



Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey

November 26, 1957 - December 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Gainey family announces the death of Mr. Lester Alvin Gainey, 67.

Mr. Gainey entered into rest on Thursday, December 5, 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 2:00 pm on Monday, December 9, 2024, in Gainey Family Cemetery. Brandon Skipper will officiate with burial to follow in Gainey Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 8th, 2024, at the funeral home.

Mr. Gainey was born on Tuesday, November 26, 1957, in Hartsville, South Carolina. He is the son of the late Alvin Gainey and the late Margie Hicks.

Lester A. "Bopete" Gainey was passionate about Harley Davidson Motorcycles and old cars and trucks. He enjoyed hanging out with friends and family. He loved fishing, and he loved kids. He was an electrician with United Electric of Myrtle Beach and with Duke Power on Lake Robinson. Lester had tons of friends; he was a very outgoing, kind-hearted person.

He is survived by his son, William Morrell of McBee, SC; Stepdaughter, Jessica Coleman of Greenville, SC; Brothers, Michael E. Gainey (Tina) of McBee, SC, and Curtis C. Gainey (Leslie) of Hartsville, SC; Sisters, Betty J. Gainey and Donna J. Gainey (Dallas), both of Hartsville, SC; granddaughter, Deiana Morrell; and one niece and six nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Silas and Sarah Gainey and Leslie and Annie Bell Hicks.

A special thank you to Crescent Hospice, Dr. Kevin Sponseller, and all the hospice ladies.

Cemetery Details

Gainey Cemetery

County Line Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Graveside

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gainey Cemetery
County Line Rd
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 08, 2024 at 08:10 PM



Rest in peace my old friend

William Hancock - December 12, 2024 at 07:24 PM



You may have not been my Father by blood, but you were a dad to me and will always be daddy. Twenty- Three long years you were with me, you loved me; guided me, protected me and treated me as your own. Go rest high on that mountain, and keep your wings around us all. For you are truly missed and always will be. Love you

Callie - December 14, 2024 at 01:28 AM



“ *What wonderful memories I have with Lester. He had amazing stories and could always make me laugh. He had a heart of gold and would do anything for you. He was one of my favorite co-workers and friends. He will be greatly missed. Condolences to his family. I know he lived you all.*

Connie Shiflett

Connie Shiflett - December 16, 2024 at 07:04 PM

WS

“ Wayne Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



wayne stokes - December 15, 2024 at 03:05 PM

WS

Rest easy my friend. Prayers for the family

wayne stokes - December 15, 2024 at 03:07 PM

WS

Rest easy my friend. Prayers for the family

wayne stokes - December 15, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KG

“ Cousin Bopete I will always love and miss you you at peace and are now with your parents and grandparents I know they waiting at the heavenly gate Your Aunt Bonnie and Uncle Carroll and Uncle Larry and Me will always live and miss you Gone but never will be forgotten



Karen gainey - December 09, 2024 at 02:14 PM

GA

“ Larry and I often wondered how you were doing and would ask about you when we saw some of your buddies. You fought the hard battle, now just rest easy.



Gale - December 08, 2024 at 07:13 PM

RG

“ Lester and I were married for 18 years. We were together for 20 years. We spoke recently and we agreed that raising our children were the best days of our lives. We have two beautiful children, Jessica Coleman and William Morrell. We love those children to the moon and back. We will miss Lester for ever. We will love him for the rest of our lives.

Renee Gainey - December 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM

RG

I am sorry for his family. His brothers and sisters always looked up to BoPete. They loved him so much. He will be dearly missed.

Renee Gainey - December 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM

SA

“ Sheila A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



Sheila A - December 08, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - December 08, 2024 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ You were one of the best friends that I've ever had. I will miss our times together, the laughs we had, the motorcycle and boat rides but most of all, hearing you say you love me. You always had a way to make me smile. I will forever cherish the memories we made. I love you Lester!



Amanda Sholar - December 07, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DH

“ Dixie Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



Dixie Howard - December 07, 2024 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ I worked with Lester at H. B. Robinson plant. Super nice guy, he had the heart of gold. He will be missed. Fly high my friend.

Dixie Howard - December 07, 2024 at 08:02 PM

CS

“ Carolyn & Marty Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



Carolyn & Marty Sullivan - December 07, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CS

Love you pete ❤️ you will always be in my heart ❤️ 💙

Carolyn & Marty Sullivan - December 07, 2024 at 05:28 PM

ER

“ Ed And Margaret Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



Ed and Margaret Reynolds - December 07, 2024 at 04:51 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. Love & Prayers
Rev. & Mrs. Marvin (Marlene) Griggs



Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Griggs - December 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ Tedder Family lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey



Tedder Family - December 07, 2024 at 07:12 AM

TF

“ *Tedder Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Tedder Family - December 07, 2024 at 07:11 AM

AK

“ *Ann King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Ann King - December 07, 2024 at 03:05 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - December 07, 2024 at 02:26 AM

RG

“ *Richard And Claudette B. Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Richard and Claudette B. Gainey - December 06, 2024 at 10:19 PM

DR

“ *Diane Sheffield-Wilkes (AKA RED) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Diane Sheffield-Wilkes (AKA RED) - December 06, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MH

“ *Lester was one of a kind. Had the most infectious laugh, and an eternal smile. Prayers for the family.*



Melinda Hendrix - December 06, 2024 at 07:20 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Ann Crowley - December 06, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MG

“ *Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lester Alvin "Bopete" Gainey*



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - December 06, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AH

“ You will be missed old friend, Abbie Hall and Family.

Abbie Hall - December 06, 2024 at 04:17 PM

MH

“ I offer my heartfelt prayers for the Gainey family. All it took was a ride home on the back of your motorcycle to make my heart skip a beat. I love you, Mr. Bo, until we meet again.

Mary Hazelrig - December 06, 2024 at 03:07 PM

VG

“ Prayers for my friend Bopete and his family. So sorry to hear about his passing. So many memories of good times 🙏🙏🙏

Virgil Grantham - December 06, 2024 at 02:41 PM

VG

Bopete gave me the nickname Squash 🍈🍈🍈

Virgil Grantham - December 06, 2024 at 02:42 PM

WF

“ Sorry to hear of Bopete's passing, sending prayers for his family.

Wendy Freeman - December 06, 2024 at 02:16 PM