

In Loving Memory
of
Timothy Byers

February 20, 1952 - November 25, 2011



Saturday, December 3, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH WITNESSES
70 North Arlington Ave • East Orange, NJ

Reflections of Life

Timothy Markeith Byers was born to Theodore Byers and Catherine Hicks in Shelby, North Carolina on February 20, 1952.

Tim was raised in Newark, NJ where he attended Newton Street School and graduate from Newark's Arts High School with a major in Art and a passion for Fencing. It was at Arts where he met and fell in love with his wife Dona Lee. These "high school sweethearts" were married on April 18, 1976.

During his life, Tim was a jack-of-all-trades and endeavored to help anyone in need. He worked in many different areas of service including: Public Service, Bell Telephone, The US Navy as the Captain's Yeoman, and the Newark Fire Department where he retired in 2005 as a Captain.

In 1974, Tim began studying the bible with Jehovah's Witnesses and on April 7, 1979, he embraced bible truth by dedicating his life to Jehovah, alongside his wife Dona, and served with her, shoulder to shoulder, up until his passing.

Timothy is predeceased by his older brother Theodore Byers Jr. and brother-in-law Angelo Lawson.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving wife Dona Lee Byers; 5 children, Pamela Coleman-Postullo, Tymothy David, Jeramie Michael, Elsie Janis Catherine, and Beverly Denise Byers; 2 grandchildren, Jeramie Zayden Byers and Devin Patrick Postullo; 2 brothers and 1 sister, Bradley, Beverly Ann, and Michael Byers; 3 sister-in-laws and 2 brother-in-laws, Suzanne Lee, Denise Lee Lawson, Deborah Lee, Darnell Lee and Dewayne Lee Sr.; Aunts and Uncles, Conillia Lane, Mary Harris, Alan and Pearl Stone; Son-in-law Stephen Postullo and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Family and Friends.

Order of Service

Opening Song Song 55

Obituary Reading Larchel E. James

Funeral Discourse Larchel E. James

Closing Song Song 134

Closing Prayer

Announcements



From Tym to Tim



Dear Dad,

I don't want to say good-bye. How can I say good-bye? You gave me too many lessons that make my life worth living. You taught me how to drive. "Aim high in your steering". You taught me it was cool to be a nerd. You gave me the courage to go out into the world and pursue the things that give my life passion and meaning. "The most important thing is to love what you do and then it won't seem like work." I hold tight to those words daily because you lived them. You loved what you did. You loved helping others. My dad, the Fire Captain. You spent your life literally saving lives. Rescuing people from disaster. Putting yourself in extreme situations for a stranger. My dad, the Superhero. You were a terrible dancer, but an incredible human being. You gave me love, strength, charisma, wisdom, humor, courage, art, curiosity, and individuality. All of these things are inside of me. I'll continue to share these gifts with others, so that who you are will never be forgotten. And in my heart I will never have to say good-bye. I'm so proud of the life you lived. I love you dad.

~ Little Tym

Acknowledgement

The Byers family would like to sincerely thank everyone for the loving care, concern and support they have received during this difficult time. For the steady stream of friends and family who made sure we were not alone and without sustenance, and particularly for all who tirelessly participated in helping these memorial arrangements come together in such a short period of time - We thank you and thank the God of tender mercies who has provided you for our comfort.

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