



Tracy Van Gainey

December 8, 1964 - August 19, 2010

Funeral services for Tracy Van Gainey, 45, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2010 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Christopher Robinson and Rev. Howard Allen will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Harmony Care Hospice, 1000 West Bobo Newsome Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Gainey died Thursday, August 19, 2010. Born in Darlington Co., SC, he was a son of the late Leroy Gainey and the late Myrtle Warr Gainey Beasley. He was a member of West Hartsville Baptist Church, and was a loving and caring father and brother who will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his son, Trey (Danielle) Watkins of Florence, SC; daughters, Ashley (Nick) Sportiello of Florence, SC, Stacy Gainey of Hartsville, SC; sister, Joyce (Earl) Smith of Hartsville, SC; brother, Raymond L. (Rena) Gainey of Hartsville; numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother, Shelton Gainey.

Tribute Wall



“ I just wanted to take a moment to say Thank you for all your love and support for us during this time. We love you and we really do appreciate each one of you. God has truly blessed us with a great circle of family and friends and your kindness will never be forgotten. We love you, Phyllis and Family.##imported-begin##Phyllis Gainey##imported-end##

August 25, 2010 at 02:15 PM



“ On behalf of my Daddy I want to thank everyone who showed their support during this time. He loved everyone. Thanks!##imported-begin##Ashley & Nick Sportiello##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Ashley,
I am so sorry to hear this. I just heard the news tonight. Tracy was such a sweet man and he is definitely not suffering anymore. I just think back to all of those softball days and how proud he always was of everything you did. You and Stacy are in my prayers. I know that God will wrap his arms around you and give you the comfort that you need.##imported-begin##Brandy Pittman##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 10:53 PM



“ To the Gainey Family so sorry to hear of your lost,my God be with you all.##imported-begin##Chris & Sharon Catoe##imported-end##

August 22, 2010 at 11:32 PM



“ Phyllis, We were in Nashville last week and I just learned about Tracy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary Holland###imported-begin##Mary Holland###imported-end##

August 22, 2010 at 10:08 PM



“ Phyllis, you and your family are in my thought and prayers. Debbie Brown Wynne###imported-begin##Debbie Brown Wynne###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 11:29 PM



“ Many thoughts and prayers are being sent to this family. We are truly sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Chuck, Tonya and Seth Spell###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 09:30 PM



“ we are sorry to hear of Tracys passing, but praised GOD he's with mama, he was a great young fellow to know. We are thankful that we got to know him even though it was just for a few yrs. His mom and mine were like sisters, I knew the older kids more than tracy, but when i saw him he always had a smile for me, talking about my momand his and the memoriesthat brought us together as a family. He is happy today,back with mom. feel sad for joyce, raymond, just think you all will be together again one day. my heart aches for you and whole family.###imported-begin##Johnny and Elizabeth Spell###imported-end##

August 21, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ I am shocked and saddened to hear that Tracy has passed away. I haven't seen him in awhile, but everytime I saw him, it was like running into an old friend. We would catch up on our families, especially our Mama's. Tracy was a very genuine man with a warm heart and a beaming smile, and that's how I'll remember him. To his family, may you cherish the good times and rest assured that he will be fondly remembered by many.##imported-begin##Melissa Lloyd##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 11:57 PM



“ On behalf of Agape Hospice and Agape Senior, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this time. Tracy and I were classmates and I will cherish the memories I have of our high school days. Remember this earth is not our home, we are only passing through this land as we travel life's journey!

In His Grasp, John Griggs##imported-begin##John Griggs##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 11:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Tracy. You will all be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Rudy Gainey##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Our love and prayers go out to the Gainey family. We knew Tracy a number of years and was saddened when we heard of his illness. He was a wonderful young man and will be dearly missed. I'm sure he is celebrating in heaven now. Rest in Peace my friend.##imported-begin##Claude and Wanda Stroud##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Joyce, Raymond and all of Tracy's family, I'm sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. He was loved by all that knew him. He will be missed, but now his Mom can look after him as he did her when he was able to. I know he is with other family members and can now rest without pain.##imported-begin##Paul Howle##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ My 1st thought was that he's with his MOM and Dad...So sorry to hear of Tracy's passing..I believe with all my heart that he's with our LORD and SAVIOR....He will be missed..He just moved from one home to another..God bless you all..Brenda and Freddie..##imported-begin##Fred and Brenda Warren Beasley##imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 04:09 PM



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August 20, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Tracy,you will be missed, you were one of my most cherished friend from Raceway Ford.###imported-begin###DONNA SMOTHERS###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ Stacy, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with your dad at Raceway Ford and thought the world of both of you and your grandmother.
Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and if there is anything I can do for you please let me know. Love, Vickie Blackmon###imported-begin###Vickie Blackmon###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ Trey, I am sorry to have heard of your loss. I was in School at Hartsville Junior High School with Tracy back in the late 70's I know he is going to be missed by all who knew him. It is my thoughts and prayers that God will be with you and the family and give you peace and comfort to face the difficult days that are ahead of you.
Sincerely, Grady O'Neal###imported-begin###Grady O'Neal-LifeCare Hospice Of SC###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ TO THE GAINNEY FAMILY WE ARE BERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. I HAVE KNOW TRACY FOR YEARS NOW. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. STACY & ASHLEY YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS IF THERE IS ANY THING WE CAN DO JUST LET US KNOW. MY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL###imported-begin##DONNA JAMES & KELLY & SHELLY GOODMAN###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ *Phyllis and Girls:*

I am so sorry for your loss -- you are in my daily prayers!###imported-begin##Dee Welsh###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ *Phyllis and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Elizabeth Johnson###imported-begin##Elizabeth Johnson###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ *To the Gainey family so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.He fought a hard and long battle the battle is over He has victory in Jesus now!###imported-begin##Mike Vann###imported-end##*

August 20, 2010 at 06:19 AM



“ raymond children joyce jody dobbie i cant begin to say how sorry i am tracey was a great person i remember when he and wade were in school he spent a lot of time at our house. i always thought a lot of him. one thing i do know for sure three things he dearly loved his family his mother oh how he loved that woman but he also loved his LORD. there is no doubt in my mind where he is tonight i can just here them now what a conversation. talk on tracey and mrs myrt we will see you on the other side we will miss you. your friend roy harris. rest in peace.##imported-begin##roy harris##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 11:46 PM



“ Hello! I didn't know Tracy very well but always heard his family speak of him in such a positive and high nature! He was always the one to make you laugh and smile. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, but he's next to God and watching over all of you. I'm sending positive thoughts, love, prayers, and many hugs y'all's way. I know your memories are tucked underneath your heart and know they will give you strength as you start out on this tough journey, but hold strong and you will help each other!##imported-begin##Emily Sanderlin##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 11:41 PM



“ Raymond, Dwayne, Darren, & Trey
I'm so sorry for your loss. Tracy was always such a kind person. I will be praying for you and the family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Stacy Tucker Legg##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:09 PM



“ Dear Raymond, Rena, and extended family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the passing of Tracy. He was such a handsome young man, always greeting everyone with a smile. Please keep the faith that one day we will see him again in a "Family Reunion" that never will end.

Love and Prayers,
Ann H. Hudson##imported-begin##Ann H. Hudson##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ Phyllis and extended family, So sorry to hear about Tracy. He was such nice guy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary and Annie and Family##imported-begin##Gary and Annie Vann##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 08:07 PM



“ Joyce, Stacey and family--I am so sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. My heart aches to know that he is no longer with us. I know that he is better off in Heaven with Mom and God than here with us; However, it still hurts. My prayers will be with all of you during this time. Please call or come by to see me. I may not be able to do anything for you except be a shoulder for you to cry on or an ear to listen. I love you all. Tracy will be forever in my head and my heart. His spirit will continue to live as long as we do.##imported-begin##Christine Brigman Wilson##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Sending all our love. Saying prayers for you all during this difficult time. Mark, April, Trey, Jada, & Brooke##imported-begin##April Burns##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!!##imported-begin##Vicky Cooper##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Dear Gainey Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Tracy was a real nice guy. He will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Danny Crystal Cameron and Danielle Minnehan##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss his smiling face at the IGA.. May god be with you in your time of need. If there is anything we can do , we are here for you..##imported-begin##Jamie Hunter##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ Raymond, Dwayne and Darren.
We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
May the memories of Tracy lighten your hearts. We love ya'll and
praying for you###imported-begin###Lisa & Michael
Goodale###imported-end###

August 19, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Gainey family. I am so sorry
that Tracy has left us but what a joy to know that his pain is no
more. God takes care of us all in his own ways. Tracy was a great
person and I am glad to call him my friend.###imported-begin###Jim
Perkinson###imported-end###

August 19, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. He was a very dear friend
during our High School years and Joyce and her family was a part
of my younger years as well. Sometimes life throws things at us that
are just not fair but we have to trust that God knows what's best. I
pray that the entire family finds peace in knowing that he is now at
peace. Keeping each one of you in my prayers and may God bless
and comfort you Love in Christ, Jill Hall Kelley###imported-
begin###Jill Hall Kelley###imported-end###

August 19, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ My heart aches for your family today. God must have needed an angel because he got a special gift today in you. You won't suffer any longer and we will see you someday. You were a wonderful man and father and you will be missed my friend.

Pattie###imported-begin##Pattie Amerson###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ Gainey family please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Your family was like a second family to me and still is . Thank GOD for allowing Tracey to be a friend over the years. Just remeber we will see him again if we live our lives for Jesus Christ. RIP brother see ya on the other side. Wade, Laura, Amanda and Emily Harris###imported-begin##Wade and Laura Harris###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 04:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.

Carroll###imported-begin##Carroll walters###imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ To the Gainey family, I am sorry to hear of Tracy's passing. Tracy was a great person and always a joy to be around. Tanya, you are in my thoughts and prayers in a special way, we had some great times with Tracy when we were in school. He was always willing to take us uptown and anywhere else we wanted to go. Girl the memories we have will keep him alive in our hearts and with us all the time.

Love, Mellette Lyles##imported-begin##Mellette Lyles##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I pray God will comfort you and wrap you in his arms at this difficult time. Tracy was such a fighter, but he doesn't have to anymore, he is free from all pain!

Another Angel in heaven. God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Rose Steen##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ I knew Tracy all his life. He was a sweet, loving little boy who grew into a kind, gentle man. He loved & cared for his mother as long as he lived. Family was very important to him. He loved all of you so much. It hurt to see what that dreadful disease did to his strong, handsome body. I will miss you, Tracy; you were a vital part of my life. Joyce, Raymond, Ashley, Stacy & Phyllis - I pray that Jesus will comfort and give you the strength you'll need. Cherish all the memories you have and he will never be truly gone.##imported-

begin##Wayne Stratton Wallace##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 12:22 PM



“ Gainey family, sorry to learn of your loss. Tracy was was a joy to be around. Our prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Im sad today but I also know that Tracey has gone to be with Grandma and Grandpa. Your suffering is over and you can now rest easy. I will miss you more Uncle T.. than you will know, ask God to look upon the rest of us left here for our time will come one day as well. God bless....##imported-begin##Dwayne , Christy,Lauren Gainey##imported-end##

August 19, 2010 at 10:29 AM