



## Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey

September 17, 1960 - October 2, 2012

Funeral services for Russell "Russ" McLeod Gainey, 52, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2012 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Ed Griggs and the Rev. Brad Griese will officiate with burial in the church Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Gainey died Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of Joy Howle Gainey and the late Melvin Benjamin Gainey. He was employed with BWB Construction at Robinson Nuclear Plant. He was a loving son and father of two daughters.

Surviving are his daughters, Ashlee Gainey and Taylor Gainey of Hartsville, SC; mother of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Jeffery Gainey and Gregg (Debra) Gainey of Hartsville, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

1569 Ruby Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Service

OCT 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Hill Baptist Church  
1569 Ruby Road  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Russ Gainey. Our relationship was very different than everyone else's. And although I never told you I hope you know I looked up to you a lot. You are truly one of the best men I have ever met. And I think you liked me a lot. I sure do love your family. And I promise you I will look after your daughter to the best of my ability. I think about you quite often. May you rest in peace until we meet again.

October 23, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ Dear daddy,  
Me and Ashlee miss you so much ! everyday that you have been gone has been so hard. Your birthday present finally came in today, of course the cool fancy flashlight i had to get you had to be on back order. But i've already told you about it the other day, you would have really loved it. I sure do wish you was here, what i would do to hear you say "Taylor you been keeping that oil checked in your car ?" one last time. you always watched over, please conintue, i LOVE you daddy.  
-Taylor.

Taylor Gainey - October 19, 2012 at 12:17 AM



“ Barbara Welliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



Barbara Welliver - October 16, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ *Barbara Welliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Barbara Welliver** - October 16, 2012 at 03:04 PM



*Sorry, I just found out today about Russ's passing. I went to school with Russ and he was such a HAPPY GO LUCKY guy which could make you laugh no matter what kind of day you were having. I'm sorry again to his MOTHER,,JEFF and GREG.And also to his daughters; ASHLEE and TAYLOR,even though I never met you both, I know your pain because I just lost my father 3 years ago, come January. Remembering all the Happy Days and Laughing together, HELPS!!! May GOD be with you ALL Barbara Gainey Welliver*

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**Barbara Welliver** - October 16, 2012 at 03:22 PM



“ *Alicia Perdue lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Alicia Perdue** - October 07, 2012 at 03:32 PM



“ *Russ and I worked together at Wellman for many years, I remember how much he loved his girls*

*Stanley A Gaddy*

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**stanley a gaddy** - October 07, 2012 at 10:19 AM

LD

“ I was a classmate of Russell's. He was a really nice guy. I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Lillie Mae Davis HHS c/o '78*

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**Lillie Mae Davis** - October 06, 2012 at 10:09 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



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**Jimmy Cross** - October 05, 2012 at 02:16 PM

ME

“ Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



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**Marie Euten** - October 05, 2012 at 08:55 AM

RH

“ Joy, I'm am very sorry to hear about your loss. Carole and I could not be there, but we wanted you to know that you all are in our Thoughts and Prayers.

*Ron and Carole Howard*

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**Ron & Carole Howard** - October 05, 2012 at 06:23 AM

RH

*just found out about russ. he and i worked together at wellman sorry for your loss may GOD BLESS.*

**roy harris** - October 15, 2012 at 08:48 PM

RH

“ *Ron & Carole Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



**Ron & Carole Howard** - October 05, 2012 at 06:06 AM

MJ

“ *Myra Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



**Myra Jordan** - October 04, 2012 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ *Calvin & Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



**Calvin & Regina Johnson** - October 04, 2012 at 08:43 PM

AC

“ *Ann Brown Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Ann Brown Crowley** - October 04, 2012 at 07:45 PM

HD

“ *Heyward And Maxine Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Heyward and Maxine Dixon** - October 04, 2012 at 07:30 PM

JG

“ *Jerri Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Jerri Gainey** - October 04, 2012 at 05:57 PM

AH

“ *Angie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Angie Hunter** - October 04, 2012 at 11:42 AM

DB

“ Jeff,  
*I'm so sorry to hear about Russ death. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May God be with you and bless you all.*

*Donna Bazen*

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**Donna Bazen** - October 04, 2012 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ *I will always have fond memories of Russell. We worked together off and on a few years at the nuke plant. We were always joking and pranking each other. The one I will never forget is the day when Russell was working down in a concrete manway. I have a knack for being able to sound like the PA at the plant. I cupped my hands and yelled : "Russell Gainey line 3: "Russell Gainey line 3". He popped his head out the hole like a turkey and turned toward the speaker to listen. He waited a little bit then went back into the hole. I would repeat this several more times before he noticed me and the crew laughing. He then laughed, knew it was me and let me know I would pay for that. My brother was the one that help revive Russell at the plant the other week. He told my brother Jason to tell me that he knew my brother was a safety man because my brother revived him but that he still did not beleive I was a safety man... So Russell had the last laugh.....I am glad he did and I will miss him.*

*Laurens Springs*

*Blythe California*

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**Laurens Springs** - October 04, 2012 at 09:25 AM

KG

“ *Kim McWhorter Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



Kim McWhorter Gainey - October 04, 2012 at 08:03 AM

LT

“ *Linda Tolson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



Linda Tolson - October 03, 2012 at 11:47 PM

LT

“ *Russell was a client of mine at H&R Block he always came in smiling and left smiling and always had to update me on what was going on in his daughters life he was a proud Daddy that loved his girls so much .I will keep the family in my prayers and if I can be of any help for any of you please just call me.*

Linda Tolson - October 03, 2012 at 11:46 PM

JH

“ *Jamie Harrison & Phil Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



Jamie Harrison & Phil Hodges - October 03, 2012 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Russ. God Bless!!*



Sherry Beasley Stallings - October 03, 2012 at 07:29 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



Tonda Steen Odom - October 03, 2012 at 07:03 PM

BP

“ *BRETT AND WANDA BEASLEY PATE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



BRETT AND WANDA BEASLEY PATE - October 03, 2012 at 06:37 PM

SA

“ *Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



sheila atkinson - October 03, 2012 at 06:19 PM

JM

“ Janet D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



Janet D. Moore - October 03, 2012 at 05:22 PM

SF

“ Susan Futrell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



Susan Futrell and family - October 03, 2012 at 04:04 PM

RB

“ Ricky,Nicky,Richie,Morgan,Robbie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



Ricky,Nicky,Richie,Morgan,Robbie Byrd - October 03, 2012 at 12:57 PM

RI

“ Ricky,Nicky, lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey



Ricky,Nicky, - October 03, 2012 at 12:52 PM

BL

“ *Bonnie Gainey Logwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Bonnie Gainey Logwood** - October 03, 2012 at 12:42 PM

EB

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Russell. He was friends in school and ping pong In RA'S. Your family will be in my prayers. Just trust God to give you the strength for the days now and the days to come. May God Bless You!!!*

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**Eric Bradshaw** - October 03, 2012 at 12:32 PM

RO

“ *Rita White Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**rita white oneal** - October 03, 2012 at 12:21 PM

MW

“ *Mike Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**mike walters** - October 03, 2012 at 12:18 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Freeman Gore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Barbara Freeman Gore** - October 03, 2012 at 12:01 PM

GG

“ *Gale Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Gale Grantham** - October 03, 2012 at 10:57 AM

GG

“ *Sending my condolences to all of Russ's family. I know this loss is unexpected and tragic.*

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**Gale Grantham** - October 03, 2012 at 10:54 AM

PS

“ *Perry Todd Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Perry Todd Smith** - October 03, 2012 at 10:36 AM

DP

“ *Danny Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



**Danny Pearce** - October 03, 2012 at 10:22 AM

SD

“ *Susan Huggins Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



**Susan Huggins Davis** - October 03, 2012 at 10:12 AM

SD

*I am so sorry for the family loss:( I have shared lots of memories with Russ and his Girls in the years ,God Bless you all especially those two beautiful girls .Ashley and Taylor,Love you:)*

**Susan Huggins Davis** - October 03, 2012 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with the family..  
Crystal Danny Cameron and Danielle Minnehan*



**Crystal Talbert Minnehan** - October 03, 2012 at 10:06 AM

RS

“ *Sorry to hear about Russ. We went to school together and he was a good friend. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.*

**Robin Futrell Stroud** - October 03, 2012 at 09:59 AM

JT

“ *Jessica Tiller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Jessica Tiller** - October 03, 2012 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ *Jennifer Huggins Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**jennifer huggins rogers** - October 03, 2012 at 09:47 AM

LH

“ *Lisa & Steve Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Lisa & Steve Humphrey** - October 03, 2012 at 09:07 AM

SA

“ *Russell you were a good dear friend to me. You would always check on me to see if I was doing alright in my little corner at work. My heart and prayers are with the family during this difficult time in your lives. Remember to always keep the faith and know that God doesn't make mistakes. Russell loved his family dearly. He will truly be missed.*

*Love,  
Sheila*

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**Sheila Abraham** - October 03, 2012 at 07:46 AM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Von Johnson** - October 03, 2012 at 07:44 AM

CN

“ *Sorry to hear of Russ passing away. He was a classmate and friend of mine throughout the years. Rest in peace my friend.  
Chris and Rhonda Norton*

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**Chris Norton** - October 03, 2012 at 06:22 AM

JS

“ *Joyce Strome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Joyce Strome** - October 03, 2012 at 03:34 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Steen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Debbie Steen** - October 02, 2012 at 09:31 PM

RH

“ *Rachel A. Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Rachel A. Hoffman** - October 02, 2012 at 07:47 PM

TB

“ *TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY** - October 02, 2012 at 07:16 PM



*so sorry for yalls lose, yall are in my heart and prayers.*

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**cindy freeman** - October 03, 2012 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ *Jan Stephens Ruple lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**Jan Stephens Ruple** - October 02, 2012 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dennis Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell McLeod Gainey*



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**dennis dixon** - October 02, 2012 at 05:50 PM