



Richard Russell Rainey

September 17, 1936 - May 13, 2011

Mr. Richard Russell "Pop" Rainey, age 74, died May 13, 2011 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was a native of Coweta County and was born September 17, 1936 and was the son of the late Hulette Hall and Opal Merceline Shelnett Rainey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Scott Rainey. Richard's professional career spanned 46 years as an engineer with Playtex International. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church. He was survived by his wife, Jura Mae Sprayberry Rainey and his children Ann Hastings and husband Allen and Rusty Rainey and wife Donna. His grandchildren are Matt and Laura Rainey, Trent and Whitney Hastings and Brittney and Kevin Bunn. There are two great grandchildren, Hayden Bunn and Hunter Bunn. Also surviving is his brother, Dan Rainey of Panama City, Beach. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the funeral service will be on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM with Dr. John Riley officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Richard was an ardent adherent to the principles of The Optimist Creed during his long years of service to that organization. It is requested that flowers be omitted and that his memory be honored by contributions to The Optimist International Foundation for Children 4494 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108 or The Building Fund of Macedonia Baptist Church 1504 Macedonia Road Newnan, Georgia 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Sorry I missed visitation as I did not read this until today 5/18/11. Sincerely, Susan*

susan adams - May 18, 2011 at 10:09 PM

KN

“ *Please accept deepest condolences from the Beckom kids from Carmichael Circle. We, the Rainey's, the Chambers', Barnett's and Hastings all grew up and seperated from the small clan, but when you read about the loss of one, it hurts just as deep. Our prayers are with your family.*

Kaye Beckom Nutt - May 17, 2011 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ *Dear Mrs Jura Mae and Ann. It was ALWAYS such a joy waiting on Mr.Richard at the bank. Sorry I did not find out until too late, but he was always so sweet, he will be missed.*

Beverly Walker - May 17, 2011 at 03:38 PM

PF

“ *Sorry to hear about Richard, my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Pat Savich Fields - May 17, 2011 at 05:04 AM

AH

“ We have lost a great man! I had the pleasure of working with Richard for over 15 years. He was known for his engineering skills and attention to detail. I learned a lot from him and know he will be missed by his family. As I recall, he had the most years of service of any exempt employee. A remarkable achievement by a tremendous individual. I know he is resting in heaven tonight.

Allan Hall - May 16, 2011 at 09:42 PM

DS

“ Richard was a special friend during the years we worked together at Playtex. Our prayers go out for his family and close friends.

Denis Staab - May 16, 2011 at 05:59 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Rainey and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Richard's death. I knew Richard and his mom from Playtex and my mom and dad, Neal & Myrtle Holdbrooks worked with him also. He was a well thought of man and always had a smile. May God comfort you and your family and give you the strength that you will need in the days ahead. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. In His Love,
Syble

Syble Holdbrooks Storey - May 16, 2011 at 05:45 PM

AN

“ Thank you guys for always making me feel welcomed as a part of your family. If It had not been for Scotts inspiration in my kids lives I don't think they would have turned out to be such remarkable young adults.I loved you then and will always love you. Angela,Nikki,Josh and Kacie

angela - May 16, 2011 at 04:04 PM

PE

“ Richard will be truly missed by all. We were classmates at Newnan High and he was a friend to all. Our prayers are with you and your family. In the post HS years, I only saw y'all at reunions . Remember, we will all meet one day in that heavenly abde, where ther's no pain, God Bless.

Paul Elkins - May 16, 2011 at 01:12 PM

WS

“ Pop Rainey was a fine person and Bill enjoyed knowing him. Please accept our sincere sympathy and condolences. The Sexton Family

William Sexton - May 16, 2011 at 11:03 AM

MT

“ Just like Ruben Ortiz - I also had the pleasure of working with Richard - not directly because I was stationed in Playtex of Puerto Rico but I cared greatly for him. He was a special human being - he always had a smile and a joke for you. He was a family man and always talked about his Jura Mae - I am deeply sorry but I am more than certain that he went directly to God's arms. May he rest in peace and give strenght to all of his loved one. Mari Travieso - ex Playtex PR

Mari Travieso - May 16, 2011 at 10:04 AM

DJ

“ Jura Mae and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Richard's death. He was a very good Friend and class mate. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We would be there but it is the last place Mildred needs to be at this time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - May 16, 2011 at 07:41 AM

DR

“ I will miss you Mr.Rainey you where like a second Grandfather too me and my family loved come over to your house and having get togethers. My heart goes out to the rest of the family I love you Allen and Ann.

Dave Robertson - May 15, 2011 at 01:19 PM

BB

“ Jura Mae, our condolences to you and your family. Richard will be missed by all. Can't you just see Richard and Bob up there having a time? May God richly bless you and your family at this time. Love you, Betty

Betty Collins Boyt - May 15, 2011 at 12:53 PM

RO

“ Dear Jura Mae and Family: I was Blessed to work for Richard for 8 years at Playtex. Richard was not only a teacher and great leader but also a special mentor to me. He always cared for his family, friends and all of his direct reports. I will never forget the Christmas get togethers at your home and how much he made me laugh with his stories. I will never forget him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Ruben

Ruben M. Ortiz - May 15, 2011 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ My thoughts are with all of you now. Richard will be missed by so many friends and family. But, we have a lot of good and fun memories to remember. We can still laugh at many of them. May the Lord give each of you strength to carry you through the difficult days ahead. Love you guys very much.

Dura Moore - May 15, 2011 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ Dear Jura Mae and other family members: We have many pleasant memories of you and Richard in the late 50's. We were broke, happy and carefree. We have relived those wonderful days many times. Our prayer is that the Lord will comfort you as only He can.
Love, Margie & Jimmy Rogers

Jimmy Rogers - May 14, 2011 at 10:35 PM

LW

“ Juramae we are keeping you and the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Richard will be greatly missed. We love you .Love Kevin, Laura and Jordan.

laura and kevin winkles - May 14, 2011 at 09:03 PM

BT

“ Praying and thinking of all the family. Richard will be missed., but he is out of his suffering.

Barbara Thompson - May 14, 2011 at 08:19 PM

NM

“ Mr. Rainey will be missed be all. He was a wonderful man and one of my favorite patients. I know that he is in heaven now with no pain. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nique Moore - May 14, 2011 at 05:01 PM