



Grace A. Sweeney

June 16, 1939 - October 11, 2019

Grace Ann Sweeney nee Veen passed away peacefully Friday, October 11, 2019 in Eastampton, New Jersey at the age of 80 years.

Grace was predeceased by father and mother, Justus and Louise Veen, sisters Nancy Kenyon and Mary Veen, and the father of her children, Leroy Sweeney.

Grace is lovingly remembered by her sons Steven Sweeney of Cheboygan, MI and grandchildren Sarah Beth, Luka, Aiden and Hailey. Michael Sweeney of Manhattan, NY and wife Dana Klitzberg and grandson Noah, John Sweeney and wife Jessica of Mt. Holly, NJ and grandsons Nicholas and Alexander, and her daughters Jodi Sweeney of Richmond, VA and grandson Alexander, Cynthia Morse and husband Roger of Austin, TX, grandson Ryan and granddaughters Ashley (Greg) and Amy, and Kathleen Williams and husband John of Harrison Township, MI and grandsons John and Matthew Vovak, Spencer and Carson Williams, and granddaughters April Crovak (David,) and Kaitlin Vovak (Luke Mancinelli) She is also lovingly remembered by brother Peter Veen (Barbara,) and sisters Janice Byers (David,) and Terri Frazier (David), brother-in-law Robert Kenyon along with countless cousins, nieces and nephews.

Grace Ann was born in Holland, Michigan on June 16, 1939, a beautiful

summer day. She graduated from Holland High School in 1957 and enjoyed her work through the years at the telephone company and the hospital. Her hobbies were diverse and including singing soprano in the New Apostolic Church choir from the early age of 12 and for 68 years, and playing the organ for many of those years. She loved to cook and bake, brown bread and her tea loaf were just two of her specialties, and even more so to see the results enjoyed. Grace enjoyed her children and grandchildren immensely and watched in awe as they grew to their full heights and developed in to themselves. Grace sure loved a good day at the beach, any beach, but her favorite was the beach on Lake Michigan in her beloved Holland, Michigan. She loved anything natural and untouched, homecooking, vintage, Dutch blue, the Quaker style and the scent of pine. Grace made a life of leading many to Jesus and had the warmest smile and embrace welcoming any and all without judgement, including those she visited in the prison ministry.

All are welcome to the Visitation Friday, October 18 from 7pm-9pm at The Perinchief Chapel located at 438 High Street in Mt. Holly, NJ, 08060.

The funeral service in celebration of Grace Ann Veen Sweeney's life and to say farewell will be held Saturday, October 19 at the New Apostolic Church located at 716 Pomona Road in Cinnaminson, NJ, 08077. Viewing is from 10-10:45am with Service at 11am.

A fellowship luncheon follows to which all are invited.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **18**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Viewing

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Apostolic Church
716 Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ

Service

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Apostolic Church
716 Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jodi Lynn Sweeney - July 02, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Grace A. Sweeney

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Grace A. Sweeney

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Still missing you, mom, can't believe it's been just over 4 months since your passing. Thinking of all the memories of our life together and oh how they make me laugh, cry, smile and, most of all, miss you. You'll be in my heart forever. Love you mama
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Mike Sweeney - February 15, 2020 at 01:23 PM

CT

“ We have known Grace for more than 50 years and have many nice memories of our interactions in several congregations over the years. Especially in Goldsboro NC. No doubt she is already testifying in eternity. Love and sympathy to all her family.
Mike and Cookie Taylor

Corrine Taylor - October 18, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.



October 18, 2019 at 11:48 AM

Jodi
Lynn
Sweeney

“ *“Let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within its gate! Oh Jerusalem! Oh Jerusalem”*

*“The Lord is my light and salvation is he! Whom shall I fear...
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord! All the days of my life....of
my Life”*

My Mom is where her soul belongs. Her whole life the house of the Lord was the place that brought her strength, faith. Joy, and all the tools she needed to sustain her spiritual life. My whole life I was taught where my blessing is. The seeds she placed in my soul are the very plants that took root, grew and has been my source of faith, peace, strength and joy. To me ..she taught me the greatest tools a child would ever need.

She was an example to all...no matter what you go through you cling to God and God will get you through...

I love you Mom. I am sorry I wont be at the funeral but in my soul we will be more connected than we have ever been.

I love you



Jodi Lynn Sweeney - October 18, 2019 at 01:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.



October 17, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.



October 17, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Phyllis, Emily, Ross, Olivia, and Austin dykstra- My Aunt Grace was a very Special Lady and is now in the presence of her Lord! Thanks for the special memories we have you ❤️ and you will truly be missed ❤️ Love Your Neice Phyllis

Sue - October 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ I have the fondest of memories of Sister Sweeney. She had an amazing warmth, and faith, and she was always so very kind. My prayers are with her entire family. District Apostle Kraus once said to someone: "I can't wait to see your house of faith in eternity", I believe that too applies to Grace. She was the embodiment of her 1st name! With Love, Drew Taylor

Drew Taylor - October 17, 2019 at 10:10 AM

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“ *Tom Dykstra family. Emily, Ross, Austin and Olivia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.*



Tom Dykstra family. Emily, Ross, Austin and Olivia - October 17, 2019 at 08:57 AM

JM

“ *John, April & Dave, Kaitlin & Luke, and Matthew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.*



John, April & Dave, Kaitlin & Luke, and Matthew - October 16, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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Michael Sweeney - October 16, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.*



October 16, 2019 at 11:46 AM



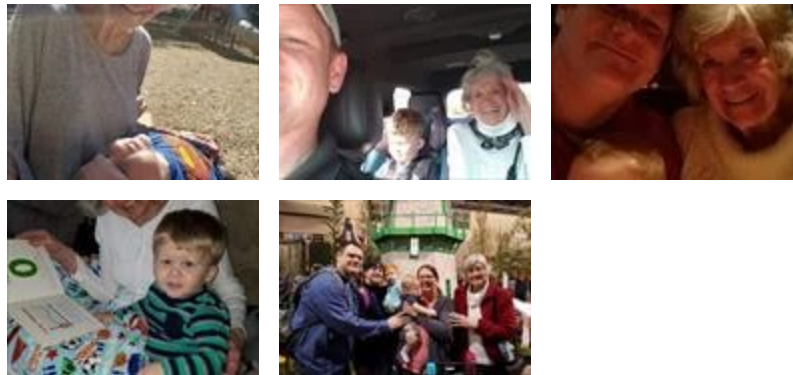
“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Grace A. Sweeney.*



October 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *We will always miss and love you! Our boys got to have some of the most amazing memories with their Grandma! RIP sweet angel.*



Jessica Sweeney - October 16, 2019 at 06:15 AM

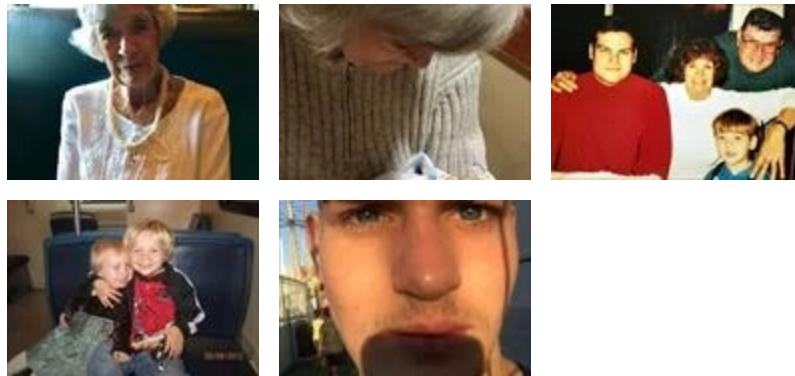
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“ Your mom and dad, Grace and Roy opened up their home to us when we were on our honeymoon 49 years ago. They were so sweet and even gave up their bed for us. A bit squeaky if I recall! 😊 I will never forget their kindness and warmth. We send our prayers and sincere sympathy.
Love, Marinus and Jeane Donze

Marinus and Jeane Donze - October 15, 2019 at 08:28 PM

Jodi
Lynn
Sweeney

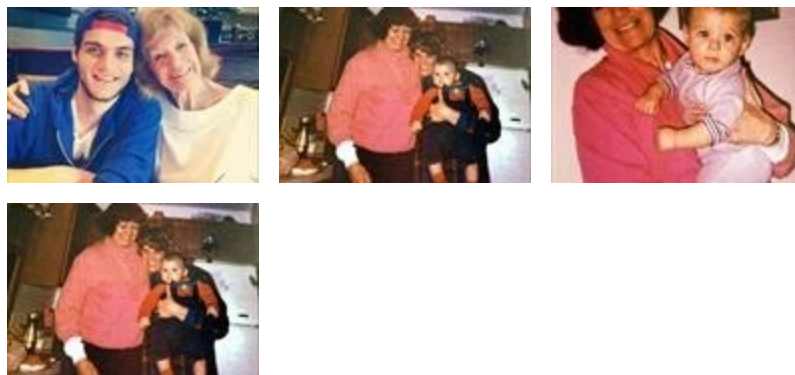
“ God be with you til we meet again.....



Jodi Lynn Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 07:14 PM

Jodi
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“ Never forgotten



Jodi Lynn Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 05:50 PM

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“ We love you Mom



Jodi Lynn Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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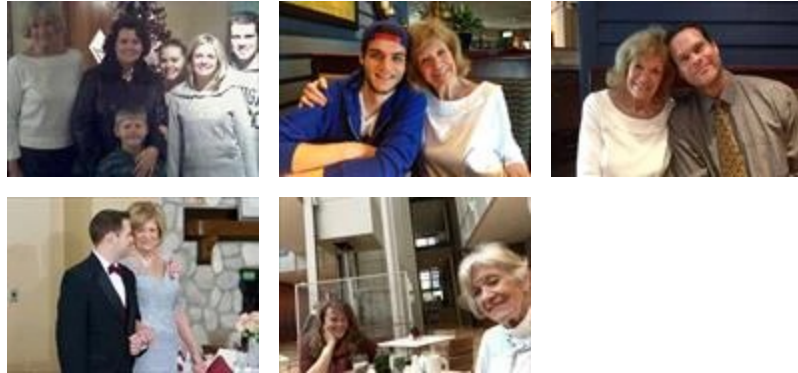
“ We will miss you forever ❤️❤️❤️



Michael Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 03:35 PM

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“ ❤️ *you mom* ❤️🌿💙❤️🌿💙



Michael Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Rest in sweet peace beautiful mama!*



Michael Sweeney - October 15, 2019 at 03:28 PM