



## Timothy M. DeShields

May 29, 1955 - June 15, 2014

Timothy Martin DeShields was born on May 29, 1955 to the late Elizabeth Mary DeShields and Robert Tingle. Timmie, as he was called, had the privilege to go home to his Heavenly Father on Father's Day, June 15, 2014. What a wonderful gift!

Timothy met the love of his life, Jennifer Lee DeShields as a teenager and they were married on January 31, 1974. From that union, two beautiful daughters were born, Kimberly Love and Kelly Lynn. He was a very loving, supportive and protective husband, father and grandfather. His family came first. He loved nothing more than spending time talking and laughing with them.

He received his education in the Seaford, Delaware School System where he excelled in his studies. He was a gifted tri-athlete. Tim was a top notch athlete who played basketball, softball and was the first African –American quarterback for Seaford High School. He was a role model to his fellow athletes and a great example to men in general.

Tim was employed at DuPont in Seaford, Delaware, Fayette County School District in Fayette, Georgia and at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.

In his early thirties, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and he loved to study the Scriptures, he has many Bibles to prove it. He was always eager to share the Word of God. Tim had the anointing to teach the Scriptures and was called one of the most anointed teachers on the East Coast by the late

Apostle, James. F. Greene.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Batson; one brother-in-law, Lafayette Brown and father-in-law, Abraham Brown. He leaves to mourn his wife of 40 years, Jennifer Lee Brown DeShields; two daughters, Kimberly Love and Kelly Lynn DeShields; four grandchildren, Kimani DeShields-Williams, Eryn Lynae' DeShields, Evin Timothy Elijah DeShields and Kendyl Love Taylor; five godchildren, Tishanna Toppin (Shakhan), Tiffany Warrington, McCoy Curtis( Sheila) and Wayne and Katie Griffin; seven sisters, Elaine Carrington, Debbie DeShields, Reba West (Chuck), Leola Tingle, Barbara Jones and Reverend Rebecca Batson and Pandora Cannon; four brothers, Alfred Batson, William Batson, Robert Batson, Harold Batson; six brothers-in-law, Gregory Brown, Jerry Brown, Brad (Cheryl) Brown, Michael (Brenda) Brown, Ronald Moore and Dana (Jennifer) Brown; four sisters-in-law, Anna (George) Warrington, Vanessa Palmer, Spring Brown and Tammy Brown, and his mother-in-law, Pearl Moore; three special daughters, Dana Brittingham, Tawanna Lewis and Teresa Chavis and a host of loving aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Timothy M. DeShields, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

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**Sherry** - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. ( Revelation 21:3&4 ) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - June 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ My prayer is that the family will find the Peace from God that surpasses all understanding at this very crucial time. Tim worked with us at the University of Delaware for years and was a very pleasant and caring man. Heaven's gain is our loss...God Bless You. Verlyn Rayfield

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**Verlyn T. Rayfield** - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ You have been in my life since I was 9 years old and I became a part of your family. We had some great times and you truly had a hand in raising me. For that I will be forever great full. Take your rest Daddy Tim. I now have another angel to watch over me. Love you much  
Teresa

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**Teresa Chavis** - June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Reba-  
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You and the family are all in my prayers. MJP

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**Merrijane pierce** - June 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Williams** - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM