



## USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley

April 30, 1963 - August 22, 2021

U.S. Navy Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley, Ret., 58, entered into rest on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Robbie joined the Navy straight out of high school. After basic training in Florida, she traveled worldwide, taking care of our sailor's teeth. In 2003, she retired from the Navy and then worked at the Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia, until she could no longer work.

She met and married the love of her life in 1988 and lived to make sure her granddaughter, Amaya, was happy and healthy. She was always worried about others and was a selfless-caring person who loved her family and her Navy family. She always took a week off in the Summer to spend a week with the sisters in the mountains or at the beach somewhere.

After a long, hard-fought battle with colon cancer, God decided he needed her there with him. She will be missed and never forgotten.

As per her wishes, she will be cremated and buried at sea.

She is survived by her loving husband, T. J. Kivley of Virginia Beach, VA; daughter, Chrystal Joy Gainey of Tyner, NC; sisters, Dorothy Gainey (Eddie Cassady, Jr.) of Hartsville, SC, JoAnn Watford of Hartsville, SC, Nell Gainey of

Hartsville, SC, Linda Gainey of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Amaya Hampton of the home, Colton Brannan of Tyner, NC, O'Ryan Brannan of Tyner, NC.

In addition to her parents, Tom and Lillie Mae Watford Gainey, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jerry Gainey.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 25, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DC

*Precious Memories!!*

**Diane Carpenter** - August 25, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DC

*Joy I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

**Debra Cox** - August 25, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DC

*Joy I'm so sorry to hear about your mother my thoughts and prayers with you and your family*

**Debra Cox** - August 25, 2021 at 07:57 PM

SS

*I miss her so much. I love you all .*

**Susan d Smith** - August 26, 2021 at 01:50 PM

DS

*Precious memories so beautiful! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Donna Sarkany** - August 26, 2021 at 05:36 PM

WJ

*All my Cuz praying for y'all my thoughts and prayers are with y'all*

**Wanda Johnson** - August 26, 2021 at 07:04 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Kay Matlock lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Wanda Kay Matlock** - October 10, 2021 at 11:00 PM

GJ

“ *Geraldine Jordan-Griggs lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Geraldine Jordan-Griggs** - August 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sarkany lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Donna Sarkany** - August 26, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JF

“ *Jo Ann and family, prayers for all of you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God will bless you and give you the strength you need always. With much love.*

**Jean Funderburk** - August 26, 2021 at 04:30 PM

JF

“ Jean Funderburk lit a candle in memory of  
USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley



Jean Funderburk - August 26, 2021 at 04:28 PM

GE

“ Gene And Peggy Evans lit a candle in  
memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley



Gene And Peggy Evans - August 25, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ Robbie was such a fun, kind, loving person.  
Going to school and growing up with her I  
saw the strength and desire to explore, grow  
and help other people and she certainly met  
those goals with honor. I appreciate her  
serving our country as well as her husband and others. My prayers  
for all the family as you travel this journey of loss. May you feel  
Gods loving arms around as He is carrying you through this difficult  
time. Love and Prayers!



Minnie Stevens Campolong - August 25, 2021 at 09:16 PM

SS

Amen

Susan d Smith - August 26, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CM

“ *Connie & Mark Mixon lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



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**Connie & Mark Mixon** - August 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

GS

“ *GAIL SWANN sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



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**GAIL SWANN** - August 25, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ *Dianne Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



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**Dianne Byrd** - August 25, 2021 at 04:59 PM

TO

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing...Praying for all of you.*

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**Tracy Oneal** - August 25, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - August 25, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Sara Alexander lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Sara Alexander** - August 25, 2021 at 01:16 PM



*So sorry for your loss, RIP*

**Diane Carpenter** - August 25, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw** - August 25, 2021 at 12:29 PM

AT

*Thank you, USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley, for your dedicated service to our beloved country in the US Navy. Your dedication and your service is greatly appreciated. ~~ Anna M. Tucker*

**Anna Margaret Tucker** - August 25, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LP

“ *Linda & Billy Price lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Linda & Billy Price** - August 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM

WY

“ *Prayers for Nell, Joann, Dorothy and Linda, her husband, daughter, grandchildren, family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss.*



**Wilma Gainey Yarborough** - August 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Walker lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



**Rebecca Walker** - August 25, 2021 at 07:23 AM

SP

“ Prayers for her sisters and her children.💜



Sara Gainey Purvis - August 24, 2021 at 11:17 PM

BD

“ Betty Davis lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley



Betty Davis - August 24, 2021 at 10:31 PM

BD

Praying for the family

Betty Davis - August 24, 2021 at 10:31 PM

BD

Praying for the family

Betty Davis - August 24, 2021 at 10:32 PM

DJ

“ Thoughts and prayers up for the family. I went to school with Robbie. She was always a sweet carrying person. Rest Easy! You will be missed by many.



Darlene Dixon Jackson - August 24, 2021 at 10:21 PM

RS

“ *Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



Ronnie Segars - August 24, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SF

“ *Sandra And Jamie Flynn lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



Sandra and Jamie Flynn - August 24, 2021 at 09:03 PM

CD

“ *Carolyn Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



Carolyn Dixon - August 24, 2021 at 08:16 PM

DC

“ *Dianne Dixon Craft lit a candle in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



Dianne Dixon Craft - August 24, 2021 at 08:05 PM

CD

“ *Connie Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



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**Connie Dixon** - August 24, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. sending prayers for you all .*



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**Judy Bryant** - August 24, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JM

“ *I did not have honor to know her. Thank your family and all her comrades for their service for our country.  
Our sincere condolences  
May God comfort and protect you.*



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**Jo Ann and Billy Matthews** - August 24, 2021 at 08:07 AM

RD

*Thank am so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace*

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**Russ and Rita Darnell** - August 24, 2021 at 06:47 PM

JT

“*Robbie was a wonderful person, a beautiful lady, and a fun friend. We grew up together. We worked and played side by side. She was an excellent softball player. I am so proud of all she achieved in her life and how generous and kind Robbie was. Her family has my sympathy and prayers.*

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**Joy Johnson Thiele** - August 24, 2021 at 07:43 AM

MW

“*Marie Welch sent a virtual gift in memory of USN Chief Robbie Gainey Kivley*



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**Marie Welch** - August 24, 2021 at 06:57 AM