



Mr. John Lesley Gainey

January 14, 1959 - January 16, 2020

A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. John Lesley Gainey, 61, will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 7, 2020 in the Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The Rev. Marvin Griggs will officiate. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Gainey entered into rest on Thursday, January 16, 2020. He was born in Darlington County, SC to the late Harget David Gainey, Sr. and the late Ann Sauls Johnson. John was a jack of all trades and enjoyed working outdoors. He was a man of respect and integrity. He was often seen in his cowboy hat and boots with spurs. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson and chocolate ice cream was a favorite. He had an excellent talent for drawing. John always said that having his daughter was the best thing that ever happened in his life.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Kristin Gainey Glover and Daniel Glover; sister, Theresa Bellamy; brother and sister-in-law, Steven and Frances Gainey; nephews, David R. Gainey, Brandon Gainey, T. J. Campbell, Eric Campbell; nieces and spouses, Sissy and Trent Stengel, Christina and Tim Savoy; numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents David Rodger Sauls, Sr. and Olga Lee Flowers Sauls; paternal grandparents, John M. Gainey and Alma Flora Barefoot Gainey; brother,

Harget David Gainey, Jr.; nephews Daniel Gainey and Steven Gainey, Jr.

The family would like to express gratitude to Wilma Todd for her home-cooked meals and for being an outstanding friend and neighbor. The family would also like to express gratitude to his "favorite cousin", Libby Harding, for her care, compassion and for being with his daughter during John's final moments.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the COPD Foundation, 3300 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Miami, FL 33134 or online at <https://www.copdfoundation.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 07, 2020 at 01:04 PM

JT

“ *Oh the crazy stories I could tell about our friendship John L, I remember the day I took this picture of you when you popped up with our favorite box from Sky View to surprise me...I miss you my friend but I know you are at peace & healthy now! Thoughts & prayers for Kristin & the family!*

Joyce Tyndall - February 26, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DG

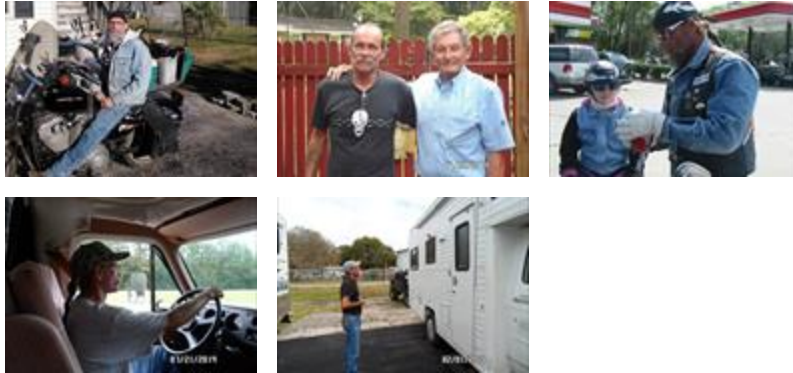
“ *I was so saddened to hear of Johnny's passing. I've known him most all my life and he was such a great guy. Heaven gained an angel by breaking the hearts of those that knew him. My sympathy and prayers to the family!*



Debbie Saxton Galloway - February 24, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DE

“ 15 files added to the album John Gainey



Denise - January 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Denise - January 22, 2020 at 01:29 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - January 19, 2020 at 02:26 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Mitchell Gainey - January 18, 2020 at 10:20 AM

RJ

“ *Rita James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Rita James - January 17, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



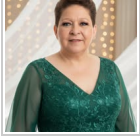
David Jordan - January 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

TM

“ *The Ruiters ~ Jon & Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



The Ruiters ~ Jon & Mary - January 17, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Judy Bryant - January 17, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn D. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Carolyn D. Taylor - January 17, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CT

I am so sorry for the death of your loved one. Prayers for the family as you go through your time of grief. My mother was a Gainey from Hartsville. I am always searching for possible family and learning the family history. I would really like to hear from you. I hope you don't mind my asking. The funeral home is welcome to give you my e-mail address. May God give you comfort and peace in the days to come.. Keep him alive through your memories and sharing of stories.

Carolyn D. Taylor - January 17, 2020 at 09:03 AM

DJ

“ *We just want to send our condolences to the family. I don't think I ever met your brother Steve, but I remember you talking about him. We are so sorry for your loss. He sounds like he was a great guy.*



Donna & David James

Donna James - January 17, 2020 at 01:51 AM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Ann Crowley - January 16, 2020 at 11:02 PM

KG

“ *Kristie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Kristie Gardner - January 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM

RG

“ *Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey*



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - January 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM

RG

John was always a good friend. Kristen, he loved you with all his heart. Saddened by his passing. May God comfort your heart today and always and wrap you in his blanket of Love. We have some good memories of John and that is what we will remember, the good times. Love you forever and always.

Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - January 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JK

“ Joe Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Joe Kelly - January 16, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Sara Purvis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Sara Purvis - January 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ Sara Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Sara Purvis - January 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CA

“ Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lesley Gainey



Carolyn - January 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

TA

“ *Uncle John, I have so many AMAZING and AWESOME memories of when I was growing up..I will miss you deeply.. I love you with all my heart..*



Tabitha Griggs Amerson - January 16, 2020 at 06:38 PM

WF

“ *I haven't seen John in years and seeing his face brought back so many good memories of the times we spent hanging out at the Golden Saddle. He sure could tell some funny stories and had that million dollar smile. Sending prayers to his daughter and family.*

Wendy Freeman - January 16, 2020 at 05:35 PM