



Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey

September 23, 1940 - November 23, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey, 79, who entered into rest on Saturday, November 23, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Vince Gainey and The Rev. John Griggs will officiate with burial to follow in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Monday at the funeral home, and other times at the residence, 908 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, SC. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Richard was born on September 23, 1940, in Hartsville, SC, a son of the late Ernest Gainey and Creola Smith Gainey. He was a loving father and was very outgoing. He loved camping, fishing, and hunting. He loved sports, bowling, football, baseball (He was drafted by the Boston Red Sox - Farm Team in 1958), and NASCAR. He was an avid reader and enjoyed westerns by Louis L'Amour and the Encyclopedia. He was also a workaholic and had several self-employed businesses: Lakeview Video, Lakeview Pools, Lakeview Marine, Fish & Burger Restaurant, also was the co-owner of Gainey's Tire & Lube.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley Early Gainey; brothers, Joseph (Jay) Gainey, Larry V. Gainey, and his parents.

He is survived by his son, Sam (Vicky Tyner) Gainey of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Darlene Gainey (Dan) Wolke of Radford, VA; brother, Leslie Carol Gainey of Hartsville, SC; sister, Chrissy Holaday of Sumter, SC, Dale Gainey of Lamar, SC; grandchildren, Leah Gainey Berela and her husband Ethan Berela, Kristin Thomas, Leighton Wise, Danielle Lee Wolke, David Forrester Wolke; great-grandchildren, Gavin "Mr. G" Wolke, Riley Wolke, Caius Barela.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jake Presnell, Trace Boatwright, Casey Rivers, Jeff Early, Richard Early, Mark Gainey, Ronnie Gainey, and Dave Hendrix.

Cemetery Details

Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 25, 2019 at 02:58 PM

MS

What a beautiful tribute to Richard and family! Many wonderful memories the past 70+years with our Gainey Smith Family... I will miss my cousin, Richard...Marilyn Smith Stephens

Marilyn Smith Stephens - November 26, 2019 at 04:20 PM

LW

“ *Lisa O'Tuel Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Lisa O'Tuel Williamson - December 02, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TA

“ *Tabitha Griggs Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Tabitha Griggs Amerson - November 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM

JP

“ Sam sorry about your loss I'll miss Richard coming down to the campground at the beach when we visit from Cincinnati. R.I.P my old friend
John and Sheila

John and Sheila Pottorf - November 26, 2019 at 11:17 PM

WW

“ Sam, Sorry about your Dad. I'm glad I got to see and talk with him just a couple of weeks ago. I'll always remember him from little league and his love for the sport. Praying for you and your family during this sad time. Condolences, Wes



Wes Walters - November 26, 2019 at 06:20 PM

MT

“ Maxie & Sherry Tedder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Maxie & Sherry Tedder - November 26, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DP

“ There are way too many good memories that I have of Richard and Shirley in my life. I've the family since I was 3. Richard would throw me a d Sam in the lake to teach us how to swim I don't remember who else. There were two houses between us and him and out of respect I always called them "Aunt"and "Uncle ". I lived in one of the rentals for 14yrs. Richard was there for me when a very dear friend and another "son" of his had passed. I will miss his crazy stories about anything . A very tall man was a gentle teddy bear.

Dana Munn Parker - November 26, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DB

“ Sam,
I'm so sorry your lost. Richard was such a great person that'll always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Donna Bazen - November 25, 2019 at 10:49 PM

SB

“ Sam and family,
We both know what it is like to lose a father and it's not easy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Dwain and Sallie Bailey

Sallie Bailey - November 25, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LD

“ Lannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



lannie davis - November 25, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 25, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BS

“ Bobby Sowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Bobby Sowell - November 25, 2019 at 01:45 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



The Johnson Family - November 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

SL

“ I'm praying for the Gainey family.

stacy lawhon - November 25, 2019 at 01:13 PM

MK

“ *Matt Krajack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Matt Krajack - November 25, 2019 at 11:41 AM

JG

“ *Sam I am so sorry for your lost. We will be Praying for you and your family.*
Janice J Gainey and Victor Gainey

Janice Johnson Gainey - November 25, 2019 at 11:11 AM

MF

“ *We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We send our most sincere condolences.*



Melissa & Wiley Grantham and family. - November 25, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JE

“ *Jeanette Eberhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Jeanette Eberhart - November 25, 2019 at 09:47 AM

JA

“ *Jim And Jeri A.Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Jim and Jeri A.Cox - November 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Paul & Christy McCaskill - November 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM

SC

“ *Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Susan Braddock Clemmons - November 25, 2019 at 09:17 AM

JK

“ *Jim, Melissa & Jared King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Jim, Melissa & Jared King - November 25, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Sara Purvis - November 24, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DO

“ *Doris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Doris - November 24, 2019 at 07:58 PM

FL

“ *Sam,
We're praying for you and your family.
Fran Langley & Shan Brown*

Fran Langley - November 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM

MD

“ *Major D Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Major D Davis - November 24, 2019 at 06:48 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Evelyn Davis - November 24, 2019 at 06:46 PM

CM

“ Chad Mcinville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



chad mcinville - November 24, 2019 at 04:49 PM

MG

“ Mitchell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Mitchell Gainey - November 24, 2019 at 03:02 PM

CN

“ Chris & Rhonda Norton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Chris & Rhonda Norton - November 24, 2019 at 02:42 PM

RJ

“ *Ruth Atkinson Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Ruth Atkinson Johnson - November 24, 2019 at 01:51 PM

KB

“ *Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Ken & Mary Braswell - November 24, 2019 at 01:09 PM

BP

“ *Billy And Jackie Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Billy and Jackie Pierce - November 24, 2019 at 11:47 AM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey*



Von Johnson - November 24, 2019 at 08:46 AM

GS

“ George And Elaine Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



George and Elaine Sellers - November 24, 2019 at 08:11 AM

BI

“ Bitsy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Bitsy - November 24, 2019 at 07:42 AM

RA

“ Randy Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Randy Atkinson - November 24, 2019 at 07:28 AM

RH

“ So sorry to hear this, my deepest condolences to the family.

Rebecca Hunter - November 24, 2019 at 05:03 AM

SA

“ *Sam I'm so sorry for your loss. Richard was always so sweet to me. Sending you prayers and strength to help during this time.* ”



Shannon Atkinson-Lee - November 23, 2019 at 10:14 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey* ”



Amy Blackburn - November 23, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey* ”



Sara Purvis - November 23, 2019 at 09:32 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Bunch Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey* ”



joseph bunch family - November 23, 2019 at 08:10 PM

KR

“ Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - November 23, 2019 at 08:09 PM

AM

“ Sam, Darlene & family we're so sorry to hear about Richard. We have so many good memories of times on the farm with all of y'all. Y'all will be in our thoughts. Hugs, Marissa Macy & Anner

Andrea, Marissa & Macy - November 23, 2019 at 07:56 PM

SA

“ Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Sheila Atkinson - November 23, 2019 at 07:53 PM

AH

“ My condolences, thoughts, and prayers for Sam and Darlene and the extended family. To Richard, rest easy and fly high old friend!



Allen Haynes - November 23, 2019 at 07:25 PM

WH

“ Sam and extended family so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers!!

Wade and Laura Harris - November 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM

TE

“ Tasha Early lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Tasha Early - November 23, 2019 at 06:16 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Larry Huggins - November 23, 2019 at 05:15 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Richard Gainey



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - November 23, 2019 at 04:02 PM

PB

Sam and family so sorry for your loss I was in iga he push me with his buggy not long ago he said you not speaking I hadn't seen him I looked I said I didn't recognize you with all that gray hair we laughed God Bless you all 🙏🙏

Phyllis Driggers Braddock - November 23, 2019 at 04:10 PM

TL

*“ This is breaking my heart right now.
Thoughts, Prayers, and Love going out to
Sam, Darlene and the rest of the Gainey
family.*



Tonya Lloyd - November 23, 2019 at 02:33 PM