



Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey

October 19, 1939 - August 30, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Gainey family announces the death of their beloved father, Mr. Earvin Jerome "E. J." Gainey, 83.

Mr. Gainey, the widower of Mrs. Brenda Moore Gainey, entered into rest on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Brad Griese will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his honor to Chapel Hill Baptist Church, 1569 Ruby Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

E. J. Was born in Hartsville, SC, on October 19, 1939. He was the son of the late Clayton Jerome Gainey and the late Mattie Lee Gainey. He was a long-time member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon. He retired from Milliken Textiles after nearly 50 years of service, and he found enjoyment from riding his John Deere lawnmowers. He loved his family dearly, and more than anything, he loved the Lord.

He is survived by his sons, Jerome (Lisa) Gainey of Gaffney, SC, Scott (Cheryl) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; brother, Wesley Gainey of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Earline Ingram of Tucson, AZ, Eunice (Ervin) Alexander of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Christopher Beaver, Justin Beaver, Chase (Taylor) Gainey, Kia (Hunter) Hardwick, Jennifer Gainey; great-grandchildren, Lane Hardwick, and Ryles Gainey.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Brenda Moore Gainey; father, Clayton Jerome Gainey; mother, Mattie Lee Gainey; stepfather, Ashton Gainey.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

1569 Ruby Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church
1569 Ruby Road
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 01:20 PM

KC

“ *Scott, Cheryl and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for comfort and strength during this time.*



Kim Bryant Clanton - September 12, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ *Sheila And Bud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Sheila and Bud - September 03, 2023 at 01:17 PM

GE

“ *Gene And Peggy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Gene and Peggy Evans - September 02, 2023 at 08:49 PM

JA

“ *Jeanette Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Jeanette Atkinson - September 02, 2023 at 06:00 PM

BS

“ *Scott, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for you and your family.*



Betty Stogner - September 02, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss praying for you all*



Crystal Minnehan - September 01, 2023 at 06:46 PM

MW

“ Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Mike Ward - September 01, 2023 at 05:31 PM

FH

“ Faith Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Faith Howle - September 01, 2023 at 03:53 PM

WL

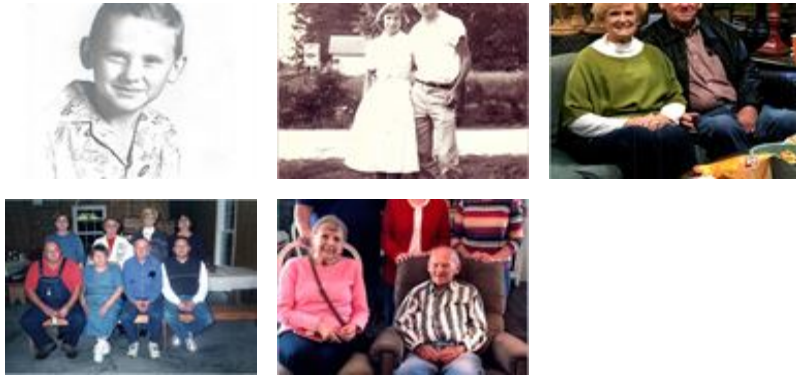
“ Wayne Grantham & Sean Lewellen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Wayne Grantham & Sean Lewellen - September 01, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 01, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Scott and family, i am sorry to hear of your father passing. I will be praying for you and your family in the days ahead.



Tony Waters - September 01, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - September 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Scott, sorry to hear about your Dad, Kim and Carrol

Kim and Carrol Gainey - September 01, 2023 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ *Praying for the family*



JOHNNY and BOBBI GRANT - September 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Judy Bryant - September 01, 2023 at 08:47 AM

RB

“ *Scott, Jerome & family, sorry for your loss.*



Randy & Dottie Byrd - September 01, 2023 at 08:28 AM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Von Johnson - September 01, 2023 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



DaveThompson - September 01, 2023 at 07:37 AM

CV

“ *Charles Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



charles valentine - September 01, 2023 at 07:21 AM



Sorry for your loss, your dad and I had great memories together. We played ball, delivered papers. etc. . Mostly, just having a great time.

Charles Valentine Sr. - September 01, 2023 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



carol elmore bryant - September 01, 2023 at 06:31 AM

CB

Scott & Cheryl: I am sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Blessings my friends, Carol

carol elmore bryant - September 01, 2023 at 06:33 AM

GV

“ *Scott I am so sorry for your loss*

Gary Vann - September 01, 2023 at 05:48 AM

SH

“ *Sam A. & Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Sam A. & Tammy Hall - September 01, 2023 at 04:51 AM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Connie Dixon - September 01, 2023 at 01:18 AM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Dick Brown - August 31, 2023 at 10:22 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - August 31, 2023 at 09:59 PM

EW

The family of Mr EJ Gainey, So sorry for your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you. Love and prayers to all 🙏🙏🙏

Edna Warr - August 31, 2023 at 10:23 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - August 31, 2023 at 09:08 PM

GG

“ *Scott, Jerome and family! We are saddened to hear of E. J's passing. You were blessed to have such a loving family. You all are in our love and Prayers. Heaven gained a precious angel!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - August 31, 2023 at 08:53 PM

RP

“ Scott,
So sorry to hear about your father. Tonna and
I have you and the family in our prayers.

Ricky and Tonna Phillips



Ricky Phillips - August 31, 2023 at 07:34 PM

KC

“ Kayrn Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Kayrn Crowley - August 31, 2023 at 06:47 PM

SM

“ Strphen & Donna May lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Strphen & Donna May - August 31, 2023 at 06:37 PM

ME

“ Marie And Ricky Euten lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Marie and Ricky Euten - August 31, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SB

So very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace during this time and also in the days that follow. Praying for you all.

Stacy Gainey Blackwell - September 01, 2023 at 09:12 AM

MS

*“ Scott, Jerome and family-Mr. EJ was well loved and respected. He was a great example of a man who loved God, his church and his family. He will be missed greatly. Praying for you!
Love Melissa Crowley Simmons*



Melissa Crowley Simmons - August 31, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JG

“ Scott, Jerome and family. What a special Father you boys had a great Christian father and He was so proud of you and his grandchildren and greatgrands. He always had a hug and a smile when I would see him. Well done you were a Great servant for our LORD. Love and prayers to Scott and Jerome and family. Ms. Jewel Gibson

Jewel Gibson - August 31, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DM

“ Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Denise McLain - August 31, 2023 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ Steve And JoAnn Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Steve and JoAnn Wilks - August 31, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JG

“ Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earvin J. "E. J." Gainey



Jewel Gibson - August 31, 2023 at 04:36 PM