



## Mr. Timothy Fitzgerald Bates, Sr.

June 3, 1964 - February 25, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Timothy Fitzgerald Bates, Sr.:

Timothy Fitzgerald Bates Sr. was born on June 3, 1964 in Brinkley, Arkansas to Masie and Comer Bates, Sr. who preceded him in death. His family moved to Detroit, Michigan soon after his birth. Timothy was educated in the Detroit Public School System. Timothy earned certifications in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning and Electrical. Soon after he started his own business, Bates Heating and Cooling. Timothy accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age.

Timothy met and united with the love of his life Kisha Danyale Kelley and this union was blessed with two beautiful children, Timothy Fitzgerald Bates, Jr. and Kiersten Kelley Bates. He also has three additional children Makiya Nixon, Kristen Hall and Carl Hall, III.

As a child, Timothy loved watching Elvis Presley movies, singing along, dancing and playing the air guitar. Timothy loved working on cars, cooking, drawing, dancing and sports. He enjoyed spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, siblings and other family members. Timothy was a person that enjoyed helping others. You could always count on him in times of need. He was full of compassion and would go out of his way to help others. Timothy cared for this father and grandfather when they were ailing. He cared for his wife, Kisha, when she was ill until her death in December 2016.

Timothy traded his earthly life for eternal favor with our Heavenly Father on February 25, 2017.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Memorial Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Rd.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Christian Center  
20000 W. Nine Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Timothy Fitzgerald Bates, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Sandria Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy Fitzgerald Bates, Sr.*



**Sandria Carter** - March 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief We send you love,*

*Sincerely ,  
The Gaston, Gilliam Family*



**LaDonna Gilliam** - March 10, 2017 at 07:29 AM