she wanted us grandkids to have every time we stopped in to visit.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:16 PM



Michael Johnson

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Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 09:11 PM

JH

“ *Joan&Harold Helton lit a candle in memory of Irene Lee Sweet Church*



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**Joan&Harold Helton** - April 12, 2014 at 07:19 PM



Michael Johnson

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**Michael Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 04:04 PM



Michael Johnson

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**Michael Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 03:52 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Robert Stanford was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Michael Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 03:20 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Robbie Stanford was added to the Family Tree.*

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**Michael Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 03:17 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Tim Stanford was added to the Family Tree.*

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Michael Johnson

“ *Michael Darrell Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 03:16 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Kim Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

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Michael Johnson

“ *Carol Stanford was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 03:15 PM



Michael Johnson

“ *Kay Johnson was added to the Family Tree.*

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Michael Johnson

“ *Mack Church was added to the Family Tree.*

Michael Johnson - April 12, 2014 at 03:13 PM



Michael  
Johnson

“ 37 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michael Johnson** - April 12, 2014 at 03:10 PM

BW

“ Bailey & Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of  
Irene Lee Sweet Church



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**Bailey & Lois Whited** - April 12, 2014 at 02:30 PM