

*God Saw the Road*

God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hill was hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,  
The sleepless nights have passed.  
The ever-patient worn-out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary  
So He did what He knows best.  
He came and stood beside you,  
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,  
Not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you for a little while,  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Helen Steiner Rice



Pallbearers

Kingston Oakes | Michael Oakes II | Thomas Davis  
Useni Turner | Myles Nash | DeMarkius Erwin

Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Little | Ezekiel Little | Lathan Wilson  
Erwin Nash | Daivon Steven | Michael Williams

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
3210 South Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Timmeth Lee Grays "Tim" wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. We would like to give special thanks to Dr. Christopher Hesterly and the Family Medicine Team of CMU Health, the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Michigan Chapter, Inc., Ivan E. Phillips and the Staff at Paradise Funeral Chapel. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.



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Celebrating the  
Life of

"Tim"

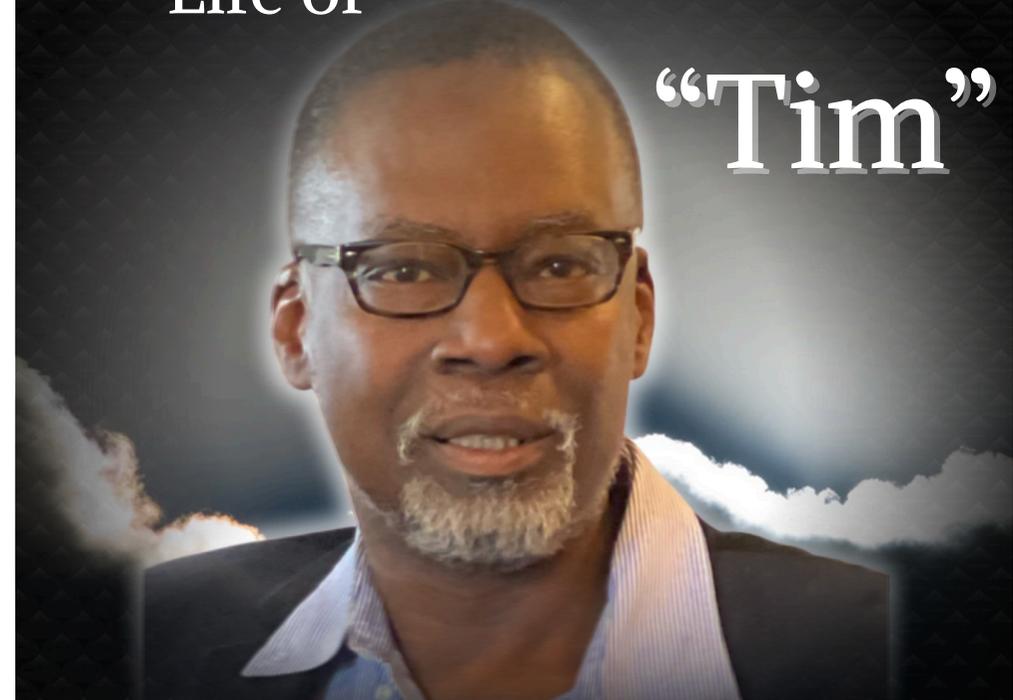
Mr. Timmeth Lee Grays

Sunrise: February 4, 1962 – Sunset: August 12, 2025

11:30 AM – Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Faith Harvest Church  
1734 N. Mason Street  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Bishop Ronald Chipp, Officiating





# “Tim”

Mr. Timmeth Lee Grays "Tim" passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at Covenant HealthCare Cooper in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 63 years. He was born to Glenzo Moore and Maggie Lee Grays on February 4, 1962, in Saginaw, Michigan.

Tim was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan, where he attended Saginaw Public Schools and graduated from Saginaw High School, Class of 1980. Tim served in the United States Marine Corps and was a member of the American Legion Brown & Vernon Post 312. Tim earned an associate degree from Delta College and later became a Certified Peer Recovery Coach. He had been a member of the PEER 360 Recovery Alliance Board of Directors since 2018. Tim began his walk with the Lord as a member of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and subsequently joined Faith Harvest Church under the leadership of Bishop Ronald Chipp. He participated actively in church and valued both his faith and family.

Throughout his journey, Tim touched countless lives with his gentle spirit and heart devoted to service. His kindness was felt by family, friends, and all who crossed his path; Tim left a legacy of compassion, encouragement, and unwavering support. Those who knew Tim found in him a source of wisdom and calm, someone willing to listen, uplift, and share laughter in times of joy and comfort in moments of need.

Tim leaves to cherish loving memories his devoted wife, best friend and the love of his life, Lillie Williams-Grays; children: Tayna Baten, Maurice (Juanita) Parker, Marcus Parker, Sherina Turner, and Donald Ray Turner Jr; grandchildren, Aisha and Useni Turner, and Senqavion Williams; great-grandchildren, Melanie and Madison Pratt; siblings, Jacqueline Nash, Billy (Fashonta) Erwin, Stacy Erwin, and DeMarkius Erwin, Denise (Gregory) Townsend, Darryl (Cassandra) Moore, L. Fallasha Erwin, Beatrice King, Yvonne Flowers, Brenda and Belinda Erwin; uncle, Y.T. Grays; aunts, Ida Mae, Loddree. Barbara, Virginia, Hubert, Alalene, and Mary; brothers-in-law, Darren Nash, Michael Oakes, and Freddie (Darcel) Williams; sisters-in-law, Ora (Larry) McBride, Detra Williams, and Joyce Ann Anderson; many other relatives and friends; special friends, Lathan Wilson, Thomas Davis, Pat, Michael, Carl, Ezekiel, and L.C.

Tim was preceded by his parents, James and Maggie Lee Erwin, and Glenzo Moore; son, Kadeem Lee Baten; brothers, Dennis James Gray, Michael Moore, and James Erwin Jr.; sisters, Sherry Diane Erwin and Cassandra Ann Moore.

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Musician

Processional  
Family

Scripture Reading  
Old & New Testament  
Bishop Zachary Williamson

Prayer  
Bishop Zachary Williamson

Selection  
Minister Marlow Dunn

Acknowledgements & Obituary  
Evangelist Vina Williamson

Expressions  
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)  
Family & Friends

Special Remarks  
PEER 360

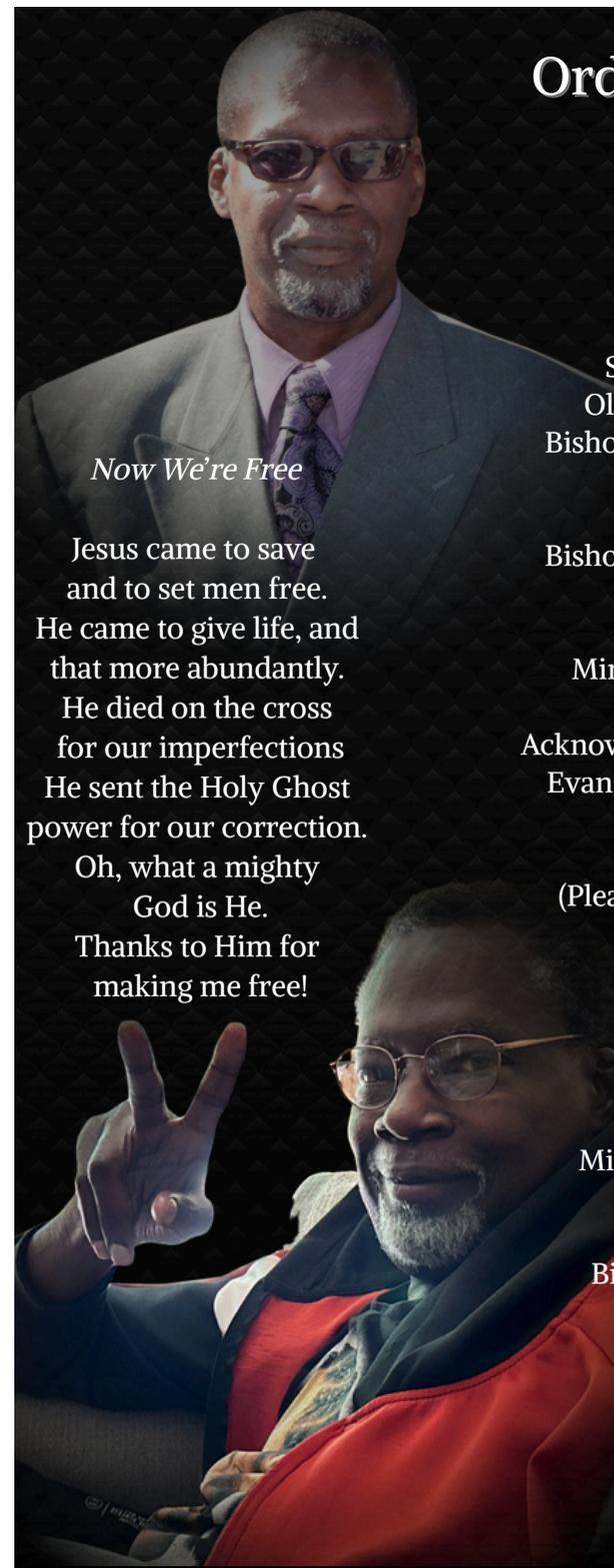
Selection  
Minister Marlow Dunn

Eulogy  
Bishop Ronald Chipp

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



*Now We're Free*

Jesus came to save  
and to set men free.  
He came to give life, and  
that more abundantly.  
He died on the cross  
for our imperfections  
He sent the Holy Ghost  
power for our correction.  
Oh, what a mighty  
God is He.  
Thanks to Him for  
making me free!