



Earl Rainey

January 30, 1945 - November 23, 2024

Lawrence Earl Rainey Jr. passed away November 23, 2024

A native of Travelers Rest, the son of the late Lawrence Earl Sr. and Jeanette Rainey, he was a Class of 1963 graduate of Blue Ridge High School, a mechanic, and a member of Washington Baptist Church.

Surviving are his two sons, Rev. Joel Rainey and his wife, Amy of Shepherdstown, West Virginia and Jason Rainey and his wife, Jenn of Greer; six grandchildren: Samuel Rainey, Seth Rainey, Grace Rainey, Moisés Rainey, Maribella Rainey, and Alexander Rainey; a granddaughter-in-law, Kendall Rainey; and one great-grandchild, Maverick Rainey.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of fifty years, Guynelle Owens Rainey, and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Washington Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Trent Henson, Rev. Bill Cashion, Dr. Drew Hines, and Dr. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held after the committal in the church.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Washington Baptist Church, 3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Washington Baptist Church Cemetery

3500 North Highway 14
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Service

NOV **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church
3500 North Highway 14
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Earl and his family were friends with my family. I have good memories of visiting some in the 1960s & early 1970s. More recently, we reconnected and had some good phone conversations. He is now home with Jesus! May all his family experience the wonderful comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit as they move ahead without Earl. Great reunions are ahead as we trust and obey the Lord's priceless Word!

James White - November 27, 2024 at 02:51 PM

RI

“ Mr Earl was a close friend, mentor to myself and many others. His knowledge and love of vehicles was beyond anything most of us can image. His love of his church, family, friends and work drove him to be the best man he could be. Earl was a Leader of Men well respected and admired. We will keep our memories and be thankful for the times we had. Please know Earl is now home and back with the love of his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Riley

Riley - November 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM

GB

“ Mr. Earl was one of my official wise men friends for many years! His history of mechanical workings from cars to tractor trailers was always knowledgeable & helpful. Our many conversations will be cherished stored memories! Earl loved car shows & was always in attendance, I use to say it wasn't an official gathering until I found Mr. Earl sitting in his chair enjoying the show!

GodSpeed Sir!

Greg Burns - November 25, 2024 at 11:56 AM

TG

“ *the grandchildren. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl Rainey.*



the grandchildren. - November 25, 2024 at 11:52 AM

TG

“ *the grandchildren. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Rainey.*

the grandchildren. - November 25, 2024 at 11:52 AM

CC

“ *Covenant Church purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Earl Rainey.*



Covenant Church - November 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl Rainey.*



November 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM