

# "DON'T CRY FOR ME"

Don't cry for me. I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time, but I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

-Deborah Garcia Gaitan



## PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family & Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

-From the Family



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GONE TOO SOON, BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE

*of*

*Timothy*

# TATEM

SUNRISE: OCT. 28, 1980 - SUNSET: NOV. 23, 2025



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

TO GOD BE THE GLORY  
15039 BROADWAY AVENUE  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32254

BISHOP OLIVER, HOST PASTOR  
OFFICIANT: PASTOR ALAJUWON WRIGHT

# His Story...

Timothy O'Neil Tatem was born on October 28, 1980, in Salisbury, Maryland to Paul Tatem Sr. and Towonia Campbell Cottmen. Timothy attended James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, Maryland where he played football and graduated in 1999. Timothy was a volunteer firefighter for Westside fire department in Bivalve, Maryland. Timothy also worked as a roofer and was an equipment operator for Samsonite until his health declined.

At an early age, Timothy attended United Methodist Church where he learned life skills. Timothy moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 2005. In 2014, he met and fell in love with his wife Tamara. They were joined in marriage September 11, 2021. Timothy was a member of Reviving & Uniting Nations Inc. alongside his wife until he was no longer able to attend. Timothy had a love for fishing, cooking, grilling and camping. He had a compassion for camping in Maine and Canada.

Timothy leaves to cherish his memory, his beloved wife: Tamara Tatem; bonus daughters: Tamiyah and Kaitlin James; bonus son: Darius James; mother: Towonia Campbell Cottmen (Gene Collins); bonus father: father, Paul Tatem Sr. (Elaine); mother in-law: Vanessa James; siblings: Paul Tatem Jr., Monica Cottmen, Shontel Johnson, Tykechia Dickerson; brothers and sister in laws: Antonio Canady; Alden James (Ashlee), Tanita James and Tenisha James; special cousin: Thanielle Cottmen; uncle: Edward Canady; aunt: Sonette Canady; favorite niece: Averi Pitts; and host of in-laws, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.



**FOREVER IN  
OUR HEARTS**



# Order of Service

Officiant: **Pastor Alajuwon Wright**  
Presider: **Elder Sophia Demps**

Musical Prelude

Processional & Viewing

Opening Prayer:  
**Bishop Darian Oliver Sr.**

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament: **Min. Sheldon Wright**  
New Testament: **Elder Jerry Ivory**

Selection  
**Lady Akeisha Wright**

Acknowledgments/Resolutions

Reflections  
As a Son-In-Law: **Elder Vanessa James**  
As a Nephew: **Edward Canady**  
As a Brother: **Monica & Thanielle Cottmen**  
As a Son: **Towonia Cottmen & Paul Tatem Sr.**

Selection  
**Lady Akeisha Wright**

Words of Comfort  
**Pastor Alajuwon Wright**

Committal Service

Benediction

Processional

