



Timothy J. "Timmy" Massey

August 16, 2019

Timothy J. "Timmy" Massey, age 37, of Hoschton, GA and the Duncan Creek Community passed away at his residence surrounded by his family on Friday, August 16, 2019. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Paul and Dollie Dockery Massey; maternal grandparents, Erskin and Idean Buice Flanigan; and uncle, Randall Flanigan. Timmy Massey is survived by his parents, Tim and Mary Flanigan Massey, Hoschton, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Jena Massey Raper and husband, Jordan, Auburn, GA; nephews, Tyler Raper and Bryson Raper; aunts and uncles, Shirley Priest, Tucker, GA, Lemetries and Hardy Bagley, Monroe, GA, Lanney and Allen Still, Gainesville, GA and Dinah and John Bingham, Loganville, GA; uncles and aunts, Roy and Elaine Flanigan, Buford, GA, Harold and Ida Flanigan, Hoschton, GA, Jerry and Ruth Flanigan, Winder, GA, Junior and Sharon Flanigan, Buford, GA and George and Isabel Flanigan, Dacula, GA; aunt, Kathy Jackson Flanigan, Lawrenceville, GA; and numerous cousins. Timmy Massey was born September 27, 1981 in Decatur, GA. He was a graduate of Dacula High School, Class of 2004. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church in Dacula, GA where he was also a member of the Special Needs Sunday School Class. He loved watching NASCAR on television and his favorite eating place was McDonald's. Timmy will always be remembered for his contagious smile and he touched everyone he came in contact with, especially his family and friends who loved him dearly and who will sorely miss him. The family would like to give a special thanks to Timmy's doctors

and nurses who cared for him over the past thirty-seven years: Dr. Howard Schub, Dr. Stanley A. Cohen, Dr. Craig Brown, Dr. Robert Dambach and Dr. Christopher Borrego and their staffs. The family would also like to thank all the doctors and nurses at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton and the staff of Hospice of Northeast Georgia Medical Center who cared for Timmy and his family. The family is so thankful for all of Timmy's many teachers, caregivers and also to Melinda Motley and loving family and friends throughout his life who truly adored him. Most of all, we give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing Timmy to be our son whom we loved and adored dearly. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Ryan Grundlock and Rev. Larry Wynn officiating. Interment will follow at Duncan Creek Congregational Church Cemetery, Buford, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday, August 19th from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 20th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy J. "Timmy" Massey*

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“ *Mary and Tim, I'm so sorry. I just saw Timmys' obit. I got behind again. Praying for you and all the family. May God be with you all. Love ya!!*

Sheilah Williams - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim & Mary I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I just saw the notice and I want you to know that I am grieving with you.*

Douglas Coy - August 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of sweet Timmy's passing. I loved teaching this wonderful boy and will never forget his contagious smile. Many great years spent with him and I cherish them. Praying for you Mary and Tim. Love you and your sweet boy!!*

Lisa Ingram Bennett - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JE

“Heaven gained one perfect angel. Timmy was perfect on this Earth and he was faced with many challenges throughout the normal day. Timmy had the most amazing and loving parents and sister and he was included in everything! Timmy would brighten any room up with his million dollar smile and his love for McDonald's cheeseburgers, and fast cars. I'm so thankful Timmy was part of my life, and he taught me many life lessons.

Timmy was one of my first friends with special needs. He taught me how to enjoy the little things in life and what really was important. He showed me strength like I have never seen before and he showed happiness and love for everyone. Many people may not realize it but Timmy is where I got my passion to work with special needs kids.

I'm pretty sure Timmy was the only guy other than family I kissed every time I saw him. I was blessed to go to Disney World with Timmy one time and it brought magic to a whole new level. I think of this trip every time I hear or think of Disney. This will always be one of my favorite memories! Seeing the joy on Timmy's face as he saw the characters, rode the rides, and spent time with his family.

Timmy loved everyone and he had a special way to show it. I know Timmy impacted so many people here on this Earth and it makes me happy to know I will see him and that million dollar smile again one day in Heaven. I know Timmy isn't in any more pain and no more wheelchairs!!

I know God puts people in your life for a reason, I'm so thankful he was placed in mine.

Jenny Ethridge - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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Jenny Ethridge - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mary and Tim I know your heart is heavy but in Gods plan for Timmy he was able to bless so many people. Sorry Ed m I cannot make it up. We love you and all are in our prayers.*

May God keep you and give you n Tim the Peace that's surpasses all Understanding

Janet (Buice) Martin n Rev Ed Martin - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your son Timothy. May God give you peace and strength, and may you find comfort in knowing his struggles are over. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Sincerely,
Mary*

Mary Haynes - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *Sorry for you loss. Praying for the family and friends. May God comfort you all during this time. God Bless.*

Wayne Jarrett - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Uncle Tim, Aunt Mary and Jena,

I'm very heartbroken about Timmy's passing. I know he's in a better place with Jesus Christ.

I will never forget his beautiful smiles. I love him so much.

I'm sorry I won't be able to make it for his funeral. My prayers are with y'all.

I love you all.

I will stop by and visit when I'm back in Georgia.

Terri and MartinD4TSH

Terri Flanigan Foster - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Mary, Tim, Jenna - my heart is sad for you. I always admired the amazing dedication you had to Timmy. God knew how special Timmy was and He sent him to the most awesome mom, dad and sister a son /brother could have. May God wrap you up in His loving arms and you feel His peace that will help carry you through during this very difficult time. Love, Susan

Susan Sexton - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family Tim your friends at O'Reilly's

ROBERT f SCARBROUGH - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss! His smile could light up a room!

Tammy Lawwell - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Tim and family, I am so sad to hear of your sons passing. I know I have not met you personally but I know by talking to you, through work, that you love the Lord and your love your family. I pray that the love and prayers will see you through the days ahead I will certainly be praying for you

Pam Dorsey

Atlanta Commercial Tire

Forest Park, GA

Pam Dorsey (Atlanta Commercial Tire) - August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Sad to here of your lost and wishing your family peace in Jesus name amen

kenny voyles - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Tim & Mary,*

Timmy was an inspiration to us - he always had a smile, and you two were always upbeat. We noticed you always included him in every activity, service, meeting, and picture - what an example to all parents in the special needs community ! There was an unexplainable presence of love, purity, and godliness around Timmy, his spiritual impact will be sorely missed. Although we have not seen Timmy in many months, we included him and you in our prayers.

We would like to share a verse that gave us great comfort and hope during Will's passing - John 11:25: "I Am the Resurrection, and The Life: he that believe in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

*In loving memory of faithful Timmy,
Terrell & Deborah Henry*

Terrell & Deborah Henry - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for your family.*

Warren Wilson - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

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Deborah Wallis Everett - August 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ We don't always understand God's reasons and plans BUT he knows what he is doing! Last night someone VERY dear to my heart and family went to be with Jesus. Timmy Massey was only 37, ten and half months old. I can remember this because we shared a birthday. Timmy came into my life about 24 years ago at the t-ball field at Dacula park. His sweet little sister Jena Raper was on Jenny's t-ball team. It was LOVE at first sight for us all. Timmy was sitting in his little wheelchair, with a big sweet smile. I never forget how his parents were fanning him and keeping ALL bugs away from Timmy. Their LOVE for Timmy was a LOVE like no other! Timmy never walked, talked, fed himself, dressed himself BUT he BLESSED SO MANY LIVES and I'm so thankful mine was one of them! I've watched this precious family of four do ALL of the normal life things. Timmy wasn't just left at home or left out of ANYTHING! Disney world, boat rides, campings, vacations, school, graduation, weddings Timmy did it all. I once heard a lady tell his mom Mary that she felt sorry for her, WOW was that a BIG MISTAKE! Mary said that Timmy was NOT a burden at all, he was a PLEASURE and such a WONDERFUL BLESSING. This wasn't something just spoken, I have seen it first hand. Tim, Mary and Jena has ALWAYS given Timmy so much LOVE, ATTENTION, RESPECT and AMAZING CARE! I know God chose them as Timmy's family because they are STRONG CHRISTIANS with an AMAZING LOVE for GOD, FAMILY and FRIENDS! Every year my family looks forward to having Timmy ride in the rollback for the Dacula Memorial Day parade. This past May he wasn't able to ride, he was greatly missed and the crowd was was screaming Timmy, Timmy. Timmy made friends so easy and quick he had the BIGGEST and most PRECIOUS SMILE you have EVER seen. It would LIGHT UP the entire room! Timmy was always talked to about everything, everyday. I've heard lots of conversations about loud cars, and boy things and oh what a smile spinning tires and burn outs would bring to his sweet face. Timmy LOVED McDonald cheeseburgers! I'll never eat another McDonalds without thinking of my

sweet friend. Oh the PRECIOUS MEMORIES we have! I'm so THANKFUL and BLESSED that this AMAZING family shared Timmy with me and the world! He may never talked or walked BUT he changed so many lives for the better. GOD always knows exactly what he is doing even when we don't understand. I'm so THANKFUL that I know I will see my friend again in HEAVEN one day. I LOVE and ADORE this AMAZING FAMILY!

Teresa Fowler - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *MARY,TIM AND FAMILY .I HAVE BEEN SO SAD HEARING THE PASSING OF TIMMY. HE WAS SUCH A SWEET GUY, I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR HIM. I ASK GOD WHEN HE DID GET READY FOR HIM TO COME HOME TO SEND THE BEST ANGLES TO GET HIM. TIMMY HAS A NEW BODY NO MORE WHEEL CHAIRS HE IS RUNNING AROUND ON THOSE STREETS OF GOLD. ALL OF YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS. I LOVED TIMMY AND LOVE ALL OF YOU*

Shirley Jones - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry to here about little Timmy passing away my heart. goes out to you all I remember cutting his hair I will pray for comfort to your family may God bless you all shirley maddox*

Shirley A Maddox - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Tim, Mary, Jena, and family,
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
We loved Timmy and will miss him so much.
We loved seeing his smile. May God be with you
always. Heaven has gained another angel.
We love each of you.
Bruce and Joan Patton*

Joan and Bruce Patton - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DE

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Deborah Wallis Everett - August 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM