



## John Keen

October 1, 1966 - November 27, 2011

John Rufus Keen, age 45, of Pounding Mill, Virginia, passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011 in Salem, Virginia. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Dolly Evelyn Brown Keen of Raven, Virginia and the late George Junior Keen. He was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area and was a homemaker. He was of the Pentecostal Holiness faith. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Helton. In addition to his mother, those that survive him are: His Wife, Paula R. Keen Two Daughters: Tiffany Keen of Salem, Virginia Keisha Keen of Sevierville, Tennessee One Son: Zachary Keen of Richlands, Virginia One Sister, Deborah Helton of Doran, Virginia Three Brothers: Danny Lee Keen of Raven, Virginia Christopher Michael Keen and wife, Carmen of Doran, Virginia George Keen, Jr. of Raven, Virginia Funeral services for John Rufus Keen will be conducted at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel, in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will be at 12:00 pm on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Lee Brown, George Keen, Jr. "Peanut", Billy Johnson, Bo Percillia, Michael Keen, Glenn Keen. Honorary Pallbearer: Danny Lee Keen. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *John Keen*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To John keen's Family,  
Johnnie and I are deeply sorry for your lost. We will be praying for  
his family.  
May God be with his family and may God bless each and everyone  
of his family.  
But, just know that he is in the hands of the angels, and that God  
will take care of him. We love you all, take care.  
signed: Johnnie  
and  
Debbie  
Keen*

Johnnie and Debbie Keen - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *John/Daddy we miss you so much. We had you for so short of a time but we know that no matter how much you loved your family you were so tired and wanted to be with your Lord Jesus and your dearly loved father 'George'. You were told many times that while here on earth you walked in Jesus' footsteps but now you are walking side by side Jesus and holding His hand. You found so much comfort in the Lord and we can only hope that the comfort that was bestowed upon you will be again given to us as we tarry here waiting to be with you again. You took half of us when you left but we know that one day we will be whole again and we can wrap our arms around you and hold you once again. Until then we will always keep you in our hearts and you will NEVER be forgotten. Rest in Jesus' arms our love. See you soon.*

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**Michelle** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Aunt Dollie,  
I am so very sorry to hear about John's passing. Please know we are thinking of you and we love you. God Bless You all.  
Love  
Barbara, Josh, and Amanda*

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**Barbara Osborne** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Aunt Dolly and family...Just heard tonight, Thursday, about John. Can't believe this he was so young. Beverly and I will be praying for all of you. Take care and God Bless.*

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**Pete Brown** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Paula & Tiffany,

*My heart goes out to you & your family at this time. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda Hefner** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Paula & Tiffany

*I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Jessica Hutton*

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**Jessica Hutton** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dolly and Family,

*We are so sorry to learn of the death of John. We know he will be greatly missed. May God guide and comfort each of you as you cope with your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jane Ellen Horton, "Rocky" and Pat Horton*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dolly, and Paula. and family we are so sorry to hear about your loved one, John was a great person and will be missed deeply. we will keep you all in our hearts

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**Debbie McGhee** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ We are so sorry for your loss, John was a great person and will be missed deeply. Our prayers are with you and Tiffany.

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Sandra Bragg - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Paula & Tiff,  
I know there is nothing I can say to ease the terrible pain & loss you are feeling right now. Please know that you have lots of family & friends that love & care for about you, please lean on us, you don't have to bear it all alone.  
With all my heart & love,  
Kathy  
XXXOOO

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Kathy Bordewisch - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

T.

“ Dolly i cant tell you how much im hurting for you. I spent alot of my life in your home with your family. There is nothing anybody can say or do at a time like this.. GOD has JOHN now. I am sorry to Mike Danny Peanut and Debbie. I am sorry for Tiff and the rest of the family. I have been around John my whole life. You are as close to me as family. I know you all still havent gotten over George and when i found this out I couldnt belive it dont want to belive it. I pray God trys to start healing this unbearable loss. I love you all .

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tony . - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM