



## Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.

March 1, 1942 - November 12, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Gary Griggs, Jr., 77, will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, November 15th, 2019, at the Piney Plains Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. William Griggs will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 14th, 2019, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Griggs died peacefully on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Gary Griggs, Sr. and Ruth O'Neal Griggs.

Gary was a member of Piney Plains Free Will Baptist Church, served as superintendent, and also helped fill in the pulpit as needed. He was retired from Sonoco with 32 years of service, owned and operated Gary's Auto Sales, and served in the South Carolina National Guard. He loved to play the guitar, loved his family and church family, and would give you the shirt off his back.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda Watford Griggs of Hartsville, SC; son, Gary "Buddy" Griggs (Patricia) of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Kelly Galloway (Charles Davis) of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Savannah Griggs and Chloe Davis; sisters, Beatrice Gainey (Walt Gillespie), Doris Bryant, Bernice Bellamy, Joyce Griggs (Alton).

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Homer Watford, Bobby Leon Griggs; sister, Gene Gainey.

# Cemetery Details

## Piney Plain Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery

2646 Patrick Hwy  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Kelly & Buddy,  
Sorry to hear about your dad.

Joel Taylor - December 19, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ My dad and Gary were best friends growing up. I would sit around and listen to them tell stories of when they were teenagers. And I must say they were a handful. Bought my first nice car from Mr. Gary. He was always nice to me. Gary will be missed by many.



Sara Bailes - December 17, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Gary, I worked with him at Sonoco, just found out about his passing, My name is Gary Barber

Gary Barber - November 28, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Terese Griggs Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Terese Griggs Riley - November 18, 2019 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ Julie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Julie Gainey - November 16, 2019 at 06:44 PM

LP

“ Linda & Billy Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Linda & Billy Price - November 16, 2019 at 02:04 PM

CT

“ Cheryl C. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



cheryl c. taylor - November 15, 2019 at 08:03 PM

MC

“ Kelly and Buddy,

Sorry to hear of the passing of your father.  
Sending prayers for you all now and in the days  
to come.



Michelle Caddell - November 15, 2019 at 02:57 PM



*So sorry for your loss Of Your Dad*

**Michelle Weatherford** - November 16, 2019 at 10:59 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**Mitchell and Jackie Gainey** - November 15, 2019 at 10:45 AM

RB

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family! I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch over you all!*



**Rebecca and Brandon B** - November 15, 2019 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ *LaJoyce Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**LaJoyce Chapman** - November 15, 2019 at 07:20 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - November 14, 2019 at 10:10 PM

WY

“ *Wanda, children, Joyce, Doris, Beatrice and Bernice and families, I am so sorry for your loss. May God hold you close as He strengthens and guides you through your time of grief. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers prayers.*



**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - November 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM

ET

“ *So sorry to hear about Gary We know he will be missed by all and my prayers are with the family .*



**Eugene -Linda Tolson** - November 14, 2019 at 09:38 PM



*So sorry for your loss Of Your Dad*

**Michelle Weatherford** - November 16, 2019 at 11:00 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



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**Grady O'Neal** - November 14, 2019 at 09:05 PM

JG

“ *James And Faye Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



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**James and Faye Gainey** - November 14, 2019 at 06:35 PM

BD

“ *Betty Dietz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*

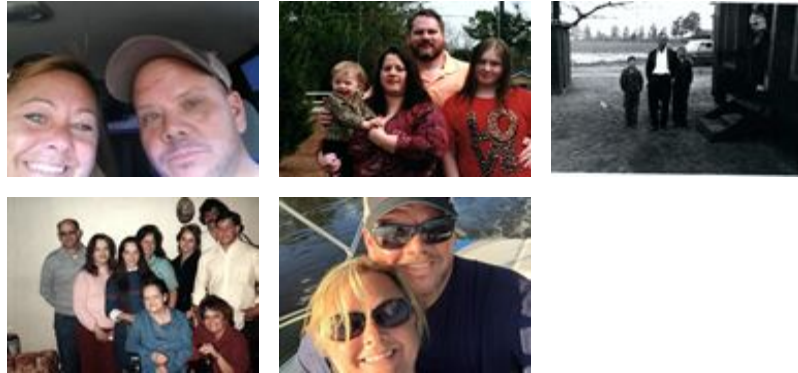


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**Betty Dietz** - November 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - November 14, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *John And Dale Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**John and Dale Hill** - November 14, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *John&MarieWelch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**John&MarieWelch** - November 14, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - November 14, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Jewel Walterw Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**Jewel Walterw Gibson** - November 14, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *Gail And Randy Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



**Gail and Randy Wilkes** - November 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM

SF

“ Shirley Lewis And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Shirley Lewis and Family - November 14, 2019 at 09:06 AM

SF

We are praying for Mr. Gary's family. We will all miss his singing and playing the guitar.

Love in Christ,  
Shirley, Larry, Dawn, Bryce and Kara Lewis

Shirley Lewis and Family - November 14, 2019 at 09:07 AM

FW

“ Faye Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Faye Weatherford - November 14, 2019 at 07:25 AM

JA

“ JIMMY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



JIMMY L ANDREWS - November 14, 2019 at 12:04 AM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - November 13, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Crystal Minnehan - November 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



kaye ewing - November 13, 2019 at 06:49 PM

SW

“ *To all of the Griggs family so sorry for your loss Gary was always kind to Sue and myself. He will be missed by a lot of us. But he will make Heaven better.*

Sue and Jimmy Watford - November 13, 2019 at 06:24 PM

CM

“ *Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



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**Charles Mathews** - November 13, 2019 at 06:10 PM

BW

“ *My love and prayers are with you all.*



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**Brenda Watford** - November 13, 2019 at 05:29 PM

LG

“ *Libby Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



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**Libby Griggs** - November 13, 2019 at 05:04 PM

CM

“ *Wanda sorry to hear about Gary passing, praying for the family.*

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**charles mclendon** - November 13, 2019 at 04:59 PM

TK

“ Wanda, Gary and family I am so sorry for your loss! I really enjoyed my conversations with Mr. Griggs and I am going to miss seeing him. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Trancy King - November 13, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ David & Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



David & Gloria Shoemake - November 13, 2019 at 01:15 PM

KG

“ Kristie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Kristie Gardner - November 13, 2019 at 12:25 PM

SB

“ Shannon Brand sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



Shannon Brand - November 13, 2019 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ Shannon Brand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



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**Shannon Brand** - November 13, 2019 at 12:20 PM

WG

“ Our heart is so sad today. We have lost a brother in Christ. We know Gary has a new body and a new voice singing his heart out in heaven. He has a gold guitar, strumming before our lord. I know we all will miss him dearly and my heart goes out to the family. I can hear his new voice singing Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am FOUND, Was blind, but now I SEE. Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. He is HOME! We love y'all with all our heart! He will be missed!

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**William and Onit Griggs** - November 13, 2019 at 12:12 PM

RG

“ Rev. William And Onita Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.



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**Rev. William and Onita Griggs** - November 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM

KD

“ *Kristin Dampier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Kristin Dampier - November 13, 2019 at 10:47 AM

GW

“ *Gail Wilks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Gail Wilks - November 13, 2019 at 10:08 AM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Susan Clemmons - November 13, 2019 at 09:38 AM

TK

“ *Toby King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



Toby King - November 13, 2019 at 09:31 AM

EW

“ *Ernie Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Griggs Jr.*



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**Ernie Wright** - November 13, 2019 at 09:14 AM