



Frances Matthews Gainey

December 3, 1963 - May 8, 2021

Darlington, South Carolina

Frances Matthews Gainey, of Darlington passed away peacefully on May 8th, 2021 at her home surrounded by family. After a four year battle with cancer, she was 57.

Visitation will be held at 2pm at Northwood Worship Center In Darlington, SC May 12th, 2021 followed by funeral services at 3pm.

Frances worked many years at Rogers BBQ in Florence where she met so many wonderful friends. She had a loving heart and enjoyed spending her time with her family and spoiling her grandchildren.

She was and will always be beloved wife of Steven Allen Gainey; cherished daughter of Janice Dodge Grooms; much loved mother of Sissy Stengel and mother in law to Trent Stengel; even more loved gigi of Annabella Grace and Grayson Allen Stengel; dear sister of Ken Matthews; and adored aunt to her nieces and nephews.

She will always be remembered by family and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her son, Steven Allen Gainey, Jr; her

sister, Robin Blackman; her brothers, William Clark and Harold McKinley Jr. Matthews and her grandparents, Frank and Ruby Dodge.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhard.eefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

TF

“ This world will definitely feel the loss of Mrs. Fran. I had the pleasure of meeting her at Rogers BBQ. My family and I ate there every week and got to know her fairly well. She and the other gals from Rogers came to visit my daughter in the hospital when her appendix ruptured. As the years moved forward, we were not eating out as much but when we would run into Fran, it was as if we had not missed a beat. Such a beautiful lady with a heart full of love for everyone, especially her family. May God grant you all peace and comfort.

The Stephens Family - May 13, 2021 at 12:20 PM

SF

That was supposed to be the Stephens Family

Stephens Family - May 13, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ Frances was a very sweet person and always had an good outlook on life, I remember when she found out about her cancer and the words she told me, you will be missed and my heart aches for her family. May GOD comfort the family!

Becky Clyde Allen - May 12, 2021 at 09:14 AM

WY

“ Steve, Sissy, Janice, I am so sorry for your loss. Fran will be missed by many. Our last conversation was at Rogers Bq. We talked about the Lord as she told me about a church service and how electrifying the presence of the Holy Ghost could be. Fran was so talented and she loved those grandbabies! My prayer is that God will speak words of comfort and peace as only He can while you lean on him for strength and courage as you face the future without her. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all.



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - May 12, 2021 at 01:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Matthews Gainey.



May 11, 2021 at 10:05 PM

SB

“ The kids and I will always keep a special place in our heart for you. You welcome my kids with open arms and gave them permission to call you GG.



Shakita Brunson - May 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

TA

“ So sorry for your loss!!! I will miss Her laugh and smile most of all,so so very glad I had the pleasure of knowing the Gainey Family!!! Praying for peace, love and comfort! Love you all..



Tabitha Amerson - May 11, 2021 at 03:04 PM

KG

“ Frances was a dear and wonderful person. We met years ago when I first moved to Darlington and she became a client first, and then a sweet friend. I watched Sissy grow up and marry and have a beautiful family of her own. I pray for the family surviving and also for comfort and peace. I know Fran is in a better place and no longer fighting or suffering. May God bless those grieving and give them comfort. My love to all. Rest easy my friend. You may be gone, but never forgotten. ❤️

Kimberly Goodpasture - May 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

HP

“ Hunter, Ashley, & Max Parker lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Hunter, Ashley, & Max Parker - May 11, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JR

“ Jeff Rowland lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Jeff Rowland - May 10, 2021 at 05:52 PM

RC

“ Rodr Cromer sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



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TP

“ Tammy Perkins lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Tammy Perkins - May 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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“ Frank ,KarenDodge lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Frank ,KarenDodge - May 10, 2021 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ *May the Lord Bless and keep you, may his face shine upon you, and be gracious and give you peace. No more sorrow.. no more pain. May God bless your family and give them peace and strength*



Scott Baker - May 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BW

“ *Brenda Walsh sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey*



Brenda Walsh - May 09, 2021 at 09:25 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Hollis. lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey*



Pamela Hollis. - May 09, 2021 at 09:08 PM

BH

“ Fran, I can't believe you're gone. We should be laughing on the phone & planning things. Knowing you won't come to visit us next time we travel to Lee State Park; it just won't be the same. No more scheduling with you on when to stop by at Roger's BBQ while you were working. Not gonna hear you bragging on those beautiful grands you had. No more talking about ole times and bringing up lots of old memories. No one can take your place Fran. You were an Angel here on earth; now you've got your wings. You deserved them Fran; you earned them. You probably got the biggest ones in heaven! After getting all those hugs from your son & other loved ones up there, you can bet my Momma's waiting in line for hers too! None of us know when we'll be coming up but know you are truly missed down here on earth. I'm so thankful you loved the Lord & we know where you have gone to. We'll see you one day soon. Love ya Frances.

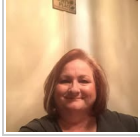
Joyce Matthews Hamilton (1st cousin)

B Joyce Hamilton - May 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DJ

“ I remember Fran the most when my sister, Debbie, and her were in their early teens. They were very close and spent all their time dog ether, good and bad for kids their age. I've known Fran for many years and she was one of the strongest and beautiful woman I ever knew. I know she never knew this, but I admired her through all the sadness she had been through and th sngth she had to get through it. She never seemed to feel sorry for herself and always had that smile I remember so well. I wish I had gotten as close to her as Debbie did, they always had this bond that no one could break. She will be missed dearly by her family and close friends, but she will not have to suffer anymore and will rejoin her son and others waiting for her. I pray for Steve, Sissy and all of her family and friends that they make it through these very hard times. Rest In Peace Fran

Donna & David James - May 09, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Patricia Gainey Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Patricia Gainey Rhodes - May 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM

EG

“ Hugs and prayers to all of you.



Earl and Debra Grooms - May 09, 2021 at 08:03 AM

CG

“ Chris & Rachel Griggs lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Chris & Rachel Griggs - May 09, 2021 at 12:39 AM

AK

“ Alvin Ray Kelly lit a candle in memory of Frances Matthews Gainey



Alvin Ray Kelly - May 08, 2021 at 05:59 PM