



## Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland

February 23, 1948 - May 11, 2025

Elaine Gainey McFarland of Hartsville, SC, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 77 years on May 11, 2025, after an extended illness with Parkinson's Disease.

Elaine is survived by a devoted husband of 58 years, Glenn, as well as her loving children, Derek McFarland (Robyn) of Columbia, SC, and Shannon Childs (Doug) of Simpsonville, SC; grandchildren, Joshua, Justin, and Millicent Childs. Her surviving family also includes her dear sister, Claudia Howle of Florence, SC; brother, Bryan Gainey (Karen) of Moore, SC; sisters-in-law, Belvia Wint and Ann Rhodes (JC) both of Hartsville, SC.

Elaine's life was centered on her faith and family. Whether she was volunteering to cook meals at church, visiting the homebound, sending cards of encouragement, or feeding and nurturing a stray cat, Elaine always cared for others and had a true passion to serve.

A graveside service to celebrate her life will be held at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at Mt Elon Baptist Church Cemetery in Lydia, SC. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you consider a memorial in her honor to the charity of one's choice.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Crescent Hospice Group

and Elaine's dedicated caregiver, Rosa, for their compassionate support and care during her journey.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery

1132 West Lydia Highway  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery  
1132 West Lydia Highway  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Carmen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



**Carmen Williams** - August 26, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ *June Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



**June Hyman** - July 27, 2025 at 12:03 PM

DM

“ *Diann Beasley Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



**Diann Beasley Murphy** - May 17, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SR

“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the families.*

**Sedell Rowe** - May 15, 2025 at 09:19 PM

KM

“ *Kathy T Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Kathy T Mcfarland** - May 15, 2025 at 04:11 PM

AB

“ *I am so saddened to hear this. Love Elaines’s hugs. Sending much love and prayers.*

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**Anne Braddock** - May 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JC

“ *JEFF CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**JEFF CHAPMAN** - May 15, 2025 at 09:45 AM

CB

“ *Chris Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Chris Blackwell** - May 15, 2025 at 02:57 AM

BG

“ Don and I send our deepest condolences to Elaine’s family. Prayers for peace and comfort in the days to come.

**Bess Gore** - May 14, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LR

“ Lucia Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



**Lucia Robertson** - May 14, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MB

“ Margo And Garland Beazley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



**Margo and Garland Beazley** - May 14, 2025 at 02:42 PM

WW

“ Wittie Waldron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



**wittie waldron** - May 14, 2025 at 11:39 AM

CJ

“ Charles Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



Charles Jenkins - May 13, 2025 at 07:28 PM

ED

“ Glenn, I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.



Evelyn Smith Dampier - May 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM

LP

“ Linda Robbins Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



Linda Robbins Price - May 13, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MN

“ Mike And Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland



Mike and Brenda Northcutt - May 13, 2025 at 12:18 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Smith Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Melinda Smith Byrd** - May 13, 2025 at 11:37 AM

MB

*Sending comforting thoughts and prayers.*

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**Melinda Smith Byrd** - May 13, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ *Prayers for Glenn and family.*

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**Bob McWatty** - May 13, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DW

“ *Davie Walters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Davie Walters** - May 13, 2025 at 10:14 AM

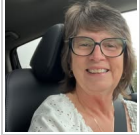
VN

“ *Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Vickie and David Newsome** - May 13, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Janet A Barker - Sonoco Alamance Plant  
Retiree



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**Janet Barker** - May 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Chandler Peel lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Elaine Gainey McFarland



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**Chandler Peel** - May 13, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ So Sorry for all of you. God wrap His loving  
arms and hold you close, during these difficult  
days and weeks ahead.



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**Martha Bryant** - May 13, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ J E Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Elaine Gainey McFarland



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**J E Talbert** - May 13, 2025 at 04:16 AM

SJ

“ *Sally Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Sally Johnson** - May 12, 2025 at 11:37 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Dick Brown** - May 12, 2025 at 11:10 PM

AR

“ *Sending love and prayers!*

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**Angie abd charlie raines** - May 12, 2025 at 09:06 PM

DN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in God's great love.*



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**Dan and Kathy Newsome** - May 12, 2025 at 07:33 PM

JE

“ *Jonnie Thomas Estermyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Jonnie Thomas Estermyer** - May 12, 2025 at 07:17 PM

KJ

“ *Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine Gainey McFarland*



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**Karen Jeffords** - May 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

FL

“ *Praying for your family during this time. May God comfort and strengthen you.*

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**Fran Bailey Langley** - May 12, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JK

“ *Glenn so sorry to hear about Elaine. My condolences to you and the family.* 🙏

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**JoFrieda Kelley** - May 12, 2025 at 05:16 PM

SH

“ Glenn and family, we will keep you in our prayers.



Sandra and Larry Huggins - May 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RM

“ Glenn, we are so very sorry to hear about Elaine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Derek, Shannon and your family during this most difficult time. Love and hugs to you all.



Rodney and Kathy McFarland - May 12, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go up for Glenn, Derek, Shannon and the family. Elaine was a kindhearted and special lady to everyone she met. We will certainly miss her but grateful she is now well and at peace in her heavenly home. We are thankful for her friendship over the years.



Travis and Marilyn Walters - May 12, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the families.



Connee gamble Grantham - May 12, 2025 at 02:28 PM