



Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.

July 6, 1962 - December 30, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Gainey family announces the passing of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey, Jr., 62, who entered into rest on Monday, December 30, 2024. 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 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 5, 2025, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with The Rev. Dr. Ken Hughes officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. Memorials may be made in his honor to Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, SC 29550, or flowers are welcome for the home.

Mr. Gainey was born on Friday, July 6, 1962, in Hartsville, SC. He was the son of the late James Hubert Gainey Sr. and the late Maxine Andrews Gainey.

Huey was a man who truly lived life to the fullest. A lifelong NASCAR enthusiast, he never missed a chance to cheer on his favorite drivers. He was also an avid South Carolina Gamecocks fan, proudly wearing garnet and black and supporting his team through every season.

He had a deep passion for collecting guns and knives, each piece holding a special story and significance. Music and dancing brought him immense joy,

and he had a natural talent for making people laugh. His infectious smile and warm heart lit up every room he entered, and his presence was a source of comfort and happiness to all who knew him.

Professionally, Huey dedicated 45 years to the meat market industry, where his hard work, dedication, and expertise earned him the title of Meat Market Manager in his later years. He took great pride in his work, always ensuring his customers were well served and satisfied.

Above all, Huey loved his family and friends deeply, and his memory will live on in the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nira Barfield Gainey; son, Hayden Carter; daughters, Bailee Alysha Gainey, Kristen Gainey, Brooke (Justin) Edwards; brother, Lee (Melisa) Barfield; sisters, Karen (Ron Acord) Yarborough, Vicky (Tim) Moore; grandchildren, Carter Walters, Avery Walters, and Olivia Kate Edwards; father-in-law, George Blackwell, who was like a father to him.

A few also very near and dear to his heart include Dylan and Haylee Barfield, Britni Barfield, Taylor and Alex Poovey, and Carlee Moore.

Huey leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and dedication. His family finds comfort in knowing his spirit will continue to shine brightly in their lives.

He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BC

Love seeing the pictures of Huey and his family. I was his childhood neighbor and hadn't seen him in about 15 years, though we kept in touch by texting. We had many adventures in "Glendale"! He was an amazing guy and looks like he was loved by his family! Rest in peace my good friend, love ya "Huby" ❤️

Byrnie Chapman - January 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

AW

“ *REST EASY MY FRIEND !! SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS TO NIRA AND FAMILY!!*



ALICE COATES FUNDERBURK WATFORD - January 27, 2025 at 02:53 PM

KC

“ I'm sorry to hear of Hueys passing. You've been in my thoughts and prayers.



Kim Bryant Clanton - January 07, 2025 at 08:40 PM

TO

“ So sorry for your loss. Enjoyed our many nights at HNL as Hayden and Skyler played on same team. He was such a joy to talk to. He definitely loved Hayden. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Will surely miss him at the ballfield.

Tracy ONeal - January 07, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ Another HHS Class of 1980 classmate gone too soon. Rest in peace my friend!!!

John McDonald - January 07, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Annette Moore - January 05, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



beverly hooks - January 05, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 05, 2025 at 12:00 PM

BT

“ David & Beth T. Lee



Beth Timmons - January 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BT

“ Please know you all are in our prayers during this time. We met Huey way back in 1985 and although we didn't see him regularly when we did he acted like no time had passed at all. Such a good man and friend. Thankful to have known him.



Beth Timmons - January 04, 2025 at 01:20 PM

BT

David & Beth Lee

Beth Timmons - January 04, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CC

“*Kristen, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Nikki and the rest of the family 🙏❤️*
Cindy Capell



Cindy Capell - January 04, 2025 at 11:47 AM

BM

“*Boogie And Kim Moree lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Boogie and Kim Moree - January 04, 2025 at 09:44 AM

PE

“*Peggy R. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Peggy R. Evans - January 04, 2025 at 08:12 AM

PS

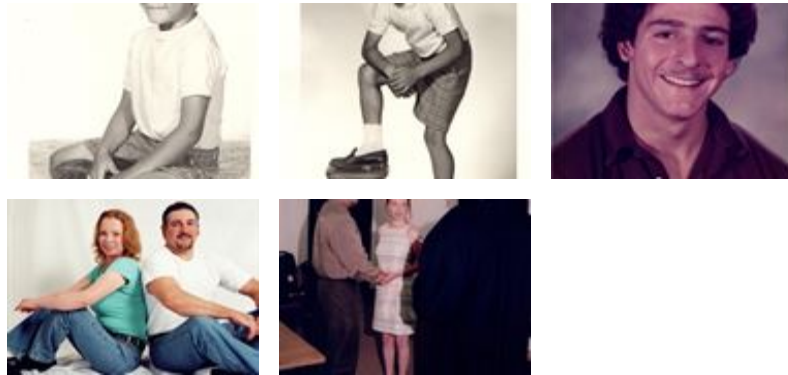
“ I am sorry to hear of Huey's passing. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers. I worked with Huey years ago at Bilo. Always had a smile for you.



Paula Sylvia - January 04, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - January 03, 2025 at 03:05 PM

RF

“ Our prayers are with the family and friends of Huey, in this your time of bereavement. May the Grace and Peace of God comfort you in the days to come. Rev. Rick and Linda Fountain



Rick Fountain - January 03, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Lori Lesieur - January 03, 2025 at 02:03 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Crystal Minnehan - January 02, 2025 at 02:35 PM

WH

“ *So sorry to hear about Huey. That smile could light up any room. Prayers lifted for his family you will be missed!!*



Wade Harris - January 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - January 02, 2025 at 03:48 AM

JM

“ *Julia Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Julia Melton - January 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

RO

“ *Prayers to Hueys family! He was such a great guy!*



Rose - January 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Tonda Steen Odom - January 01, 2025 at 08:11 PM

TJ

“ *Ted Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Ted Jordan - January 01, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SR

“ *Nira, we are holding you and the family in our hearts and prayers.
Rob and Sarah Roberts*

Sarah Roberts - January 01, 2025 at 02:59 PM

LJ

*Sorry for your loss prayers for the family an love ones I work for KJ in
Florence He will be missed God's Good All The Time*

Linda Joyner - January 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM

BM

“ *Billie McManus lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Billie McManus - January 01, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ *He will be missed enjoyed our talks and our texts in the mornings
RIP keep cutting up that meat I will miss you*

Sam McPherson - January 01, 2025 at 09:06 AM

JG

“ *I went to school with Huey and also worked at Bilo with him many
years. We will surely miss him. God bless the family and peace be with
you*

Jack Gilbert - January 01, 2025 at 03:39 AM

AB

“ Nira i am sorry for yours and the kids loss! If there is anything I can do don't hesitate. He was a good man, loving husband ,hard worker and a good parent. 🙏

april barfield - January 01, 2025 at 02:31 AM

AB

“ April Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



april barfield - January 01, 2025 at 02:22 AM

LL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Huey's passing I graduated with Huey He was always so sweet and had Such a great personality Our thoughts and prayers will be with all Of Huey's family today and the days to come 🙏❤️



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - December 31, 2024 at 07:05 PM

ES

“ Sending prayers for peace.



Elizabeth Smith - December 31, 2024 at 06:12 PM

DC

“ Donna Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Donna Cameron - December 31, 2024 at 05:56 PM

PV

“ Pollyanna Vereen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Pollyanna Vereen - December 31, 2024 at 05:54 PM

SF

“ Sandra Gainey Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Sandra Gainey Flynn - December 31, 2024 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Denise McLain - December 31, 2024 at 03:57 PM

IM

“ Condolences to the f as mily of Huey. I loved you and will miss you very much. Rip. Love
Tim Martin

Irene martin - December 31, 2024 at 02:09 PM

AB

“ Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Amy Blackburn - December 31, 2024 at 01:54 PM

HK

“ I was so sorry to hear about Huey's passing when my sister Gaye called me yesterday morning. Huey was a wonderful friend growing up in our old neighborhood of Glen Acres. I have so many fond memories of Huey back then, he always had a smile on his face and I can still remember that funny little laugh he still had the last time I saw him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends - especially to his sister Karen - Huey will be missed very much by the King family (Harry, Steve, Freddie, Gaye, and Michael) - Rest in Peace Huey, you will be missed.

Harry King - December 31, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear about Huey. A good friend of mine that I haven't saw in a while. Best memories was the years we played baseball together. Praying for the family during this difficult time. RIP my friend



Chris snd Rhonda Norton - December 31, 2024 at 01:15 PM

RK

“ Nira - I am so sorry to hear about your beloved Huey. You and I used to work together at Bizzell's, and then Mr. Huey was the meat manager at IGA across from where I currently work. He was also so helpful to me whenever I went over there. Sending my sincerest thoughts, prayers and condolences to you and your family during this time.

Rebecca Kelly - December 31, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CG

“ Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Connee Gamble Grantham - December 31, 2024 at 11:44 AM

FH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Faith Howle - December 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.



Von Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 10:04 AM

EB

“ *My condolences , thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.*

Eric Boykin - December 31, 2024 at 07:31 AM

GJ

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Huey was always so kind and friendly. We will be praying for you all.*

Greta Johnson - December 30, 2024 at 11:18 PM

TB

“ *So sorry to hear about Huey. We grew up together and I enjoyed seeing him at Northern League this summer. Prayers to Karen and entire family.*



Tonda Jacobs Bunch - December 30, 2024 at 09:49 PM

RK

“ *Huey we love you and will miss you. Nira and family we are so sorry for your loss. If we can do anything for you, please just ask. Ron and Karen.*



Ron and Karen - December 30, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MN

“ *So sorry to hear of Huey's passing. Our sincere condolences to his family.*



Mike and Brenda Northcutt - December 30, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DA

“ Nira , I'm sorry for your loss !!! Jesus loves you!!! Huey was a nice person he's with you in spirit



Devion Amerson - December 30, 2024 at 08:09 PM

SM

Nira,
Huey was a great guy and a friend for a long time. I ran into you and Huey recently up at Vintage during a Child and Family karaoke event. I'm so sorry for your loss and have nothing but prayers for you and the family.


Steven Moore - December 30, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JG

“ Such a sweet man gone way too soon!



Johnny & Kayla Gainey - December 30, 2024 at 07:32 PM


Rosemary
Robertson

“ I am so so sorry to see of Huey's passing you all are in my prayers.

Rosemary Robertson - December 30, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SW

“ Nira, we were so shocked to receive the call today about Huey. We all loved his wonder humor and loving spirit. My children will always remember Mr. Huey! We are sending so much love and prayers to you and your family.

Susan Weaver

Susan Weaver - December 30, 2024 at 06:12 PM

BD

“ I am devastated to hear of Huey's passing. I have known Huey since first grade at Carolina Elementary. My sincere condolences to Huey's family. May God be with you all. RIP Huey 🙏



Billy Dalrymple - December 30, 2024 at 06:07 PM

GF

“ Rest In Peace my old classmate. You are missed by all that knew You. Thanks for always being a friend.

George Faile - December 30, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in prayer 🙏



Dana Stone - December 30, 2024 at 05:32 PM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of u.
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

BLAKE AND PATRICIA HOFFMAN - December 30, 2024 at 05:22 PM

DS

“ *Dennis Sellards lit a candle in memory of Mr.
James Hubert "Huey" Gainey Jr.*



Dennis Sellards - December 30, 2024 at 05:17 PM

TH

So very sorry for your loss 🙏

Tamara Waren Hagge - December 30, 2024 at 05:48 PM

EG

*Huey always exuded a positive vibe to those around him . The kind of
guy who put premium gas in the tanks of others. His smile will be
greatly missed*

Eddie Galloway - December 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM