



## Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey

November 26, 1945 - December 25, 2020

Mildred Sara Smith Gainey of Society Hill, SC, went to be with her Heavenly Father on December 25, 2020. A graveside funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at Edward's Chapel Baptist Church, Society Hill, SC, with Deacon Keith Roscoe officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

She was born to Mendel and Ruby Mae Smith on November 26, 1945. She had one brother, Edward Lawrence Smith (deceased). Sara leaves behind her husband of 53 years, Thomas Gainey, Sr., her daughter, Denise Melton, her son, Tom Gainey, Jr., her son-in-law Glenn Melton, her grandson Joshua Melton, and her faithful couch companion, Kadi.

Sara enjoyed attending church, assembling jigsaw puzzles, and completing word find puzzles when not spending time with her family. She attended Pineview Baptist Church in Chesterfield, SC with her husband. She will be laid to rest at Edward's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery in Society Hill, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Edwards Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

5443 Patrick-Society Hill Road  
Patrick, SC 29584-9611

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Edwards Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery  
5443 Patrick-Society Hill Road  
Patrick, SC 29584-9611

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Tom, Tom Jr., Denise and family, if you knew Sara , you loved her. One sweet loving Christian lady. I had the pleasure of going to Church with Sara and Tom. I know your heart is broken but put your faith in God and He will heal that brokenness. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and if I can help you with anything, please let me know. With love.



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**Jean Funderburk** - January 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JB

“ One of the sweetest ladies in the church also one of the best cooks she will be dearly missed by all that knew her and anyone’s life she’s touched. Sincerely Jeff and Hazel Bell.

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**Jeff and Hazel Bell** - January 01, 2021 at 06:11 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



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**Dorothy Rivers** - January 01, 2021 at 04:07 PM

BK

“ Brenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



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**Brenda Kelly** - December 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ Thomas and family... I am so sorry to hear about Sara. We were very close friends as teen agers! Our homes were just two short blocks away from each other so, needless to say, we were at each others house a lot! Sara's Dad passed away before I met her. I knew Mrs. Ruby and Edward very well. Both of our families were very close friends. Thomas, you may not remember me or my brother Larry but, we met you before you started dating Sara. As time went by, Sara and I lost touch with each other but, I will never forget her. She was a sweet, loving, caring, kind friend. Everyone she knew, they loved her too! By reading these sweet comments, she was really loved!!! You all are in my prayers! Janice Brigman Smith...Deut.31:6

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**Janice Smith** - December 31, 2020 at 01:11 PM

EW

“ Edna White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



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**Edna White** - December 30, 2020 at 10:07 PM

LC

“ Denise and Family! Sara was such a sweet and loving lady! The last time I spoke with her she said next time I visited Dianne she would cook me a chocolate pie; she baked the best I have ever eaten! I will miss seeing her when I visit Pine View Church! Love and prayers for Thomas and the whole family!  
Linda Lisenby Chelluk

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**Linda Lisenby Chelluk** - December 30, 2020 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ Prayers for the family of this dear sweet lady. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.



Barbara Shaw - December 30, 2020 at 01:33 PM

KB

“ Kathy Kimrey Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Kathy Kimrey Brewer - December 30, 2020 at 03:32 AM

JO

“ Judy And Tommy Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Judy and Tommy Oneal - December 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JO

Sara was one of the nicest person you would want to be around. A friend that will be missed. We loved her chocolate pies she cooked. I know her family will truly be lost without her but we know she is in Heaven with the Lord. She loved her family. We will continue to pray for Thomas, Denise, Josh, Glynn and Tommy for strength and comfort to go through you grieving time and days to come. Love and Prayers Judy and Tommy ONeal

Judy and Tommy Oneal - December 29, 2020 at 10:56 PM

LR

“ *Lois Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Lois Rollins** - December 29, 2020 at 10:36 PM

RM

“ *Robin McAlister lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Robin McAlister** - December 29, 2020 at 10:08 PM

GL

“ *Gwendolyn Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Gwendolyn Lyles** - December 29, 2020 at 08:59 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Goodale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Sherry Goodale** - December 29, 2020 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Debbie Blackwell** - December 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LK

“ *Lynn Kimrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Lynn Kimrey** - December 29, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MJ

“ *Melba Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Melba Jones** - December 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM

GF

“ *Sara always cooked the best pies. Her chocolate pie was the best. No one could match it. George always got a JAPENESE fruit pie from her every Christmas. We love her and she will be missed.*  
*George and Joyce Freeman*

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**George and Joyce Freeman** - December 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

MT

“ *Mattie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Mattie Thomas** - December 29, 2020 at 01:58 PM

VP

“ *Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Von & Linda Parker** - December 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

DP

“ *Sorry for your family loss,praying for you and family.*



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**David D Parrish** - December 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LT

“ *Lola Tice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Lola Tice** - December 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM

TO

“ *Denise and family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lots of love and hugs to you all.*



**Tonda Steen odom** - December 29, 2020 at 11:37 AM

AB

“ *Thomas and Family .... We are very sorry for  
your great LOSS. May our God give you  
comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



**Allen and Judi Byrd** - December 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM

EB

“ *Edward And Dianne Brock lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



**Edward and Dianne Brock** - December 29, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JT

“ *JE Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara  
Smith Gainey*



**JE Talbert** - December 29, 2020 at 05:51 AM

TS

“ Teresa Dixon Sweat lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Teresa Dixon Sweat - December 28, 2020 at 11:28 PM

KB

“ Kaitlyn Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



kaitlyn byrd - December 28, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



carolyn Robinson - December 28, 2020 at 09:48 PM

DJ

“ Dot & Tommy Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Dot & Tommy Jordan - December 28, 2020 at 08:46 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Brock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Cindy Brock** - December 28, 2020 at 08:33 PM

MF

“ *Marion And Karen Floyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Marion and Karen Floyd** - December 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ *Bobby And Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Bobby and Janice Brown** - December 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey*



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**Becky Sox** - December 28, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



sarah johnson - December 28, 2020 at 05:56 PM

JJ

“ So sorry love and prayers



Judy Johnso - December 28, 2020 at 04:35 PM

JJ

Johnson

Judy Johnson - December 28, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PE

“ PeeWee & Jackie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



PeeWee & Jackie Edwards - December 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM

PE

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Gainey's family.

PeeWee & Jackie Edwards - December 28, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ Joye Caulder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Joye Caulder - December 28, 2020 at 03:10 PM

CR

“ Connie Rushing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Connie Rushing - December 28, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ Doug And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Doug and Linda Smith - December 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SS

“ Sparkle Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sara Smith Gainey



Sparkle Shoemake - December 27, 2020 at 06:25 PM

HS

“ *Mrs. Sara was such a Beautiful and Sweet Lady. She will be truly missed. Heath and I had a many a good times with Sara and her family.*

*Our Hearts and Prayers goes out to Mr. Thomas, Denise, Glenn, Josh and Family.*



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**Heath & Amanda Summerlin** - December 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM