

# Celebrating the Life of

## PALLBEARERS

JEROME JOHNSON  
EARL HARVEY  
EARL RILEY HARVEY JR.  
TISHAWN CRAWFORD  
TERRANCE RAWLS

TYRICE BASSETTE SR.  
TYRICE BASSETTE JR.  
DONTEZ ADAIR  
BARRY ADAIR JR  
DESIKYI WOODS

KEYONTAE BASSETTE  
TY KEEZ BASSETTE  
TY RUS BASSETTE  
MARRION MURPHY

## THE SKY KEPT YOUR NAME.

THE MORNING CAME TOO QUIETLY,  
AS IF THE SUN WAS AFRAID TO WAKE US.

YOUR LAUGHTER—ONCE A BRIGHT RIVER—HAS FOLDED INTO THE HUSH OF AIR,  
YET I STILL HEAR IT IN THE CORNERS OF THE DAY.

THE WORLD KEEPS MOVING, BUT I FIND MYSELF PAUSING  
AT THE PLACES YOU LOVED—THE CRACKED BASKETBALL COURT,  
THE TREE WITH INITIALS CARVED DEEP, THE BENCH WHERE YOU ONCE SWORE  
DREAMS COULD OUTGROW THE SKY.

NOW THE SKY FEELS DIFFERENT—WIDER, HEAVIER,  
PAINTED WITH A SHADE OF BLUE THAT KNOWS YOUR ABSENCE.

I IMAGINE YOU THERE, RUNNING WITHOUT SHADOWS,  
YOUR VOICE CARRIED BY WINDS  
THAT NEVER GROW TIRED. WE KEEP YOU IN THE SMALL THINGS—  
THE SONG THAT STARTS IN THE GROCERY STORE,  
THE SCENT OF RAIN ON WARM PAVEMENT,  
THE WAY LIGHT BENDS THROUGH GLASS. YOU ARE NOT GONE,  
ONLY CHANGED—A CONSTELLATION WE CAN'T STOP TRACING,  
A NAME THE SKY REFUSES TO FORGET.

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## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Timothy Lee III extends their heartfelt appreciation for the love, prayers, and comforting support shared during this time of loss. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have provided strength and solace.*



## TIMOTHY D. LEE III

*December 29, 2008 ~ April 25, 2026*

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VISITATION, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026, 12-2 P.M.  
SERVICE, SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2:00 P.M.  
REVIVAL CENTER CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
3816 36TH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA  
PASTOR MICHAEL CAMERON

# Obituary

TIMOTHY DURAND LEE III WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 29, 2008, AT MERCY HOSPITAL IN DES MOINES, IOWA, TO TIMOTHY DURAND LEE, JR. AND COLLETTE LORETTA RENATA BASSETTE. FROM A YOUNG AGE, TIMOTHY SHOWED A DEEP PASSION FOR FOOTBALL, BEGINNING TO PLAY AT THE AGE OF FOUR. HE ALSO HAD A GREAT LOVE FOR DOGS, WHICH REMAINED CLOSE TO HIS HEART AS HE GREW.

TIMOTHY WAS A DEDICATED STUDENT, ATTENDING KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GOODRELL MIDDLE SCHOOL BEFORE SPENDING A YEAR AT NORTH HIGH SCHOOL. HE LATER TRANSFERRED TO ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE REACHED THE 11TH GRADE. IN ADDITION TO HIS ACADEMIC PURSUITS, TIMOTHY ENJOYED PLAYING VIDEO GAMES SUCH AS CALL OF DUTY AND HAD DREAMS OF ONE DAY PLAYING IN THE NFL, WITH A SPECIAL ADMIRATION FOR THE BALTIMORE RAVENS. HE ALSO FOUND JOY IN LEARNING NEW THINGS AND COOKING.

AS TIMOTHY JOURNEYED FROM CHILDHOOD INTO YOUNG ADULTHOOD, HE FOUND THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE AND GIRLFRIEND, ASHILAH. HE WAS DEEPLY LOVED BY THOSE WHO KNEW HIM AND RETURNED THAT AFFECTION WARMLY. TIMOTHY CHERISHED THE TIME HE SPENT WITH HIS UNCLE TYRICE BASSETTE, WITH WHOM HE SHARED MANY JOYFUL MOMENTS, INCLUDING HOSTING ACTIVITIES ON THE 4TH OF JULY. HIS PRESENCE BROUGHT JOY TO THOSE AROUND HIM AS HE EMBRACED THE CHALLENGES AND WONDERS OF LIFE.

TIMOTHY PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 25, 2026. IN HIS PASSING, HE JOINS HIS GRANDFATHER TIMOTHY D. LEE SR.; GREAT-GRANDPARENTS ALMA JEAN CRAWFORD, BENJIMAN CRAWFORD SR., LORETTA ALLEN BASETTE, GEORGE E. BASSETTE, SR., EMMALEE RICHARD, WILLIE FLOYD RICHARD, AND BARBARA AND JAMES HARVEY; HIS UNCLE MAURICE; AND GREAT-UNCLE LORENZO BASSETTE, WHO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH.

HE IS LOVINGLY REMEMBERED BY HIS PARENTS, TIMOTHY DURAND LEE, JR., AND COLLETTE LORETTA RENATA BASSETTE; HIS SIBLINGS ASHYIA, MARRION, KEYONTE, TI'NYA, LEIGHTEN BROWN, TISHAWN, MARIO JR., DA'MARRIE, KEYONNI, JARIAH, ANIAH, AMARIYAH, ZAIDEN, ARIYAH, BOBBY, AND NA'MYIR; HIS GREAT-UNCLE GEORGE BASSETTE JR.; AS WELL AS A WIDE CIRCLE OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND MANY FRIENDS. TIMOTHY'S LIFE WAS A CELEBRATION OF LOVE, PASSION, AND THE JOY OF CONNECTION, AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW HIM.

# Order of Service

PASTOR MICHAEL CAMERON, OFFICIANT

MUSICAL PRELUDE

SCRIPTURES

PRAYER

MUSICAL SELECTION - PSALM 23

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & OBITUARY

FAMILY & FRIENDS TRIBUTES - 2 MINUTES PLEASE

MINISTERIAL TRIBUTES

MUSICAL SELECTION -  
"ORDER MY STEPS IN YOUR WORD"

EULOGY - WORDS FROM A MOTHER

WORDS OF COMFORT - PASTOR MICHAEL CAMERON

FINAL VIEWING - "GOING UP YONDER."

&

"GRATEFUL"

CLOSING PRAYER

COMMITTAL

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. JOHN 3:16

“Though life was short, your impact was endless.”