



Mr. Timothy Allen Graves

February 3, 1957 - March 22, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Timothy Allen Graves was born on February 3, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Noble (Chico), who preceded him in death, and Florence Louise Graves.

Timothy, affectionately known to family and friends as “Timmy” had the unique experience of being educated in both the Detroit and Chicago Public School systems and ultimately finished high school in the Windy City.

After high school, Timmy served in the United States Army. He also worked with his uncle, Texas Harris, in the Chicago retail industry as well as the United States Postal Service for several years. Timmy was baptized at the Salvation Army Church and attended 14th Avenue AME Church with his mother and grandmother often.

Timmy was a phenomenal painter, avid music lover and loved model cars. The Motown era of music was truly among his favorites and there was no Temptations song that he didn't know the words to.

Timmy departed this life on Wednesday, March 22nd and leaves to cherish his memory: His mother, Florence Louise Graves; daughters LaShanda Graves of Carol Stream, Illinois, Shinese Finstrom, Bridget Graves and Michele Womack; sisters Voncille Graves Brooks (Michael) of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Erica Graves, Bridget Graves Dancy (Johnny) of Matteson, Illinois; brothers Veonzal Graves and Larnell Graves; grandchildren Arianna, Laya, Brayson, Shaqualla, Sapphire, Trevon, Treasure, Terrell, Trinity, Katera and

Ericka; great-grandchildren Za'Chari and Zuri; aunts Eva Harris of Chicago, Illinois, Helen Turner of San Jose, California, Gail Givens (Riley) of Lathrop, California and Jean Smith of Fairfield, California; uncles William "Smitty" Smith III (Charlotte) and Larry Smith (Rochelle); great-aunts Elaine Trimm, Joann Hill and Jackie Hill and a host of other family and friends.

When my way was dark and troubles were near
Your love provided the light so I could see,
Just knowin' your love was near when times were bad
Kept the world from closin' in on me
-You're My Everything-Temptations (1967)

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **15**. 2:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Memorial

Saturday, Apr. **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marcel Smith and Family California purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.*



Marcel Smith and Family California - April 15, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.*



April 13, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.*



April 13, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.*



April 11, 2023 at 11:51 PM

LS

“ Timothy was my nephew, but he grew up with us and was handed out the same punishment we got when we were kids. He was around us so much that he thought he was a Smith. Tim loved his aunts and uncles and even before his death, he always told me that me and Smitty were the only uncles he had left and he wanted us to take care of ourselves. Timmy, just so you know, we are doing just that. You will be missed and God has you in His loving arms now. 💔
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Larry K Smith - April 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM

MG

“ On behalf of The Trimm Family our sincere condolences, love and prayers for The Graves Family.

Marlene Gilmore-King - April 11, 2023 at 05:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.



April 11, 2023 at 05:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Allen Graves.



April 06, 2023 at 09:33 AM

SF

“ We miss you so much daddy. I'm being strong for our mothers and all your girls. Thankyou for giving me my flowers while I can still smell them, I'm missing our funny conversations and just hearing your voice. If nobody else, you always made time to check on mama and your girls. You and mama did an awesome job raising us. Get your rest no worries fly high and keep watching over us. RIParadise Daddy forever in our hearts I love you today, tomorrow and forever. Shinese ❤️



Shinese Finstrom - April 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM