



Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey

July 20, 1933 - March 28, 2020

Graveside services for Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey, Sr., 86, will be held privately on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in Magnolia Cemetery due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Rev. Kenny Lynch and the Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate.

Born in Fayetteville, NC, Billy was the son of the late John Fulton and Creola Atkinson Gainey. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army, where he served in the Korean War. He was a member of Fourth Street Baptist Church and a retired electrician from Daniel's Construction Company. He was a devoted father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family. For the last several years, Billy spent his time traveling and enjoying life with his wife of 58 years, Joyce.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Tonya Gainey, the team at Hospice of South Carolina, and the family and friends who offered support and prayers through this difficult time.

He is survived by his faithful wife, Joyce Griggs Gainey of Hartsville, SC; son, Rudy (Amy) Gainey of Florence, SC; daughter, Trena Jones (Tony Griggs) of Darlington, SC; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Tyler) Watford of Florence, SC; and Julia Gainey of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Christine Graham and Nadine (Lewis) McDonald, both of Birmingham, AL.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandson, Tyler Jones, and his four brothers, Tom, John, Bobby and Wayne Gainey

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family requests that memorials be made to Fourth Street Baptist Church, 501 South Fourth Street, Hartsville, SC 29550, or to the Wounded Warrior Project in Billy's honor by visiting <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 31 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Trena, Rudy, and Mrs Joyce. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Mr. Billy was a good man. He will be greatly miss. Praying for all or you.* ”



Martha Mixon Hall - April 06, 2020 at 02:34 AM

BC

“ *Joyce, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.* ”

Betty Wilkes Coxe - April 04, 2020 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ *Joyce and Family..... We are so sorry for your great loss. May our God give you comfort and peace during this time and the following days.* ”



Allen and Judi Byrd - April 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Lydia Mims lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey* ”



Lydia Mims - March 31, 2020 at 11:35 PM

MP

“ *Misti Wilson Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Misti Wilson Purvis - March 31, 2020 at 06:35 PM

EW

“ *Edna Faye Warr lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Edna Faye Warr - March 31, 2020 at 09:17 AM

EW

Joyce and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Love Mary Jane and Preston, Peggy and Edna Faye

Edna Faye Warr - March 31, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JB

Joyce and family so sorry to hear of Billy passing prayers for family

janice vincent barnhill - April 02, 2020 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ *Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - March 30, 2020 at 07:08 PM

PB

“ Dear Joyce & Family - we are so grieved by the passing of "Billy", but know that he is at a better place and no more pain. L. C. & Billy had many stories to share regarding Korea and we so enjoyed when you were in PA to visit. Love and Blessings.
Patsy & L.C.

Patsy Beavers - March 30, 2020 at 05:49 PM

DW

“ Rudy, I am so very sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Donna Wadsworth - March 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JG

“ Rudy and Family,
Ben and I send our love, thoughts and prayers to you all as you go through this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and guide you now and in the days ahead.
Love,
Ben & Jada

Jada & Ben Gore - March 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Sylvia Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Sylvia Ward - March 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM

RG

“ Praying for each of you during this time. May God bless and comfort you

Rev Randy & Margaret Gullede - March 30, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JG

“ Judy Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Judy Greene - March 30, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CB

“ Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



carol bryant - March 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DK

“ Dena Huggins Kimrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Dena Huggins Kimrey - March 30, 2020 at 01:15 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Jewel Gibson - March 30, 2020 at 12:56 PM

KA

“ *Kayeewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



kayeewing - March 30, 2020 at 12:50 PM

KG

“ *I will miss you Uncle Billy, Kim Gainey*

Kim Gainey - March 30, 2020 at 12:46 PM

WW

“ *Joyce, praying for you & your family during this time of grief.*

Wayne Wallace - March 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM

BD

“ *Burt Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Burt Davis - March 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SL

“ Shirley L Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Shirley L Lewis - March 30, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SL

“ Rudy, so sorry to hear about your Daddy. Praying for you and the family that God will give you the comfort that you need at this time.

Love in Christ,
Shirley Lewis and Family

Shirley L Lewis - March 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

RM

“ Joyce, I am so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. I will keep you in y thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead. Rachel Adams Medlin



Rachel Doyle Medlin - March 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



David Jordan - March 30, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TE

“ Rudy, so sorry to hear of your father’s passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Terri McAlister

Terri - March 30, 2020 at 09:10 AM

KD

Joyce, so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers . Praying God will comfort you with his words and promise of an eternal life that is perfect.

Kay Dean - March 30, 2020 at 10:09 AM

KR

“ Kathryn And Gene Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - March 30, 2020 at 06:41 AM

KR

Joyce I was so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Will be thinking of you and your family.

Kathryn and Gene Roscoe - March 30, 2020 at 06:43 AM

RL

“ I know he will be missed Billy was a good man

Ricky Lloyd - March 30, 2020 at 12:10 AM

FG

“ *Faye Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Faye Gainey - March 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *Johnny Valentine*

Johnny Valentine - March 29, 2020 at 11:33 PM

JV

“ *Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Johnny Valentine - March 29, 2020 at 11:31 PM

LD

“ *Lannie Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



lannie davis - March 29, 2020 at 11:08 PM

TS

“ Tonya Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Tonya Stamey - March 29, 2020 at 11:02 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - March 29, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JL

“ Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Judy Lane - March 29, 2020 at 10:29 PM

MN

“ Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Mike Brenda Northcutt - March 29, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MN

*Dear Joyce and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time*

Mike Brenda Northcutt - March 29, 2020 at 09:36 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hartsell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Cheryl hartsell - March 29, 2020 at 09:23 PM

TB

“ *Prayers with all of you.*



Tonda Bunch - March 29, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SS

“ *Sending prayers and love to all of you. Gerald and Sara Shepherd*

Sara Shepherd - March 29, 2020 at 09:08 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - March 29, 2020 at 09:04 PM

PB

Joyce, Rudy, Trina I am sorry to hear of Billy's passing continued prayers for your family

Phyllis Driggers Braddock - March 29, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DB

“*David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



David and Beverly Byrd - March 29, 2020 at 09:01 PM

FG

“*Frieda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Frieda Goodman - March 29, 2020 at 08:42 PM

BG

“*Betty Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Betty Gainey - March 29, 2020 at 08:41 PM

WH

“ Wade And Laura Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Wade and Laura Harris - March 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM

LD

“ Linda Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Linda Dixon - March 29, 2020 at 08:13 PM

LD

Love you Rudy, Joyce, Izzie and Julia and all the best Gainey family.

Linda Dixon - March 29, 2020 at 08:15 PM

RY

“ Rex & Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Rex & Darlene Yarborough - March 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RW

“ Uncle Billy is with his brothers in heaven. We will remember you all in prayer for peace and comfort during this sad time, love you all!

Rita White - March 29, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AC

“ I will miss you Uncle Billy ❤️🙏

Angela G. Cason - March 29, 2020 at 07:52 PM

CG

Rest in peace my brother. I will see you, Wain, and John in heaven. With loving memories your sister Christine.

Christine Gainey Graham - March 29, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Gainey"s passing. Sending prayers for the entire family. Scott and Cheryl Gainey

Scott & Cheryl Gainey - March 29, 2020 at 07:51 PM

AH

“ Rudy, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of your precious Dad. Thinking of you,
Ann H. Hudson

Ann H. Hudson - March 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ Susan Braddock Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



susan braddock clemmons - March 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AT

“ Anita Tyler-Watford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Anita Tyler-Watford - March 29, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DP

“ Donald Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Donald Parker - March 29, 2020 at 06:15 PM

HM

“ Harold And Diann Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Harold and Diann Murphy - March 29, 2020 at 05:58 PM

HM

Harold and Diann Murphy

Harold and Diann Murphy - March 29, 2020 at 05:56 PM

LH

“ *Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Linda Huggins - March 29, 2020 at 05:45 PM

SA

“ *Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Sheila Atkinson - March 29, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Kim Hulseley lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey*



Kim Hulseley - March 29, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JK

“ *Joyce so very sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for you ..*

JoFrieda Kelley - March 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM

KJ

“ Karen Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey



Karen Jeffords - March 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM

IF

“ Manuel and Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Rudolph "Billy" Gainey.



Ivy Flowers - March 29, 2020 at 03:36 PM