



Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III

February 14, 1966 - January 31, 2022

It is with deep sadness that the family announces the death of Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III, 55. Nelson entered into rest on Monday, January 31, 2022. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of Beatrice Griggs Gainey and the late Theodore (Pedro) Gainey, Jr. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Cassie Gainey Mincey (Bradley) and Tayler Gainey, both of Myrtle Beach; Mother, Beatrice Griggs Gainey, of Hartsville; grandchildren Lucian, Olivia & Hyatt; sister, Darlene Gainey Smith (Garvis) of Hartsville; brother David Allen Gainey (Tammy) of Hartsville; also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins.

In addition to his father, Theodore (Pedro) Gainey, Jr, Nelson was preceded in death by his grandparents Theodore Nelson & Elizabeth Howle Gainey; Gary & Ruth O'Neal Griggs.

Nelson was a loving father who adores his daughters. He was a devoted son, caring brother, and a kind and compassionate friend to many.

We will miss his lively spirit, kind heart and generosity. Nelson was quiet but his humor set the stage for a special togetherness that only he could offer. He will live in our memories through his enthusiasm and love for God.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Deepest sympathy to his family! Prayers lifted for family.* ”



Rose Steen - July 04, 2024 at 01:38 PM

AB

“ *Artis Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III* ”



Artis Bailey - February 11, 2022 at 12:08 PM

WJ

“ *Woody And Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III* ”



Woody and Irene Johnson - February 11, 2022 at 08:38 AM

BI

“ *Bitsy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III* ”



Bitsy - February 10, 2022 at 10:23 PM

PT

“ *Paul & Mellissa Godsey / Tennessee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III*



Paul & Mellissa Godsey / Tennessee - February 10, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III*



Annette Moore - February 10, 2022 at 03:30 PM

AK

“ *Arty Kelchner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III*



Arty Kelchner - February 10, 2022 at 01:29 PM

AK

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Arty Kelchner - February 10, 2022 at 01:26 PM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - February 10, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RH

“ *FROM THE HUGHEY FAMILY*



RONALD AMD JANICE HUGHEY - February 10, 2022 at 12:03 PM

GW

“ *Darlene and family sending hugs and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*



Gloria Wase White - February 10, 2022 at 10:10 AM

AL

“ *Alyson Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III*



Alyson Lucas - February 10, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JH

“ Joseph Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Joseph Hall - February 10, 2022 at 04:55 AM

DG

“ Debbie Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Debbie Gainey - February 09, 2022 at 11:45 PM

MW

“ Melinda Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Melinda Watson - February 09, 2022 at 10:58 PM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Lori Lesieur - February 09, 2022 at 10:21 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



J.R. Smith - February 09, 2022 at 08:27 PM

CG

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



candalin gainey - February 09, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



J.R. Smith - February 09, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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J.R. Smith - February 09, 2022 at 08:22 PM

TK

“ Trancy And Marcus King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Trancy and Marcus King - February 09, 2022 at 08:20 PM

RO

“ My condolences to Nelson's family!



Rose - February 09, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Karen Gainey - February 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RO

“ There is no way possible to let you know how much you meant to me. I will miss you,your laugh,the so many special memories we shared throughout our lives. You will never be forgotten & I will live everyday,every second in your memory & honor. Thanks for being my oldest friend. I will see you again one day Theodore! Hold it down till me,Ladd & David get there. 🙏

Ralph O'Neal - February 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM

CM

“ Crystal Talbert Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Theodore "Nelson" Gainey III



Crystal Talbert Minnehan - February 09, 2022 at 06:37 PM

JS

“ Uncle Nelson I sure do miss you. Everyone has always told me I act just like you so you and I hold that with pride.. We will always be there for Taylor and we will always keep a good thought of you close by. I know you, papa Gainey and uncle Alton are looking down on us. I love you..

J.R. Smith - February 09, 2022 at 06:14 PM