



Timothy D Ellis

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Timothy Darnell Ellis, was born on February 28, 1958, in Lansing, Michigan, to the late Rev. Arzo and Easeline Ellis . On August 8, 2025, at the age of 67, the Lord gently called him home to glory in Jackson, Michigan.

Timothy graduated from Everett High School in 1975 and married his love, Bernadette in 1983. His life is a testimony of God's redeeming power. Raised in a Christian home, he walked his own path for a time, but God never let him go. When the moment came, at the age of 43, Bro. Tim surrendered his life fully to Christ, and the change was undeniable.

From that day forward, he lived as a shining witness of God's mercy, grace, and faithfulness. In 2004, God restored the bond between him and Bernadette, making their reunion a witness to both lasting love and His unwavering grace. Timothy's favorite scripture was Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

As a faithful servant in the Church of God, he applied this daily. His service to the Lord was evident in every role he fulfilled, whether as Superintendent over the children's ministry, Devotion Leader, Chaplain of the Jackson County Jail, or ministering to those behind prison walls through his dedicated prison ministry. His life was a living testimony of God's grace and redemption.

His autobiography, "No Stone Unturned", was adapted into a dramatization featured on the Unshackled radio program, touching countless lives with a message of hope and transformation. Professionally, he was a hardworking entrepreneur, owning and operating his own lawn care business. Yet his greatest work was not in the fields he mowed, but in the seeds of faith, encouragement, and love he planted in the hearts of others.

Timothy loved his family deeply. He was a devoted husband to his loving wife, Bernadette Ellis, and a proud father to his children: Quarterrio Ausborn, Timia Mckinstry, Takesha Ellis, Darnell



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(Ashley) Mckinstry, and Timothy Darnell Ellis II. He was blessed with 19 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense joy.

His legacy also lives on through a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, friends & his spiritual mother Betty Tucker who cherished him. He was preceded in death by six brothers and four sisters. Brother Tim's warm smile and kindness reflected the love of Christ. Though deeply missed, we rejoice knowing he now rests with the Lord, hearing, "Well done, good and faithful servant." His life calls us to patience, humility, and boundless love.

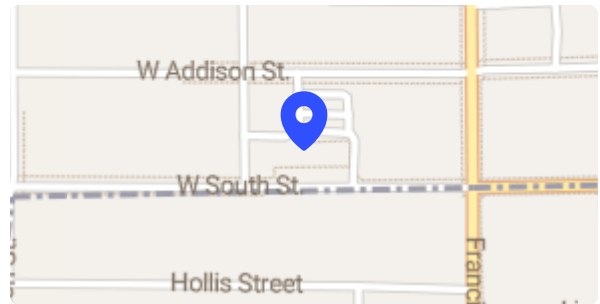


Memorial Service

Friday, August 15, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Est

Church of God
140 South Street, Jackson MI 49201

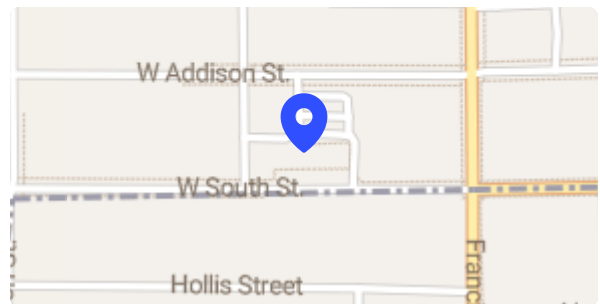


Family Hour

Saturday, August 16, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Est

Church of God
140 South Street, Jackson MI 49201

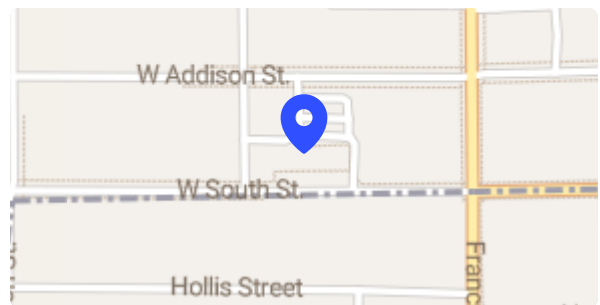


Funeral Service

Saturday, August 16, 2025

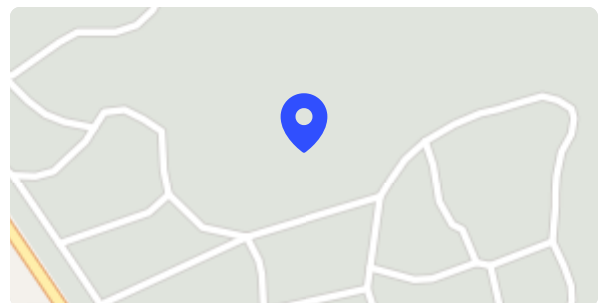
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Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery
2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI 49203





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Anthony White & Tanisha Averhart lit a candle in honor of Timothy.



August 15 at 9:04 PM



Anthony White & Tanisha Averhart August 15 at 9:09 PM

We will always remember the walks to the park, and time we spent with you as kids. R I P



Tiajuana (Mckinstry) White lit a candle in honor of Timothy.



August 15 at 9:00 PM



Jarred Mihaila sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ellis family.



August 15 at 3:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ellis family.



August 12 at 6:09 PM



Dianna Seay lit a candle in honor of Timothy.



August 11 at 11:28 AM



Theresa Marquez lit a candle in honor of Timothy.

My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Loosing a loved one is so difficult. My prayers are with you all during this time of grief and celebration of life.



August 11 at 7:47 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Timothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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