



## Curtis Oscar Gentry Jr.

April 9, 1959 - January 11, 2024

Ward, SC

Oscar Gentry

Curtis Oscar Gentry, Jr., 64, died Thursday, January 11, 2024, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood surrounded by his family.

Born in Augusta, GA and a son of the late Curtis Oscar Gentry, Sr. and Christine Riser Gentry, he was the husband of Debra Anne Umbarger Gentry. Oscar was employed with Best Dressed Chicken (formerly Gentry's Poultry), where he was known as "The Boss" around the company. He was a member of Richland Spring Baptist Church and loved riding his Harleys, spending time hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Anne Umbarger Gentry, two daughters, Melissa Gentry (Anthony) of Saluda and Ashly Gantt (Kevin) of Warrentville, a brother, Kenny Gentry, Sr. (Sharon) of Ward, eleven grandchildren, Amy, Kandon, Landon (Savannah), Tristen, Jon, Nate, Raymond "RL", Gracelynn, Tyler, Annalee and Ava, a great-granddaughter, Natalie and his beloved furry companion, Tater.

Oscar was preceded in death by a brother, Ricky Gentry, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Ramey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Metts officiating. Interment will follow in Quattlebaum Cemetery in Leesville. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Quattlebaum Cemetery

908 Ables Mill Road  
Leesville, SC 29070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-2366

## Funeral

JAN 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Curtis Oscar Gentry Jr..*



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January 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *The Best Dressed Chicken planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Curtis Oscar Gentry Jr..*

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**The Best Dressed Chicken** - January 17, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss. Oscar will truly be missed. May God carry you through your grief and give you peace.*

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**Mary Rogers** - January 17, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *So sorry to see this. Family I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort.*

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**Carol Bledsoe** - January 16, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LH

“ I will always love you, Oscar. I enjoyed the trip to the mountains with you, Debra and Pepper. And I miss our phone talks, even planning a family reunion for this September. It was wonderful to reconnect with you and your family and I hope to continue spending family time with them. Sending love, hugs, sympathy, peace, blessings to all your family. Aunt Linda Riser Hazel

Linda Riser Hazel - January 16, 2024 at 01:38 PM

GF

“ Garrick and Mike Wise are sorry to hear of Oscar's passing. He was a dear friend of ours and will be missed greatly. Always loved to talk and joke around whenever he visited. May God wrap his hands around each of you during this difficult time.

G&M Poultry Farm - January 16, 2024 at 01:25 PM

KW

“ To Debra and all of the family and friends, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of loss. God will be with you throughout and if you ever need him, all you have to do is call on him. Love, Karen Lindler White



Karen White - January 16, 2024 at 12:20 PM

WG

“ William Naomi Goodman lit a candle in memory of Curtis Gentry



William and Naomi Goodman - January 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

WG

“ *William, and Brenda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Curtis Gentry*



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**William, Naomi and Brenda Goodman** - January 16, 2024 at 11:49 AM

PL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Pam and Joel Long*

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**Pam Long** - January 16, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis Oscar Gentry Jr..*



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January 16, 2024 at 11:31 AM

CS

“ *So sad to hear of Oscar's passing. My sincerest condolences to the family.*

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**Chrystal Scott** - January 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ *Chrystal Scott lit a candle in memory of Curtis Gentry*



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**Chrystal Scott** - January 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JC

“ *My prayers go out the family. My friend you will be missed more than words can express.*



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**John Canady** - January 16, 2024 at 10:41 AM

BK

“ *Rest easy my friend. No solace in words to describe the void we all feel now with your passing.*  
*Brent Kirkland*

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**Brent Kirkland** - January 16, 2024 at 10:39 AM

VT

“ *Prayers for all the Family R I P Buddy you will be Loved and missed by many will miss our chats on the phone*

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**Vernon Taylor** - January 16, 2024 at 10:20 AM