



## Mrs. Mary Parnell Gainey

April 14, 1937 - December 29, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Gainey family announces the death of Mrs. Mary Parnell Gainey, 88.

Mrs. Gainey, the widow of Billy Daniel Gainey, entered into rest on Monday, December 29, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A graveside funeral service to honor her life will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, January 2, 2026, in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery, with The Rev. Kirkman officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Mrs. Gainey was born on Wednesday, April 14, 1937, in Hartsville, SC. She is the daughter of the late Wesley Parnell and the late Eula Mae Conyers Parnell.

A beloved great-grandmother, she passed away surrounded by the love of her family. She will be remembered for her strong spirit, kind heart, and the joy she brought to everyone who knew her.

Mary had a deep love for NASCAR racing and never missed an opportunity to watch her favorite races. The excitement of race day brought her happiness,

and she enjoyed sharing that passion with family and friends. Whether cheering from her chair or talking about her favorite drivers, NASCAR was one of the many things that made her smile.

Above all else, Mary cherished her family. She was a source of wisdom, comfort, and unconditional love, always putting others before herself. Her laughter, stories, and caring nature created memories that will be treasured for generations.

Mary Gainey leaves behind a family who loved her dearly and will continue to honor her legacy through the values she lived by—love, perseverance, and togetherness. Though she will be deeply missed, her spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Stephen "Jack" Suggs, Heather Privette (Buck); great-grandchildren, Brayden Suggs, Kaylynn Privette, Margaret Privette, and Daniel Privette.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Daniel Gainey; daughters, Kimberly O'Neal and Angie Gainey; and sister, Bonnie Munn.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for your loss of Ms.Mary. We were neighbors when we all lived on Sumter Ave years ago.. I always found her to be kind and always smiling. May God comfort each of you during these times. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.



**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - January 02 at 05:16 PM

SG

“ Aunt Mary you will be missed here on earth. Heaven is rejoicing on your family all together again.



**Susie Gainey** - January 02 at 01:24 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏



**Jonnie Thomas Estermyer** - December 31, 2025 at 05:21 PM