



## Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings

June 21, 1972 - August 1, 2015

Memorial services for Michele Raines Gathings, 43, will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel

The Rev. Randy Gullede will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service. The family will also receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Wednesday at the home, 984 Leyland Dr.

Mrs. Gathings died Saturday, August 1, 2015. Born in Darlington, SC, she was a daughter of Michael and Shirley Mixon Raines.

She was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and was employed with Eli Lilly as a pharmaceutical representative. She was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend to many. She lived life to the fullest, making memories with everyone around her. She will be missed for her kind words and gentle spirit. She touch many lives during her time here on earth.

Surviving are her husband of 17 years, Shawn Gathings of Florence; daughter, Connor Raines of Florence; son, Tyler Gathings of Florence; sisters, Donna (Billy) Brown of Columbia and Lynn Raines of Hartsville.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG 6. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
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<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jessica McRae lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Jessica McRae** - August 20, 2015 at 02:31 PM

LW

“ Lisa Wall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Lisa Wall** - August 10, 2015 at 09:27 AM

SK

“ Such a wonder celebration of Michele's life today. Blessed to be a close friend of hers for several years. Praying for the entire family for the days that are to come. My prayer is that everyone would be sure to know where they stand in their relationship with The Lord so they will have the promise of being reunited with her one day. We are here if any of you need anything we are a phone call away, God Bless,  
The Kolb Family

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**Stacey Kolb** - August 06, 2015 at 06:01 PM

TP

“ *Tammy O'Neal Phelps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



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**Tammy O'Neal Phelps** - August 06, 2015 at 03:53 PM

TP

*Shirley and Mike I am so sorry for your loss, May God embrace you in his loving arms and give you peace at this time of need in your life.*

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**Tammy O'Neal Phelps** - August 06, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JJ

“ *Michele leaves behind many wonderful memories and dear friends and neighbors. We will always remember her fo the kind, strong, and caring woman she was. I take comfort as many reading this do that I will see her again one day. My family will support Conner, Tyler, and Shawn in any way we can. Be at rest now Michele, you made a difference when you blessed us with your life!*  
*The Jeffries family and neighbors!*

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**John Jeffries** - August 06, 2015 at 07:48 AM

JJ

“Wow. What a fight you put up Michele..you have set such an amazing example not only for your kids and family, but to everybody who knew you.. You taught us never to give up, never be afraid, fight until the end. You are hands down, a hero. It is such a hard thing to accept down here on this earth, but I know God had this all planned out & he is so happy to rejoice with you in the land of gold. I love you and will miss you so much.. Especially around Christmas when you always brought us those yummy cookies! Please watch over your sweet babies, Connor and Tyler & husband Shawn..Rest easy beautiful lady. For those of us trying to find comfort, look closely in the word of God.. Matthew 5:4 Jesus said: "blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

Jill Jeffries - August 05, 2015 at 08:57 PM

SO

“My deepest sympathies to your family during this sad time. Thoughts and prayers with you all.



Stan O'Neal - August 05, 2015 at 08:38 PM

CJ

“Shawn, Connor Tyler and family, What a relentless fight she fought with dignity and grace. She taught us all about hope and not giving up. The upcoming days ahead will be rough for everyone and so we pray for God's comfort and healing touch. Please allow us to help in anyway we can. Know that we loved Michelle too and will miss her dearly. May she now rest pain free and in peace. Your neighbors, Christy , John, Jared and Jill Jeffries

chrisry jeffries - August 05, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JP

“ *Joey, Ashley And Gunnar Peninger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



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**Joey, Ashley and Gunnar Peninger** - August 05, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May your cherished memories bring you strength during this time. She always had a smile to share, and that smile always had a way of making you smile. We will miss her, especially at swim meets. Prayers for you all.*

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**The Mitchums** - August 05, 2015 at 06:53 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



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**Patricia Freeman** - August 04, 2015 at 09:50 PM

PF

*Shirley so very sorry for your lost of your Daughter she was and is still a very pretty lady. You are in my Prayers.*

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**Patricia Freeman** - August 04, 2015 at 09:53 PM

LT

“ Shirley and family I feel the lost for you I haven't seen Michele in a while but she was a very special loving caring person always had time to speak and talk to me .Just remember God don't make mistakes and he had a reason and all of the suffering and pain is gone and will be no more .Your family is in my prayers and if I can do anything other than praying for you please let me know.



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**Linda Tolson** - August 04, 2015 at 09:34 PM

TS

“ Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Trudy Stamey** - August 04, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JG

“ John And Tammy Gathings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**John and Tammy Gathings** - August 04, 2015 at 12:31 PM

CM

“ *Charlene Malloy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



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**charlene malloy** - August 04, 2015 at 12:26 PM

CM

“ *Praying for your family during this time!! Michelle was such a sweet and friendly girl!!*

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**charlene malloy** - August 04, 2015 at 12:25 PM

WD

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God surround you with His love and grant you all comfort and peace. Larry and Wanda Dalrymple*

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**Wanda Dalrymple** - August 04, 2015 at 07:40 AM

JC

“ *The Lord has gained a strong, caring, loving person - she was a blessing to all that knew her with her strength and will. Heaven has another angel looking down on us - rest in peace*

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**Janmarie Chatlosh** - August 04, 2015 at 06:40 AM

CN

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family during this time of great sadness. Craig & Carolyn Nelson*

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**craig nelson** - August 03, 2015 at 10:00 PM

SC

“ *May God wrap His arms around Michelle's loving family and comfort you all in this time of great sorrow.*



Suzanne V. Cooke - August 03, 2015 at 08:56 PM

LF

“ *My condolences to Shawn & Family and Mike & Family. She will be missed.*



Lee Futrell - August 03, 2015 at 08:49 PM

LD

“ *Leon An Judy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



Leon an Judy Davis - August 03, 2015 at 08:39 PM

SF

“ *Shawn Futrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings*



Shawn Futrell - August 03, 2015 at 08:19 PM

AG

“ Edward and I truly send our condolences. We will pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead.

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**Arlene Gaymon** - August 03, 2015 at 07:29 PM

LG

“ We are so sorry to hear. Donnie Blackmon my husband went to school with her. Praying for her family.

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**Lisa Gainey** - August 03, 2015 at 07:26 PM

AF

“ Angie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Angie Flowers** - August 03, 2015 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ Shirley, Mike, Lynn and Donna, Please know that I am praying for you all. She is in the cloud of witnesses now. This I believe. God bless you all. -Jess McRae

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**Jessica McRae** - August 03, 2015 at 05:19 PM

SK

“ MIKE , SHIRLEY, AND GIRLS WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MICHELE.  
SHE WAS A VERY SWEET AND PRETTY WOMAN.  
RICHARD & SUE KELLEY

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**SUE KELLEY** - August 03, 2015 at 04:52 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Von & Linda Parker** - August 03, 2015 at 04:14 PM

PH

“ We are so sorry about Michele. We are praying for all of Michele's family.

*Love, Mary and Ravenel Melton and Trish and Keith Harrill*

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**Patricia Harrill** - August 03, 2015 at 03:28 PM

AM

“ Shirley, Mike, Donna and Lynn,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Michele. She was a beautiful girl inside and out. I will keep all of the family in my prayers.  
Angie Bateman McLaughlin



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**Angie Bateman McLaughlin** - August 03, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JG

“ Michele's smile and twinkle in her eyes is what we will remember the most. Her spirit was so humble and she always put others before herself. She was a fighter and an encourager to so many. We take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord and Savior and she is no longer in pain. We pray for peace and comfort to Shawn, Conner, Tyler, her mother, sisters and other family members. May God's presence surround you, give you peace and comfort.

*John and Tammy Gathings*

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**John and Tammy Gathings** - August 03, 2015 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele Raines Gathings



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**Jean Lee** - August 03, 2015 at 01:20 PM

DC

*We're so sorry to hear about Michele. Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Love Mainnon and Debbie Cole*

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**Debbie Cole** - August 04, 2015 at 10:32 AM