



Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr

July 9, 1936 - September 15, 2014

Funeral services for Alvin Stafford Gainey, Sr., 78, will be held at 4:00 pm Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Hartsville Church of God. The Rev. Patrick Dye will officiate with burial in Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Mr. Gainey died Monday, September 15, 2014. Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late Clarence Bruce and Nita Estelle Gainey.

A native South Carolinian and alike his love for light houses his beacon, his light shined from the beginning and it will continue to shine above. This light, this beacon that is Alvin's heart and soul expressed its warmth to everyone and anyone. Alvin's beacon guided many of us through our darkest times like a ship lost at sea. A husband, a father, a grandfather, a great-grandfather and an amazing friend. Alvin is a man who put others before himself under any circumstances. Alvin never held grudges nor did he live in the past. He learned to live and forget his main goal to ensure the happiness and safety of his family and friends. This beacon, this amazing soul allowed me his grandson, the remainder of his family, and his friends the privilege to be graced by a soul like no other, a soul that will always maintain unconditional love like no other. I and many others have been truly blessed and graced by this undeniable soul, and beacon that will continue to guide us in our hearts and memories from above. This man, beacon, lighthouse, soul is the most wonderful man I along

with many others are proud to call him their husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

Written by: Brandt Gainey

PS: Papa I will always love you and I will never forget you. Your buddy forever and always.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanne Walther Walther Gainey of Hartsville, SC; two sons, Alvin S. (Susan) Gainey Jr. of Hartsville, SC, Richard S. (Mary Beth) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; sister, Deborah Gainey of Rock Hill, SC; five Grandchildren, Russell Gainey, Daniel Gainey, Jennifer (James) McCarty, Brandt Gainey, Jarren Gainey; 11 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Jacqueline Marie Gainey; brother, Clayton Gainey.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

1601 Cedar Creek Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Service

SEP 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hartsville Church of God
704 Lakeview Blvd.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 23, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Alvin. The family will be in my thoughts & prayers.*

Lisa Clark Howle

Lisa - September 22, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *Jeanne, Deborah, I was sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you as you go thru this difficult time*

Elaine Flowers Hubbard

elaine - September 20, 2014 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ *Burke Hoffman-wendy Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



burke hoffman-wendy hoffman - September 20, 2014 at 08:57 AM

CN

“ *Claudia Hall Nettles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Claudia Hall Nettles - September 19, 2014 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ *Donnie & Pat Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



donnie & pat carter - September 19, 2014 at 12:45 PM

JM

“ *This is such a shock. Mr. Gainey will be missed at The Hartsville Church of God. He always made you feel welcome. He would take up the Sunday School Offering and get us ready for the lesson to follow. He was a great man, father, husband, friend, veteran and neighbor. My love and prayers go out to his family and his dear wife. God Bless the entire family and love one.*
Jane Byrd McDonald



Jane Byrd McDonald - September 18, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Alvin, Richard and Family, so sorry to hear of your lost.*
Randy and Dottie Byrd



Randy Byrd - September 18, 2014 at 03:28 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Bass Coward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Shannon Bass Coward - September 18, 2014 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ *Crystal Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Crystal Smith - September 17, 2014 at 07:59 PM

CS

*He will be missed at church.
My prayers are with the family.
God Bless,
Crystal, Macy and Mason*

Crystal Smith - September 17, 2014 at 08:02 PM

IF

“ *IVY FLOWERS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



IVY FLOWERS - September 17, 2014 at 06:55 PM

JH

“ *Jesse , Midgie A. Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Jesse , Midgie A. Howell - September 17, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JH

So sorry to hear about Alvin passing.He will be greatly missed by his other brother and friend,Robert Beasley.

Jesse , Midgie A. Howell - September 17, 2014 at 04:34 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear about Mr.Alvin. He was always kind to me growing up with Richard.My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love You'll.Dean Flowers



Dean Flowers - September 17, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DM

“ So sorry for your loss. He was the most kind person I believe I've every met. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.



Dora miller - September 17, 2014 at 04:03 PM

NG

“ Nell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Nell Gainey - September 17, 2014 at 02:57 PM

TB

“ TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - September 17, 2014 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ Robert And Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Robert and Lisa McKenzie - September 17, 2014 at 12:14 PM

BG

“ Brandt Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Brandt Gainey - September 16, 2014 at 11:05 PM

LM

“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THIS SAD SAD TIME.. MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU ALL... A GREAT MAN HE WAS AND IS NOW CELEBRATING HIS HOME COMING IN HEAVEN... PEACE BE WITH YA.... LARRY W. MIXON



Larry W Mixon - September 16, 2014 at 09:03 PM

RD

“ Russell And Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Russell and Rita Darnell - September 16, 2014 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Ronnie Segars - September 16, 2014 at 07:43 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



manuel flowers - September 16, 2014 at 05:27 PM

SA

“ *Sam A. Hall And Family*



sam - September 16, 2014 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ *Christy & Ryan McCaskill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr*



Christy & Ryan McCaskill - September 16, 2014 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ Terry McNeese & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Terry McNeese & Family - September 16, 2014 at 08:53 AM

JC

“ Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox - September 16, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ Janelle Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Janelle Armstrong - September 15, 2014 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ Dianne Hoffman Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Stafford Gainey Sr



Dianne Hoffman Mccarty - September 15, 2014 at 05:52 PM

DM

So sorry for your lose ,I'll Be praying for your family .Mr.Alvin was a very loving, kind, an a very family kind of guy ,an me an my husband Mark realy enjoyed talking with him in the past. Mr.Alvin R.N.P. our friend also Mark an Dianne McCarty.

Dianne Hoffman Mccarty - September 15, 2014 at 05:59 PM