

Obituary

Mr. Timothy Leon Metze was born March 13, 1959, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of Violet Reed Metze. Timothy departed this life on Friday, March 15, 2024.

Timothy gave his life to Christ and was baptized at an early age. He stood firmly in his faith and declared boldly that God was on his side.

Timothy was educated in the public school of Richland County, South Carolina. He furthered his education by studying Advance Auto Collision Repair and Restoration Work. He worked in the auto repair industry for 40 years. His final employment was with Econo Auto Painting and Body Work, in Columbia, South Carolina. *Tim* was the go-to person for any and everything related to car repairs and restoration.

He enjoyed spending his leisure time visiting with his family and special friends and was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need of his assistance.

Timothy was preceded in death by his mother, Violet Reed Meetze; stepfather, James Earl Metze, Sr.; a special aunt, Georgia Mae Howell; two brothers, James Earl Metze, Jr., Thomas Nathaniel Harris; sister, Willie Jean Reed; his biological father, Nathaniel Fleming.

He leaves to cherish his loving and fond memory: two brothers, Charles Levi (Ann) Metze, of Washington, DC and Alford (Aileen) Reed, Sr., of Columbia, SC; a sister, Christena Reed, of Hopkins, SC; three nieces, Shatara Reed, of Hopkins, SC, Kenya Reed, of Augusta, GA, and Thomasina Harris, of Pensacola, Florida; two nephews, Alford Reed, Jr., of Lutz, Florida and Lawrence (Brittany) Reed, of Elgin, SC; his ex-wife, Clara Metze; a special loved one, Mable Fleming; many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection..... “It Is Well”
- Old Testament.....Reverend George Brown
- New Testament.....Reverend Wilber Washington
- PrayerDeacon Tony Brock
- Remarks.....Mr. Terry Scipio
Mrs. Aileen Reed
- Selection.....St. James Baptist Church Choir
- Words of ComfortReverend James W. Abrams, Jr.
St. James Baptist Church, Hopkins, SC
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina**

A Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me;
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Timothy Leon Metze, would like to express our deepest appreciation to everyone for the many phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food and service, and words of condolences during our time of bereavement. Your love and kindness will always be remembered. We would especially like to thank Pastor James W. Abrams, Jr. for the wonderful job honoring Timothy's life.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 E.S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Homegoing Celebration
In Loving Memory
of
Mr. Timothy Leon Metze



Sunday, March 24, 2024
3:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend James Abrams
-Officiating-