



John Lewis Rainey

July 12, 1931 - June 10, 2024

John Lewis Rainey, 92, husband of the late Ellie Mae (Craft) Rainey for 61 years, passed away on Monday, June 10, 2024, at his home.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late John Thomas Rainey and Sally Grainger Rainey. John was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict attaining the rank of Corporal and retired from John D. Hollingsworth where he was a Master Machinist. He was a Mason with Taylors Lodge No. 345 and was the oldest member of Pebble Creek Baptist Church prior to his passing.

John is survived by his daughter: Carol George and husband David; son: Gary Rainey and wife Peggy; brother: James 'Jim' Raniey and wife Margaret; 2 special nieces; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents and wife, John was predeceased by sons, Randall Rainey, and Steve Rainey; siblings: William "Bill" Rainey, Catherine Neas, Mary Witt, Louise Shortt and Frances Grant and a special niece.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Pebble Creek Baptist Church in Taylors, SC.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Entombment will follow the service at Mountain View

Memorial Park in Travelers Rest, SC.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park

7 Duncan Rd
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-3184

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pebble Creek Baptist Church
1300 Reid School Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:40 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Burial

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lewis Rainey*



The Howze Mortuary - June 15, 2024 at 08:46 AM

AL

Uncle John and Aunt Ellie Mae were two of the warmest lights I have ever known. I miss them dearly, but I know that they are happy to be reunited. Heaven got two of its angels back. I am so happy that Uncle John's last days were so full of love and joy. The time I spent on Rainey Road are some of my most cherished memories. All my love, Anna-Marissa

Anna Lanning - June 15, 2024 at 05:43 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Edith, Judy and Lanning family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lewis Rainey.*

Aunt Edith, Judy and Lanning family - June 15, 2024 at 07:21 AM

AF

“ Aunt Edith, Judy and Lanning family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Lewis Rainey.



Aunt Edith, Judy and Lanning family - June 15, 2024 at 07:21 AM

JN

“ Hated to hear of John’s passing. I worked with him at Hollingsworth. He will be missed.
Jerry & Sharon Cothran & Family



Jennifer newton - June 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JN

“ Just found out about John’s passing. He was always so kind & friendly to the Cothran family. My daddy(Jerry cothran) worked with John @ Hollingsworth & thought a lot of him. Praying for his family during this time.
Jennifer & Chris Newton & family



Jennifer newton - June 14, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LH

“ Love, David, Jan, and Ashley Hendrix purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Lewis Rainey.



Love, David, Jan, and Ashley Hendrix - June 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LH

“ Love, David, Jan, and Ashley Hendrix planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lewis Rainey.

Love, David, Jan, and Ashley Hendrix - June 14, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KA

“ I had the pleasure of meeting John this past year. We were on the same bowling team, and he was just a wonderful guy to be around. I thought of him as a real inspiration; how many 92-year-olds can still bowl, and not only that he was still a pretty good bowler! I always enjoyed chatting with him about his life and the stories he told me about his military service in Korea. He will be sorely missed and my condolences to his family. Ken Ahlers

Ken Ahlers - June 13, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CD

“ Christie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lewis Rainey.

Christie D. - June 13, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SC

“ John was more than a brother-in-law he was a great brother, will miss his greatly. Sorry I can't travel to be there with the family at this time but know that I love you all. Sam Craft

Sam Craft - June 13, 2024 at 05:40 PM

BD

“ On behalf of Taylors Lodge # 345, I sincerely offer all of our deepest condolences to the family.

Billy DeYoung

Billy DeYoung - June 13, 2024 at 08:40 AM

LP

“ Randy, Sorry for your lost



Larry&Joretta Pena - June 12, 2024 at 10:48 PM

JG

“ Joe & Kristen George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lewis Rainey.

Joe & Kristen George - June 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JG

“ Joe & Kristen George purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Lewis Rainey.



Joe & Kristen George - June 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM