



Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson

November 26, 1964 - June 5, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that Mr. Johnny Allen Johnson and his family announce the death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Terry Lee Gainey Johnson, 59.

Mrs. Johnson entered into rest on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, after a brief battle with cancer. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, June 8, 2024, in Greater Heights Baptist Church, with The Rev. Danny Holley officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or McLeod Hospice, 1203 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506.

Mrs. Johnson was born on November 26, 1964, in Chesterfield County, SC, and grew up in Byrdtown, SC. She was the daughter of Virginia Dare Johnson Gainey and the late Jim Gainey. She loved her family very much and enjoyed being the baby of her family, a daddy's girl in her earlier years. She learned all she could from him, from moving houses to driving an 18-wheeler -- Terry could do it all.

She married her high school sweetheart, Johnny, and together they built and had a beautiful life and family. Terry also loved her mother-in-law, father-in-law, and brothers-in-law. She enjoyed being welcomed into their family and shared many, many happy memories together. She was a loving mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Overcoming many of life's obstacles, Terry was always smiling and positive. You never knew she was down if she was. She believed everyone was good and cared deeply for many people. Terry attended Antioch Elementary as a child and graduated from Hartsville High School as a member of the Class of 1983.

She was a stay-at-home mother for a good portion of her girl's childhood, where she dedicated her time pouring into her home. She was always caring and loving with a very comforting spirit. She cared for anyone and everyone she came in contact with and never met a stranger, including her many families and patients which she cared for during their end-of-life care. To know her was to love her and she probably affectionately called you "baby" even if she just met you. She made you feel as if you were lifelong pals.

Terry enjoyed being with friends and family, listening to music, and watching the birds in her backyard flower garden with her husband, which they affectionately cared for and loved watching grow together. She enjoyed being at the beach and her time being the best Gigi to her granddaughter "bear bear" Wrenlee. She enjoyed cooking and canning with her mother. She loved to make others feel good through the food she prepared for them and always extended a helping hand to all. Terry is rejoicing in heaven with her lord and personal savior.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to her wonderful nurse, Mandy Byrd, and the entire Hospice team at McLeod Hospital. We are overcome with appreciation for your care and understanding in our hardest days. We would also like to thank Danny Holley and Greater Heights for your

support and prayers.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Allen Johnson of Hartsville; daughters, Amber (Caleb) Hastings of Hartsville, SC, Brianna Johnson (Joey Rodgers) of Longs, SC; mother, Virginia Dare Johnson Gainey of Hartsville, SC; granddaughter, Wrenlee Hastings of Hartsville, SC; sister, Janice (John) Huggins; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sylvia Howle.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Greater Heights Baptist Church
3304 West BoBo Newsome Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TJ

What a beautiful tribute ❤️

Tiffany Johnson - June 06, 2024 at 09:59 PM

NA

Thank you Mrs. Terry for taking care of my best friend Vanessa Carter... You were a very sweet and wonderful person... So glad I got to know you. Fly high on that mountain sweetheart. Van has got a big hug for you waiting.

Nina Atkinson - June 08, 2024 at 12:34 AM

JS

Words cannot express how much you meant to our family. Terry, you had a heart of gold and were such an amazing friend. We were blessed to have you in our lives. You took such good care of our Daddy and for that we are forever grateful. Love you always! ❤️

Janis Segars Smothers - June 08, 2024 at 01:09 AM

BF

Beautiful tribute.

Brenda Floyd - June 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM

DD

“ Terry took great care of my mom. I could not believe it even sitting in her service. Terry was a vibrant, kind soul. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.

Diane DeLucia - June 08, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JS

“ Prayers for Johnny and the Girls and Granddaughter. Terry took care of my husband and he enjoyed her and the care and Love that she gave. God Bless Her and All The FAMILY

Judy Segars - June 08, 2024 at 02:10 PM

PF

“ Patricia Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Patricia Franklin - June 08, 2024 at 01:14 PM

RG

“ R.I.P. my friend



Rayna Gainey - June 08, 2024 at 12:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 08, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *I'll miss you more than words can say!! I am forever grateful for your friendship, love, support, the way you would make me feel just by a hug....you're hugs were AMAZING, talking to you, all our times "venting" to one another, your gardening tips, the laughs we shared...the ones that made our bellies hurt, I'll miss making memories with you and I will absolutely cherish the MANY memories we shared together, I'll miss our conversations, most of all I will miss you my sweet sweet friend!!!! But this isn't "Goodbye" instead it's "see you later" because I know one sweet day I'll see that beautiful smile and hear your voice again in Heaven!! That gives my heart peace to know that you are in Heaven with your Daddy, sister, and most of all with our Lord and Savior!!! You're pain-free and walking streets of Gold!! I can't imagine what you're seeing up there but I know you wouldn't take nothing for your journey now!! You're probably up there planting flowers around your mansion and trying to hold up your crown of MANY jewels!!!! I'll miss you my sweet friend!!! And I'll love you and hold you in my heart till I see you again!!! I'm praying so hard for Johnny, Amber, Bree, Mrs. Virginia, Janice, and all your family!! I pray that God gives each one the strength they need to make it thru the coming days, weeks, and months ahead. I'm a phone call away if y'all need anything!!*



Tiffany Morrell - June 08, 2024 at 08:18 AM

JJ

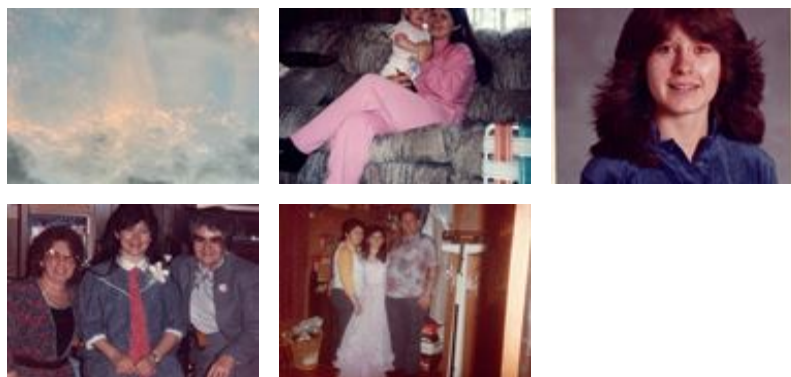
“ So very very sorry and sad for your heartbreak To all the family God must have needed her to help him in some way for now she lives forever only through death one has everlasting life,May your hearts be filled with joy and love knowing this and the comfort of her presence's surely surround you. 😊 so sorry to just hear about this.May God Bless You all. Sincerely Janice James



Janice James - June 07, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

MM

“ She will be miss. She was a true friend praying for the family and friends



Martha Mixon - June 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LW

My deepest condolences to Johnny and family.

Lori Wiley - June 07, 2024 at 04:18 AM

BM

“ *Billy And Jo-Ann Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Billy and Jo-Ann Matthews - June 06, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KM

“ *So many prayers for yall today & the days to come. We love yall!*



Katie McCoy - June 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Jewel Walters Gibson - June 06, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Terry was one in a million. She will be missed by all. Praying for her family in the days ahead.*

Janelle Armstrong - June 06, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Jeri and Jim Cox - June 06, 2024 at 10:00 AM

SK

“ *Susan D. King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Susan D. King - June 06, 2024 at 09:35 AM

TO

“ *Terry was a wonderful friend to me in middle school and high school years. We spent a many a night together at the skating rink, at her house, out on dates where she would let me tag along with her and JJ. My one special memory with her is when Terry, Lucinda and I were in a talent contest in middle school where we dance to Knock on Wood. Terry was the one you put our routine together. We tried to keep in touch after we were both married. When I had my son Terry came and helped with housework. Gosh I could go on and on. I just want the family to know I am praying for you all. And I am so sorry for your loss. This breaks my heart.*

Thanks for the memories sweet friend.



Tonda Steen Odom - June 06, 2024 at 08:20 AM

CD

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family now
and in the days ahead.



Cora Dial - June 05, 2024 at 11:37 PM

LH

“ Laura Jones Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Laura Jones Hall - June 05, 2024 at 10:47 PM

EB

“ My condolences to her family and friends.

RIP Classmate



Eric Boykin - June 05, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DA

“ Amber and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this
difficult time.

Dawn Atkinson - June 05, 2024 at 10:06 PM

CH

“ *Christy Huestess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Christy Huestess - June 05, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KL

“ *Amber, Caleb and family , I am saddened by the loss of your precious mother. My prayers surround you all during this time. God blessed your time together with wonderful memories. Hold them tight in your heart forever. Love and hugs, Kathy Lawhon*

Kathy Lawhon - June 05, 2024 at 09:24 PM

EJ

“ *Amber I am sorry to hear of Terry's passing. I met Terry through your Uncle Joe. She was always such a sweet and joyful lady. Prayers for you, your Dad and all the family.*



Ethel Johnson - June 05, 2024 at 09:20 PM

EW

“ *Edna Warr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Edna Warr - June 05, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss
Sending love, hugs and prayers today and the
days ahead ❤️🙏



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - June 05, 2024 at 09:12 PM

LH

Words cannot express how sorry I am about the loss of your loved one.
She was a very loving and caring person. She will be missed. Prayers
for you all 🙏❤️

Linda Howle - June 05, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CH

“ Christine Huggins lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Christine Huggins - June 05, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ Johnny, Amber and Bree.. I am so sorry for yall's loss. She was my
friend till the end. Loved her and sending prayers and love to you all
🙏🙏🙏 love you always shug.

Stacey Johnson Smith - June 05, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Lucinda Stokes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Lucinda Stokes - June 05, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DR

So sorry for your loss Johnny... always remembered Terry as a friend and classmate... you and yours are in our thoughts and prayers

Douglas Robertson - June 05, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AM

“ *Algie Felkel McGregor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Algie Felkel McGregor - June 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM

KH

“ *Karin Thomas Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Karin Thomas Hall - June 05, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Johnny, her girls and family. Terry was a gracious, sweet soul and we will never forget her kindness to our family. See on the other side, my friend.*

Mike & Linda Weatherford - June 05, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LS

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences for her family, Terry was a sweet friend/coworker of mine so sorry she will be missed. Louretta Smith*



Louretta Smith - June 05, 2024 at 05:21 PM

GG

“ *Prayers for family and friends!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - June 05, 2024 at 04:58 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson*



Amy Blackburn - June 05, 2024 at 04:47 PM

LM

“ Sending prayers for the family
Brianna I'm so sorry



Lisa mixon - June 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM

RR

“ Johnny and family I am so sorry. Terry was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed running into her at the Foxes Corner or Dollar General. We would stand around and talk and talk always felt like no time had passed since school. Her pain has stopped and yours has begun. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rosemary Robertson - June 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ RIP my sweet friend.



Cheryl Burch - June 05, 2024 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ Mary And Tabitha Minnehan sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Mary and Tabitha Minnehan - June 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Terry she was one of the sweetest ladies always so caring and was so pretty praying for her family until we meet again sweet angel



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - June 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

GK

“ Gail Kimbrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Gail Kimbrell - June 05, 2024 at 03:30 PM

SL

“ Shannon Atkinson Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Shannon Atkinson Lee - June 05, 2024 at 03:12 PM

AB

“ Artis Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Terry Gainey Johnson



Artis Bailey - June 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM