



Timothy L. Keith Sr.

December 14, 1969 - September 2, 2022

Timothy LaVaughn Keith, Sr., “DID THAT”, 52, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, September 2, 2022, at his residence. He was born on December 14, 1969, in Chattanooga. He attended Brainerd High School as well as Chattanooga State Community College. He served his country proud as a United States Marine, having served in Desert Storm. He received Combat Action Medal, National Defense Medal and Ribbon, and many more. Keith was formerly employed as a conductor at Norfolk Southern Railroad. Keith accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Pastor Harold K. Lester at Orchard Knob Missionary Baptist Church and later spent many years at Olivet Baptist Church. All the kids knew and loved Mr. Keith the (school bus driver). Many knew him from the East Ridge Flea Market. Keith was preceded in death by his great-great-aunt, Nanny; grandmothers; Bessie M. Smith and Mattie L. Keith; grandfathers, Pascal L. Smith and Cleveland “Hodo” Keith; father, Jerome Keith; son, James C. Stallion Keith; and stepfather, Johnny Heard. Keith leaves to cherish his memories: fiancée, Ahquisha “Queen Keith” Young; sons, Marquist (Daria) Keith and Timothy L. Keith Jr.; daughter, Timeka (RJ) Kemp; mother, Patsy Heard, all of Chattanooga; 16 grandchildren; stepmother, Shelia Keith of Chattanooga; brothers, Brian Cowan of Soddy Daisy, Jerome “JC” Keith, and Mitchell “Shun Jay” T. Edwards both of Chattanooga; sisters, Chavon (Kenneth) Wilson of Nashville, TN, Natasha (Kevin) Roulston of Knoxville, TN, Tamicia (Shondrick) Stephens, Khadijah Keith, Mary Hall, Nkenge (Louis) Simpson, all of

Chattanooga; stepbrothers, John A. (Tammy) Heard and Roger (Genora) Heard; uncle, James (Alice) Keith of Chattanooga; honorary daughter, Cya Towels; devoted cousin, Terry (Debbie) Heard; best friend, Aaron Smiley; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Service

SEP **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Consuelo Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Consuelo Mitchell - February 27, 2023 at 02:16 PM

SW

“ *Remembering your smile, your laugh, your love for life, your mother, your kids, your grandkids, family and friends. I have learned so much from you. I hate to see you go, but heaven couldn't wait for you my brother love you always. Rest in Peace*



Sharon Wright - September 16, 2022 at 12:47 AM

BR

“ *Brenda Raines lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Brenda Raines - September 15, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



September 15, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ *My sincere Condolences 🌸 too the family Rest In Heavenly Peace I remember when you were so excited too be a Dad too your Baby girl 🙏❤️ You will truly be missed*



mignon beatty - September 15, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ *Kizzy Mclemore Jones lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Kizzy Mclemore Jones - September 15, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



September 15, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ Janet Wordlaw lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.



Janet Wordlaw - September 14, 2022 at 04:32 PM

KW

“ My deepest and sincere condolences to your family. We didn't talk everyday but you knew we could always talk. Tim and Kim friends forever. Respectfully Kimberly Burns



Kimberly Michelle Wells - September 14, 2022 at 03:23 PM

NI

“ I wish I could be pinched to wake myself up from this nightmare... My prayers and condolences to Mrs.Patsy Heard & The Keith family. ... Timothy L. Keith (TIM, SCAT~CAT!) REST IN PEACE!

Nicole - September 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM

DD

“ One of the sweetest men ever to walk this earth ! Very loving & humble! Such a pleasure and joy to know! Sending unlimited Prayers to his wife, mother, children, siblings, step mother, & those who loved him dearly!!! May you rest in peace ❤️

Domonique Duckett - September 14, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Leslie Henderson - September 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM

KA

“ *You were such an amazing soul. Rest now and enjoy your peace that surpasses all understanding.*



Kimberly Adair - September 14, 2022 at 11:59 AM

CH

“ *Connie Hatten lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Connie Hatten - September 14, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RW

“ *Richelle White lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Richelle White - September 14, 2022 at 08:26 AM

RW

Rest easy Tim. Thanks for the laughs and putting my kids to work when we would come to the flea market. They never wanted to leave. You will be missed classmate. BHS C/O '89 😭

Richelle White - September 14, 2022 at 08:30 AM

CW

“ *Carletta Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Carletta Whitfield - September 14, 2022 at 03:55 AM

CW

No words can be said, nor things can be done at this time. I am sorry for your loss. May your faith sustain the family.

Carletta Whitfield - September 14, 2022 at 03:59 AM

DK

“ *I will always remember your smile!
Gone home to be with your dad's and uncles u all have a good time
RIP! God luv u best. Aunt Debra*

Debra Keith - September 13, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



September 13, 2022 at 05:13 PM

TB

“ I will always remember the old school times. The Flea Market and the best cellphone deals! My prayers for your family and my longtime friend D.

Tameeka M Brundidge - September 13, 2022 at 03:32 AM

 Terenda Simmons

“ My condolences to Timothy Keith and family



Terenda Simmons - September 12, 2022 at 06:24 PM

AB

“ It breaks my heart to even see this. You were an amazing friend and had a smile that was truly contagious. You will be forever remembered.

ANTIONETTE BOSTON - September 12, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ Vanessa Holloway lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.



Vanessa Holloway - September 11, 2022 at 10:09 PM

CD

“ Keith and I worked together at NS we had some crazy times and he would definitely keep you laughing on any given day you will be missed my brother Rest In Peace my prayers and deepest condolences go out to the family. Corey Dial

Corey Dial - September 10, 2022 at 02:29 PM

DD

“ Sending my condolences to the Keith family. Tim and I always had a great friendship, he was funny and hard working. He will truly be missed!



Dawn Dodd - September 10, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MG

“ My Condolence to the family.
Marcella Gant-Scott (Necy)



Marcella Gant - September 10, 2022 at 12:10 AM

TH

“ ❤️



Tempest Hall - September 09, 2022 at 08:11 PM

U3

“ *UTU/SMART Local 338 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



UTU/SMART Local 338 - September 09, 2022 at 04:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



September 08, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *Maeola Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Maeola Shropshire - September 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

AP

“ *Arica/Robert Pace lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Arica/Robert Pace - September 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM

AP

Sweet Sleep Tim 🙏💙🙏

Arica & Robert Pace - September 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM

BS

“ *Brenda F Sims lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Brenda F Sims - September 08, 2022 at 04:43 AM

LL

“ *Tim you were a true friend and a wonderful loving person, your presence will be truly miss my friend. I know you in heaven dancing my friend. You serve your purpose down here on earth, now you cross over too be with the Lord. RIH MR. TIMOTHY KEITH SR. YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART FOREVER, MY DEAR FRIEND.*

Latanya Long - September 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Ballou lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Belinda Ballou - September 07, 2022 at 06:13 PM

VG

“ *Veronica Glasco lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Veronica Glasco - September 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM

MG

“ *Molcy Gore lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Molcy Gore - September 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



September 07, 2022 at 03:26 PM

TJ

“ *Tara Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Tara Jarrett - September 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM

TR

“ *Tyra Roberson lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Tyra Roberson - September 07, 2022 at 02:13 AM

CC

“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Cardella Cummings - September 06, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TJ

“ *Praying for the Keith family*



Teresa Johnson - September 06, 2022 at 01:21 PM

PF

“ *Petrina Fennell lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Petrina Fennell - September 05, 2022 at 11:35 AM

LT

“ *My prayers are with you Patsy and family. Letitia Thornton*

Letitia Thornton - September 05, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TJ

“ *Praying for the family Keith was a very good man rest in peace keith*

Tamara & Julie - September 05, 2022 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ *God has shown us time an time again
Our family bend, we don't break
The Chester family of Atlanta. One family 2 locations*

Renee Chester - September 04, 2022 at 10:43 PM

HE

“ *Praying for the entire family during your season of bereavement.
May God continue to strengthen and keep you all in perfect peace.
ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE 🧡💜 OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
🧡💜*

Henrietta Erskine - September 04, 2022 at 10:28 PM

PS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Keith family.
Tim was a kind and caring man, who will be
missed by all. May you Rest In Peace brother.
Mark and Patti Shelby, his flea market family.*



Patti Shelby - September 04, 2022 at 09:42 PM

DD

“ *Condolences to Tim's family! Tim was loved and is remembered by the Faculty and Staff of Hardy Jr. High School.*
Dr. Lonita Davidson, Former Principal of HJH.



Dr. Lonita Davidson - September 03, 2022 at 05:55 PM

VT

“ *Vickie Fielder Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Keith Sr.*



Vickie Fielder Thornhill - September 03, 2022 at 05:43 PM

WB

“ *Walter and Patty Brown purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Timothy L. Keith Sr..*



Walter and Patty Brown - September 03, 2022 at 01:23 PM