



Raymond Gainey

June 3, 1967 - January 16, 2006

Funeral services for Raymond Ervin Gainey, Jr., 38, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at Welsh Neck Baptist Church. The Revs. Mark Quigley and Tom Rutan will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Gainey died Monday, January 16, 2006. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of Lois Atkinson Gainey and the late Raymond Ervin Gainey.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa Jenkins Gainey; daughters, Jessica Leigh Gainey and Kamryn Nicole Gainey; mother; sister, Lisa Gainey; brothers, Richard Gainey and Bill Gainey; all of Society Hill, SC.

Tribute Wall



“ JR, miss you and think of you every day. This past weekend was the colorfest, I know you enjoyed that every year, all the good food and crafts. I'll never forget the year you and I were watching the girls in the park and Ashley was about 2 yrs and she sneaked out of the park, you spotted her in all those hundreds of people, jumped the fence, swooped her up and brought her back to the park. Every time I pass that park I remember that. But I do think of you every day as I pray for Lisa, Kami, and Jessi. I know that you are in heaven looking down and keeping watch on Lisa and the girls, and just feeling so proud of all the accomplishments that the girls and Lisa have made.##imported-begin##Joy Jenkins##imported-end##

October 16, 2008 at 04:38 PM



“ WOW! It's amazing how fast time goes. 2 years have gone by and the memory of JR Gainey, his actions, his sense of humor, sense of pride, his laugh, his smile and his love of life and God, even his stubbornness, is just as alive today, as it was 2 years ago. I see it, everytime I look at his 2 little girls. I don't know how, but you all just keep on going. JR always liked a challenge and now he has put his family to the ultimate test. And somehow, Lisa with the help of Jessi and Kami, you have all stood strong, knowing he wouldnt settle for less. I admire all your strength and your faith and I know he would be proud! And as the song goes,(Alan Jackson, Small Town Southern Man) His greatest contribution, is the ones he leaves behind. And he was/is a "Lucky Man" or a very Blessed one! And so are we, too have known him, and to be so much a part of your lives. We think about him everyday, and just knowing him made a big difference in our life and in a lot of lives. Just know, we ALSO, miss him and think about him everyday. We love you all, and we are here for you!

Diane & Donnie

(A.K.A. Aunt Di and Uncle Ollie)###imported-begin###Diane Lease###imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 01:41 PM



“ JR - Yesterday was 2 years since your passing and it feels like 2 days. Time flies by so quick that it is hard to keep up sometimes. Not one day goes by that you are not in my thoughts. Please watch over us from heaven, we can always use your strength down here. You are missed so much.

Love you Always

Nicki###imported-begin###Nicole Lease###imported-end##

January 17, 2008 at 11:55 AM



“ It has been two short years but seems like 20 and you are still missed like it was yesterday. Your two little girls are getting to be big girls that you can be very proud of, Jessica looks after her mother really well and Kami is still happy go lucky especially when she is around her Aunt Di and Uncle Ollie. Miss you and not a day goes by that I don't think of you. Love your Mother in Law, Joy###imported-begin##Joy Jenkins###imported-end##

January 16, 2008 at 11:18 AM



“ Lisa, Jessi and Kami,
The first year has passed, and even though that year went fast, it feels like JR has been gone for a long time. We still think about him, talk about him and miss him as much as we did a year ago. I asked you, Lisa, if this was a hard time for you and your response was, that it wasn't really any harder than any other day. I'm sure that is true and I'm sure it's harder than we can even begin to imagine, but we want you to know, that no matter how hard it has been, you have done a wonderful job, continueing to care for your family, keeping up with your home, your job and handling all the pain and emotions of you and the kids. Sometimes I can picture JR watching over you and just laughing at you struggling with some of your challenges (Cause that is how JR was, he got a kick out of your frustration), but then I know when you manage to conquer whatever it is you are doing, he stops laughing and I know he is very proud of the way you are handling everything around the house and most of all his girls. And I know he is watching over you everyday and he is just as proud of you girls, Jessi and Kami, as he was the day you were born. JR loves all his girls, still!
And we love you too, just know we are here if you need us!
Diane and Donnie a.k.a. Aunt Di and Uncle Ollie###imported-begin##Diane Lease###imported-end##

January 16, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jr, we love and miss you.*

Nanny Joy##imported-begin##joy Jenkins##imported-end##

January 16, 2007 at 09:42 AM



“ *JR:Time goes by so fast and it is hard to believe that you have been gone for a year. We think of you daily and miss you with all of our hearts. God Bless!*

Shari and family##imported-begin##Shari Jenkins##imported-end##

January 16, 2007 at 08:42 AM



“ *JR - "In the end it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years."*

You had a lot of life in your years. God Loves you and so do we.##imported-begin##Joy Jenkins##imported-end##

January 04, 2007 at 03:38 PM



“ Dear JR,

It seems like only yesterday when we started 2006. I found this poem online, I hope it makes everyone that reads it stop and reflect a bit. I wanted to read this at your funeral but I couldn't. It's all I can do so sit here now and type this. You were all of this and so much more.

THE DASH

By Linda Ellis

*I read of a reverend who stood up to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the date on his tombstone from the beginning.....to the end. Raymond E. Gaaney Jr. (JR)
(June 3, 1967 - January 16, 2006*

He noted that first came the date of his birth and spoke of the date with tears but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For the dash represents all the time that he spent alive on earth, and now only those who loved him know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

*So think about this long and hard,
Are there things you would like change?
For you never know how much time is left
You could be at the "dash mid-range".*

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real, and always try to understand the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger, show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

*If we treat each other with respect,
more often wear a smile remembering that this special dash might
only last a little while.*

*So when our eulogy is being read with life's actions to
rehash...Would you be pleased with the things they say about how
you spend your dash?*

Your loving mother-in-law

*It's been almost a year and there is not a day that goes by that I do
not think of you. Everybody misses you so much. I don't know how
Lisa and the girls get through each day. They do have the blessing
of knowing that you are in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ and you and He are looking down watching over and taking
care of them. You left a lot of broken hearts here. We Love you and
know that God is taking care of you##imported-begin##Joy
##imported-end##*

October 25, 2006 at 05:08 PM



*“ I loved playing ball with uncle "R". He always gave me good ball
tips. I only hope that I can be just like uncle "R". He is my hero. I
love you,
and miss you.*

CJ##imported-begin##CJ Jenkins##imported-end##

March 10, 2006 at 08:30 PM



“ To Lisa, Jessi, Kami: I don't know where to start, other than to tell you that I love you all. I miss your daddy so very much. I think about him every day and still ask that question "why"! He loved you all so very much. You are his heart and soul!

I know he is watching over all of us but I miss his strength, smile and hugs. He and I could really relate being married into the Jenkins family.

He loved sharing stories and I will miss hearing his voice. God be with all of you and may we share in his strength until we all are together.

I felt honored to have had JR in my family. CJ and Meghan are just besides themselves without uncle "R".

They will miss playing ball and going to the park. I was glad that I could help JR in his last days and now he suffers no more. We love you all!

Aunt Shari###imported-begin##Shari Jenkins##imported-end##

March 10, 2006 at 08:25 PM



“ well i dont have to tell you anything about jr.because you know him better than anyone else and no matter how much we all miss him we will never feel the loss the way you all do. i dont understand why he had to go so soon ,but i do know that our ways are not gods ways and i do know that he is in control we are going to have to trust him for peace and comfort that passeth all understanding because he is the ONLY way to get through all of this and all though right now this probably feels like more than you can bear but all i can think about is the footprints in the sand he will carry you through this until you can walk your own again .he was so much more to richard than just a brother, a best friend sometimes even like a dad.i will miss our talks so much ,but the next time we see him we can talk all we want and never have to leave .we are probably all a little homesick now but one day we all be reunited with all of our lost loved ones that have gone on to be with the lord and most important jesus .i love you all and we will always be here for you.##imported-begin##rhonda##imported-end##

February 16, 2006 at 10:14 AM



“ Lisa, Jessi, and Kami

You had the best Daddy and Husband in the whole wide world. He loved you all very much and you will have nothing but good memories. He done a lot of good and wonderful things for other people and still had time for the three of you - to love you and play with you. He was a fun loving father, husband and friend. He played a lot with his girls. I remember when you came to Frederick you all would get in the yard with your cousins and your daddy would play softball, football, hide and seek or anything anybody would want to play. You all would play for hours, or he would take all the kids to the park or a walk around the block, or to Freeze King, or go to the Italian Ice place. Always doing something with you. You will always remember the summers at the beach with all of your cousins and friends. Nanny Lois and Poppy Raymond would come sometimes. You have a lot of good memories to cherish: the beautiful home he built for you, your pretty little playhouse in the yard, all of the pictures and videos that were taken of all of you, all of daddy's friends from the Marine Corp that you visited every year on your October trip around to see everybody and last but not in the least by any means let's not forget how he loved and worked for his Lord and his Welch Neck Baptist Church. There is so many good and wonderful things I could tell you about your daddy and your husband, Lisa but you all know and will never forget. He will always be the love of your lives and watching over you and protecting you from his Heavenly Home.##imported-begin##Nanny and Poppy##imported-end##

February 08, 2006 at 12:05 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Being Nicki's best-friend for 8 years now, I have spent many holidays and memorable times with you and your family. I'll always remember JR as being a life-loving person, living in the present and cherishing every moment...atleast that is the impression he left for me, and what an imprint to leave on someone. I lost my mother just days before I heard about JR passing away. I feel your pain but I know in time life will get better and the pain will heal...just as JR's pain was healed when the Lord replenished his soul. There is a piece in the Serenity Prayer that I believe portrays the way both my mother and JR lived their lives..."Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as the pathway to peace." My prayers are with you and your girls, forever.##imported-begin##Lea Paris##imported-end##

February 06, 2006 at 02:35 PM



“ Lisa,

I'll always remember Jr as a wonderful uncle to my two girls. I know Krista will always treasure his words of encouragement and support when she was dancing. Kara was the lucky one who had him in her life the longest. He always made her feel like she was special and had a lot to offer the world. For this alone he earned my undying respect.

Please know that I think of you and your girls often and ask Diane about you whenever we talk.##imported-begin##Robin##imported-end##

January 30, 2006 at 06:02 PM



“ Lisa, Jessi and Kami,

To our sister and nieces, we love you all so much and think of you everyday. We are thankful for having you all in our family and to have had JR also. He is in a better place and is in no more pain. I know that doesn't ease anyone's pain but know that he is looking down on all of us and blessing us everyday. We are also thankful that we could be with you all the last week of JR's life here on earth. Lisa you could not have found a better man then JR, you could always tell when you all were together how much you loved each other and Jessi & Kami god gave you the greatest father. He glowed when you all were around and no matter how sick he was he always had bright eyes when you came in the room. We love you all and are praying God's protection over all over you.##imported-begin##Kevin, Samantha and Ashley Jenkins##imported-end##

January 27, 2006 at 04:39 PM



“ Lisa and girls..... I don't even know where to start. There isn't enough space on the page to tell you, Lisa, how much I will always treasure the way you and JR treated me. I wasn't your blood niece, but you guys made me feel that I was. JR always talked to me and included me in all the family activities.....even when I was no longer part of the family. He truly was a wonderful man, wonderful is too small of a word for that larger than life guy. He had the most beautiful spirit. In a time when your heart is broken and it hurts more than any of us can imagine, remember him, remember his love, and know that he is watching over you all, each day and night. Just hold on Lisa....just hold on. You will make it...each minute will turn into an hour each into a week, a month, a year. Just...hold...on. I will love you always Uncle JR.##imported-begin##Krista (Draper) Alexander##imported-end##

January 26, 2006 at 10:26 PM



“ Sometimes words just aren't enough...
JR was a great guy with a great family who are in our thoughts and prayers. I know he is watching over you and the girls Lisa. God only takes the best. And with JR's departure that is all the proof we need.
Love,
The Lane's###imported-begin##Bill and Lea Lane###imported-end##

January 26, 2006 at 09:22 PM



“ JR WAS AND STILL IS MY BEST FRIEND AND WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ME AND ILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU AND THE GIRLS LISA. WE DIDNT LOSE AND FRIEND OR A FAMILY MEMBER WE GAINED AN ANGEL."PALS"###imported-begin##ELMO TRICKETT###imported-end##

January 26, 2006 at 07:33 PM



“ Dear Lisa,

We were so sorry to here about JR. He was so down to earth and was a wonderful person.Please know that Bill,Hinkle and I send you love and our thoughts are with you and your family as you go through this time of sorrow. We love you very much.Hug your girls for us.
Love,
Bill,Sis and Hinkle###imported-begin##William & Helen Steinhaus###imported-end##

January 25, 2006 at 06:37 PM



“ To Jessi and Kami, our beautiful, strong, brave and loving little nieces. You are truly a reflection of your Momma and Daddy, Full of pride love, happiness and faith. Even though the time was short, you were so lucky to have had a strong brave daddy that loved & cared about you both so much. A man so full of life, always excited about sharing time and doing things with his girls. In Uncle Ollies words "He was a man who lived and enjoyed more in 38 years than most people do in 90", and you girls and your mommy were a main part of that. I never saw your daddy look at you when his face didnt glow with pride and his eyes didnt sparkle with love. He told me once that he couldnt think of anything in this world that his girls could do that would ever make him turn his back on them. He has always just carried with him an unconditional love for you both & I know that will continue as he watches over you both from heaven. He was an amazing man and loved very much by us all. Know that we are always here and that we love you both very much! Love and prayers Aunt Di and Uncle Ollie##imported-begin##Aunt Di and Uncle Ollie##imported-end##

January 25, 2006 at 01:46 PM



“ To my sister,
I so admire you & Jr for all your strength & courage and the way you let your faith carry you through this emotional & trying time. For Jr, never a question as to why, never a complaint about what he was going through, always accepting & holding his head up high with pride and dignity and through it all, continuing to care and ask about others. And Lisa, you're un-ending strength caring for and loving Jr till his last breath, remaining by his side through the worst of times. You truly lived up to your wedding vows. You were so lucky to have had Jr in your life, As he was YOU! We love you both very much and feel very fortunate to have witnessed such a love for life and family & to have been a part of it. Just know his memory will live in our hearts forever and that we will always be there for you all. Love and prayers. Diane & Donnie###imported-begin###Diane and Donnie Lease###imported-end##

January 25, 2006 at 01:01 PM



“ TO LISA, JESSICA, KAMRYN, AND ALL OF THE GAINEY FAMILY. JR WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN. HIS MEMORY, ALL OF THE HAPPINESS HE BROUGHT TO OUR LIVES, AND ALL OF THE FUN TIMES WE SHARED YEAR AFTER YEAR WILL LIVE ON IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER!! I AM PROUD TO BE ABLE TO CALL JR MY UNCLE AND AM A BETTER PERSON FOR KNOWING HIM. I LOVE YOU ALL SO MUCH AND AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JUST KNOW THAT YOUR LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN AND THERE IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL WATCHING OVER YOU!!###imported-begin###NICOLE LEASE###imported-end##

January 25, 2006 at 09:47 AM



“ Junior and I played baseball together. I still talk about the longest and highest homerun I have ever seen. Junior hit it during batting practice. He was one heck of a ball player. I later learned in our adulthood he was also one heck of a good man. My prayers on with the family.

Joanthan Bumgarner##imported-begin##Jonathan Bumgarner##imported-end##

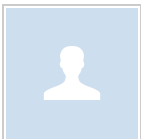
January 22, 2006 at 08:47 PM



“ To all the family: I am so sorry about your loss. And if I can do anything to for any of you I will be glad to do so. Over years I've found comfort a lot of times in a song that I sing called carried on angels wings. The chorus goes: He said He'd never leave nor forsake me, that means I won't make this journey alone. Carried on an angels wings to the arms of my King, oh somehow I don't dread the trip home. What a wonderful thing to know he is there all the time.

Love the Winburn Family##imported-begin##Lisa Winburn##imported-end##

January 20, 2006 at 12:02 PM



“ LISA,
YOU AND THE GIRLS ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND GIVE YOU
PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING.

TIMMY, TRACY, AND JESSICA ONEAL##imported-begin##TRACY ONEAL##imported-end##

January 19, 2006 at 03:03 PM



“ My heart goes out to you and the girls. I can not even imagine the loss that you are feeling. Please know that I have been thinking of you. I was unable to attend the funeral because someone had to work in the office at ECS.##imported-begin##Jenifer O'Neal##imported-end##

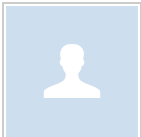
January 19, 2006 at 12:04 PM



“ Lisa,

A couple of years ago, I use to keep Jessie and Cammie at the Hartsville YMCA. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls.##imported-begin##Shelley Poston##imported-end##

January 19, 2006 at 09:40 AM



“ Lois I will keep you in my prayers please call me jr and I had our fun times together when we were young and i will hold on to them days forever. love your baby sister connie.##imported-begin##connie atkinson rodriguez##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 10:12 PM



“ Lisa, we truly enjoyed our talks with you and Jr. You have been a strong tower for him in the midst of the storm. He could not have made it without you, but you served as a true "help mate."

George and I will keep you and the girls in our prayers. If we can help you, we will be more than happy to.##imported-begin##George and Joyce Freeman##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 05:54 PM



“ I WILL MISS HIM ALWAYS,WE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL DURING OUR TEENAGE YEARS AND I WAS HIS CABLEMAN FOR 14YEARS AND A GOOD FRIEND TO THE FAMILY, MY DEEPEST SOORY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIY,REST IN PEACE JUNIOR !!###imported-begin##BARRY A BRYANT##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 04:29 PM



“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.###imported-begin##Darrick L. Rhodes##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 04:22 PM



“ Just wanted to let you know our prayers and thoughts are with you and the family during this time. We knew Jr from softball. He will be missed.###imported-begin##Donnie and Janet Wiggins##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 01:13 PM



“ Lisa, We are sorry for your loss. You, Jessie and Cammie are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Angie and Jeff Bryant##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ LISA, YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME AND MY FAMILY.IT WAS A JOY TO KNOW JUNIOR.HE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON. I LOVE YOU AND THE GIRLS VERY MUCH. IF YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO DON'T HESITAKE TO CALL ME..MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND THE GIRLS.##imported-begin##peggy o'neal##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 10:12 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please know that your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Also, please know that the staff of Helping hands Hospice will be available for your family.

John Griggs##imported-begin##Rev. John Griggs##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 10:00 AM



“ May there be peace in knowing that JR is now in the arms of our loving Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless you and keep you.##imported-begin##Tim May's Office##imported-end##

January 18, 2006 at 09:49 AM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOST WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU.##imported-begin##ROBERT FREEMAN##imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 05:15 PM



“ *The Gainey family,
May God be with you all, Our heart and prayers go out to you all.
Tommie & Steve Morton###imported-begin###Steve
Morton###imported-end###*

January 17, 2006 at 05:05 PM



“ *Lisa and Kids,
Hey, so sorry to hear about JR. If you need anything call me. I love
you guys.
Brittany###imported-begin###Brittany Pineda###imported-end###*

January 17, 2006 at 04:02 PM



“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Jr. was a great guy and was
so full of life. The ballgames will never be the same. He will truly be
missed. May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.
Robbie, Danielle & Bailey Pace###imported-begin###Robbie, Danielle
and Bailey Pace###imported-end###*

January 17, 2006 at 02:43 PM



“ *The Gainey family we will keep you in our prayers at this time of
sadness. Jr will be missed greatly at home and at the ballfields. If
there is anything you need we will only be a phone call away. Take
care###imported-begin###Scott & Deborah Rogers and family (
including Micky)###imported-end###*

January 17, 2006 at 01:02 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa & David Atkinson##imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 01:00 PM



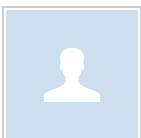
“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Jeff & Jennifer Reed##imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 11:16 AM



“ I'm sorry about your loss. I am praying for you. When your FAITH is tried, Jesus will always be FAITHFUL to you at all times. He loves you so very much! May you feel the presence of Jesus in such a powerful way today and throughout 2006. Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. I Peter 5:7##imported-begin##Brenda Nichols##imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ Dear Gainey Family,

You are all strong people, but it seems your losses in recent years have been more than your share. My heart is filled with sympathy and admiration for each of you. Thank you for being good friends and neighbors and may God give you peace.

Sincerely,

Gail Gandy##imported-begin##Gail Gandy##imported-end##

January 17, 2006 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jr. was such a special man! He was like no one else, and the thing we loved about him was his attitude towards life. He lived every day to the fullest and loved his family! To all of you, we love you and are praying for you! Jr. is now with his dad looking down on all of you! God bless you and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tony, Leslie, Parker and Noah Moore##imported-end##*

January 17, 2006 at 09:50 AM



“ *Lisa, girls and Family,
Junior will be greatly missed,but God now has a extra special angel.Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Janice and Victor Gainey##imported-end##*

January 17, 2006 at 09:25 AM



“ *Junior was a wonderful person. He loved his family. It showed in the ballgames we played together as well as the functions we saw him at ECS. He will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Bruce and Debbie Byrd##imported-end##*

January 17, 2006 at 09:17 AM



“ *I love you guys
I'll miss him
You will always be in my prayers*

*Find Strengh in the Lord
Barry Stewart##imported-begin##Barry Stewart##imported-end##*

January 17, 2006 at 07:28 AM



“ *Dear Gainey Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love In Christ,

*The Robinette Family##imported-begin##Brit , Tabathia, Lily &
Britton Robinette##imported-end##*

January 16, 2006 at 08:43 PM