



## Elder Timothy Gaines

February 9, 1958 - November 27, 2015

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **5**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

## Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Timothy Gaines*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Oh my. I thought of you today and looked you only to find out you are gone. I'll never forget you Tim* 😞

**Melvin Johnson** - April 18, 2020 at 07:05 AM



“ *Tim I had been looking for my friend only to find that you have moved on to Glory. Im at a lost of words you were a friend a big brother. The tears shed are only because I miss you. I smile known your in a better place. Love ya big bro.*



**KETEMA Braddock** - May 04, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ *So glad to have known this wonderful and talented man of God ,who is now singing in the heavenly choir with Michael,Mance&Patrick...absent in the body....present with the Lord...Gwen Waters Moore*

**G.Waters Moore** - January 28, 2016 at 08:20 PM

DE

“ DeReese Edwards lit a candle in memory of Elder Timothy Gaines



DeReese Edwards - December 07, 2015 at 09:10 AM

VW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Timothy Gainess Such a wonderful person I believe I met him at Solomon's Temple in the choir. God's love peace and comfort to the family in Jesus' name. Minister Vivian caver white, Phoenix ,Az.

vivian caver white - December 05, 2015 at 07:31 AM

SB

“ I will always remember him as "The little man with the big voice"! He'd say that everytime I'd hear him sing somewhere. I met him through the Mark family and it was a great pleasure serving God with him. R.I.P my brother

*Evangelist Staffy Blakely*

staffy Blakely - December 05, 2015 at 03:11 AM

 Shirley Davis

“ Sending condolences, and praying for the Gaines family. You are LOVED. From Shirley Jones-Davis and Mother Bridgeford families.

Shirley Davis - December 04, 2015 at 11:06 PM

BS

“ *Tim, has had a lasting affect on my life, from my PAW days, he was always involved, and a part of ministry some way and some how, very active and gave such a presence to each service. He was a part of our youthful days with David Birchett, Gary Harper, Iona Locke, I so remember this man of God. I appreciate his life and love for Jesus the Almighty God. It has been a pleasure sharing the planet with the Grace and Favor of Elder Timothy Gaines.*



*Beverly A, Smith, Saginaw, MI*

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**Beverly Smith** - December 04, 2015 at 06:05 PM

A.

“ *i met Bro. Tim in 1978 in Detroit ..He always was consistent with a smile no matter what was going on.. A Man of Valor !!*

*R.I.P  
A.Justice-Houston Texas*

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**A.Justice** - December 04, 2015 at 02:33 PM

GS

“ I will NEVER forget the time we worked together on the State level for the NDCPYPU back in the day. Serving on the financial team, working with him in the state choir, and going on the evangelistic field with the young people. Also, laughing and singing in many restaurants. And they didn't care.



The last time I had personally with Tim, was when he was in the rehab facility. We had a chance to talk, pray, watch him exercise and bless the other residents with his singing.

Also, talking to him almost daily on facebook, talking about the goodness of God.

Tim, you planned and executed well . All for the glory of God. We will NEVER forget the labor of love Tim had for all mankind.

Tim, see you in the morning when we all see God's face. To Him who NEVER makes no mistakes be glory and honor, dominion, and power. Both now and forever, Amen

Rest on my friend . Memories of our friendship are forever settled!

Eld. Gayle Jones-Smith

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Gayle Jones Smith - December 04, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BB

“*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.*”  
*Isaiah 41: 10,13*

*Cousins, may the God who is able to give peace and comfort in every situation, comfort you during your hours of bereavement. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless you! Arthur and Betty McDowell Bluntt  
Charleston, SC*

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**Betty M. Bluntt** - December 04, 2015 at 11:00 AM

DN

“*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord....*”  
*Revelation 14:13 (KJV)*

*I'm honored to have spoken with Tim hours prior to his transition. We sad our goodbyes and conversed about our unwavering trust, hope, faith, and peace in the Lord God's will.*

*Even in his final hours of "this life" Tim kept the faith...."the good fight of faith!" I close with the words he spoke to me...."Love you man, I'll see you on the other side."*

*May the peace of God and comfort of the Holy Ghost rest upon his family and love ones.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Bro. David Nance, Tampa, FL*



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**David Nance** - December 03, 2015 at 11:15 PM

CJ

“ *"I have many memories of my cousin Tim" He will be missed!*  
*Cora M. Radford*

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**Cora M. Jones-Radford** - December 03, 2015 at 02:59 PM

 Mary  
James

“ *Tim has been a Friend to me and my family for over 30 years, I did not want him to go but I know he is in a better place. (No more pain) I know he is in heaven singing and making jokes RIP*

*Mary L. James*



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**Mary James** - December 03, 2015 at 02:19 AM

PG

“ *Phillip Gaines lit a candle in memory of Elder Timothy Gaines*



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**Phillip Gaines** - December 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

JB

“ TIMOTHY GAINES HELPED ME QUITE A BIT HERE AT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

GOD BLESS HIM MANY TIMES OVER-!!!

SINCERELY,

JOHN HUGH BEYERLEIN

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JOHN BEYERLEIN - December 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

JB

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GOD BLESS HIM MANY TIMES OVER-!!!

SINCERELY,

JOHN HUGH BEYERLEIN

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JOHN BEYERLEIN - December 02, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CA

“ Remembering when you had me sing my very FIRST SOLO!!... Thank you for bringing forth such a WONDERFUL GIFT..that the Lord entrusted to me!!  
#makemeanexample

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Carmen Adams - December 01, 2015 at 05:38 PM

MW

“ I have known Timothy since Jr High and that friendship continued thru the years.  
Tim hardly ever complained about his health issues.  
Always a kind person, A gentle giant.  
The world is definitely a better page because of him His life reminds us how to live.  
So ironic that he worked with my dad before he died 6 years ago and he consoled me during that difficult time.  
Rest now my friend, your reward awaits. Please tell my dad Hello

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**marilyn woolery** - December 01, 2015 at 04:56 PM

BH

“ Bethany Henderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Timothy Gaines



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**Bethany Henderson** - December 01, 2015 at 04:06 PM

BH

“ Bethany Henderson lit a candle in memory of Elder Timothy Gaines



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**Bethany Henderson** - December 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM

AL

“ YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A KIND PERSON WITH A BIG HEART  
I WILL ALWAYS KEEP MY PHOTO OF US IN JR. HIGH SCHOOL  
ON OUR FIELD TRIP. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF MY  
LIFE.

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**Anita Lewis** - December 01, 2015 at 03:34 PM