



J.C. Sweet

September 24, 1923 - December 29, 2016

Heading: J.C. Sweet

Dateline: Greer

The family invites you to join us in a time of worship and praise to our Lord Jesus Christ as we celebrate the life and home going of J.C. Sweet. His home going celebration will be Monday, January 2, 2017 at Grace United Methodist Church, 627 Taylor Rd., Greer, S.C. Visitation will be held 12:30 until 1:45 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m.

J.C. was a sinner, saved by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ. Because he trusted Jesus Christ as his Savior he is experiencing home – Heaven! The Bible says, “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” 2

Corinthians 2:9

J.C. lived 93 years and his life touched many, especially his family. His family loved him deeply. He was the son of George Rector and Sadie Lou Bell Simpson Sweet. J.C. met the love of his life, Ruth Bradley in Startex, S.C. On Christmas Eve of 2016 they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. What a beautiful and powerful example of love and commitment!

J.C. had two sons, Mike (Becky) and Greg (Lisa) who were blessed to have

such a great Dad. He deeply loved his four grandchildren, Brandi Van Patton (Matthew), Jeffrey (Patty), Neal (Jessica), and Nathan (Kelli). He was very proud of his ten great-grandchildren, Ellaree Grace Van Patton, Kees Van Patton, Margaret Gates Van Patton, Connor Sweet, Asa Sweet, Tripp Sweet, Logan Sweet, Anna Grace Sweet, Sophia Rose Sweet (due in February) and Jayson Sweet. He has a sister, Mary Ann Bruce (Jack) and was predeceased by sisters, Vivian Bruce and Mildred Goff, and brother, Conway Sweet.

He loved life, being on the go, sports, and going out to eat, especially the Clock Restaurant. He was a WWII US Army Veteran serving on Okinawa. He loved his church family at Grace United Methodist Church. The men of Grace United Methodist Church and neighbors Jim Arron and Wilson Childers serve as honorary pallbearers. The pallbearers are Neal Sweet, Nathan Sweet, Jeffery Sweet, Matthew Van Patton, Leslie Fiske, and Ronnie James.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church
627 Taylor Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Dear Family,

We have fond memories of Mr. Sweet and his family, when we lived in the neighborhood on Sunrise Drive, many years ago. Please know that you are all in our prayers.

John & Bea Heberger

John & Bea Heberger - January 03, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. Sweet.*



January 02, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.C. Sweet.*



January 02, 2017 at 11:54 AM

KT

“ *Thinking of you all in this time of sadness and rejoicing. J.C. was a staple in our community and I will always remember him. Prayers for you all. Kenny Taylor and Family.*

Kenny Taylor - January 02, 2017 at 10:31 AM

KE

“ JC thank you for being such a saintly representation of Christ! I know you are truly walking the streets of gold today and smiling down on your family. I enjoyed all of our talks at Community Cash/Quality Foods about life and your children and grandchildren. I love your family and your Lord as well. Praying for the entire Sweet family today and so proud of your family members and their witness for the kingdom.

Love,
Kelly Long

Kelly - January 02, 2017 at 07:51 AM

LM

“ Pastor Sweet and Lisa: We hope you both find lots of comfort in knowing that Mr. JC Sweet is rejoicing in heaven with his Savior. Donnie and I will be praying for the family during this time.



Lee McElveen - December 31, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JL

“ Lots of memories with our Uncle Jay -- Jodi, Joan and Linda

Joan Ludwig - December 31, 2016 at 09:39 AM

GH

“ Gail Hyatt lit a candle in memory of J.C. Sweet



Gail Hyatt - December 31, 2016 at 07:27 AM

MR

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Mike and Annette Reynolds - December 30, 2016 at 06:56 PM

AK

“ *We are praying for all of you at this sad time. Mr. Sweet was a wonderful man and a great example of living for Jesus. Rudolph Ashmore and family*

Allison Kellum - December 30, 2016 at 06:16 PM

RW

“ *Praying for all of you as you mourn this great loss. I truly understand. May you feel the very brush of angel's wings as they surround you. I do so love the Sweet family.*

Rhonda Warren - December 30, 2016 at 02:28 PM

RF

“ *I had the pleasure of working with J.C. at Quality Foods for several years. He was such a sweet and caring man and would give the shirt off his own back if someone was in need!!! My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Sweet family during this difficult time!!! Rest In Peace my friend!!!*

Robert Fowler - December 30, 2016 at 01:23 PM

GH

Dear Ruth and family, Mr. J was truly a special person. I am so thankful that he was part of our lives.

Gail Hyatt - December 31, 2016 at 07:30 AM