



Ellie Mae Rainey

March 4, 1938 - October 14, 2018

Ellie Mae Craft Rainey, 80, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at her home.

Born in Greenville, SC, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Cora Elizabeth (Sparks) Craft. Ellie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to many who are left to cherish her memory.

Ellie is survived by her husband of 61 years, John Lewis Rainey; daughter: Carol George (David); sons: Steve Rainey and Gary (Peggy) Rainey; sister: Mary Jane Davis; brothers: Jerry (Carolyn) Craft, Sam (Diane) Craft and Hollis (Bonita) Craft; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Ellie was predeceased by a son, Randall Rainey and brothers: Fred Craft, Oscar Craft, Broadus Craft, Jack Craft and Joe Craft.

Visitation will be Wednesday afternoon, October 17, 2018 from 1 until 1:50 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary. A chapel service will follow the visitation at 2:00 p.m.

Entombment will be at Mountain View Memorial Park Mausoleum in Travelers Rest, SC.

The family will be at the home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864) 834-8051.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

RN

“ Ronny and Faye King, Zirconia NC purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ellie Mae Rainey.



Ronny and Faye King, Zirconia NC - October 16, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellie Mae Rainey.



October 16, 2018 at 10:29 AM

LF

“ Love, Joe George and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ellie Mae Rainey.



Love, Joe George and Family - October 16, 2018 at 07:37 AM

RH

“ Rebecca Shivers & Ollie Howard lit a candle in memory of Ellie Mae Rainey



Rebecca Shivers & Ollie Howard - October 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM

EN

“ *Earlene, Ken, Doug and Deidre Nall purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellie Mae Rainey.*



Earlene, Ken, Doug and Deidre Nall - October 15, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *It's hard to even express what a special woman my Aunt Ellie Mae was. To spend any amount of time with her was to feel welcome, to feel loved and to feel special. And, oh, the laughter! You couldn't spend time with her without having a good laugh! I love you, Aunt Mae. Give my daddy a big hug and kiss for me.*

Christie McAllister - October 15, 2018 at 09:15 AM

RF

“ *I worked with Ellie for many years at Allen Bennett Hospital. Those were the good ole days. I was also on a bowling league with her for several years. Ellie will be missed by many. Praying for family and friends that God will comfort them and give them peace during this difficult time. Renee Feather (Taylor)*

renee fearher - October 15, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear about Ellie. We all know she is in a better place .
Our loss is Heavens gain .*

Donnie and Mary Kate Morgan

Mary Morgan - October 14, 2018 at 05:50 PM