



Mr. Timothy Kelley Sr.

May 5, 1949 - August 31, 2019

In Loving Memory Of;

Timothy Kelley, Sr. saluted the world on May 5, 1949 to John and Bessie Kelley, who both preceded him in death. He was educated in the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Eastern High School in 1967. Tim married his wife, Bettie Kelley, and this union was blessed with four children: Walease, Aundre, Kimbley and Timothy, Jr. Tim accepted Christ at an early age and attended Zion Church of God In Christ on Mack Ave and St. Aubin. He was drafted in the United States Armed Forces in 1968 where he then served in combat in the Vietnam War (1968-1970). He was a 36 year Chrysler employee until he retired in 2001.

Tim loved showering his kids and grandkids with gifts especially for birthdays. He enjoyed playing cards and hanging out with friends and family.

Tim was known for his no-nonsense, military mindset. He loved to recant stories of how he got drafted and even just days before his passing, in his "I'll-never-give-up" manner would still boldly recite the four names that were called to be drafted not to the army (the division they initially thought they were being drafted) but to the United States Marines as "Kimbrow, Kelley, Carmichael and Carothers."

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Timothy Kelley Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Expression of sympathy for the Kelly family.
In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May
the peace of God guard your hearts. Thoughts of peace.*

Evans family - September 09, 2019 at 05:28 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mr. Timothy Kelley Sr..*



September 03, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Brock Office purchased the Basket of Memories
for the family of Mr. Timothy Kelley Sr..*



Brock Office - September 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM