



Timothy L. Eidson

May 31, 1960 - August 14, 2019

II Corinthians 4:5 states this truth, “For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.” For Timothy Lee Eidson, this would come to be a life defining truth. Tim was born May 31, 1960 in Franklin, Georgia at the hospital headed by his uncle, Dr. Doyle Caswell. He was the fifth child born to the late Travis Henry and Fannie Maude Caswell Eidson. Tim’s father was a stalwart member of the community built around the Arnco textile mill. These villages typically had their own church and Rev. Travis worked full time in the mill and also served as the pastor of the church. Tim often remarked that having a very prominent figure for a father could be good and bad, especially if someone in the community caught you up to something no good. This concept of the close knit community would come to mean more and more to Tim as he grew older and ventured into a world that could turn very cold and cruel at times. Tim chose the field of law for a career path. At the time of his death, he was Assistant District Attorney in the Pataula Judicial Circuit in Cuthbert, Georgia. Tim gave his all to whatever task he had, and his career as a prosecutor was no different. He gained a reputation that had him nicknamed “10 year Tim” and “Maximum Tim”. Then one day, he found himself in a circumstance that put him on the wrong side of the law, through no fault of his own, and he would subsequently be exonerated. It was during that time Tim was a member of a spiritual group that helped people deal with issues of addiction. At one of those meetings, he met a guy named Kevin, a biker, who he instantly disliked.

This was the kind of guy that Maximum Tim would turn into a headline. Because of the problems Tim had with the legal system, he was not working, and Kevin called him one day and asked Tim to take him to Walmart. Tim was startled and agreed, for what reason, he could not explain. Kevin was a guy that wore his pants down low and Tim hoped nobody would see them together. The irony of this is that Tim and Kevin became constant friends and spent a lot of that summer together. Tim, in retrospect, said that God placed Kevin in his life for a very definite purpose. Fast forward and Tim is due for his day in court and Kevin is diagnosed with cancer. He dies just a few weeks after Tim is cleared of his issues and Tim provides the eulogy for this former gangster. God taught Tim a great lesson in love that summer and he used Kevin for that purpose. Tim spent the rest of his life, literally, loving and supporting other people who could not be their own advocate. He took the message of recovery from addiction into the prisons and he always thought it was a gift that he could give those incarcerated, even though he might have been the one who helped put them there. As Tim's illness progressed, his constant prayer to God was to be used by God until he had nothing left to give, and God certainly did that. Tim was big on social media, but only because he knew that he had some insight to share that others might find helpful and there will never be a way of knowing how many people he touched, but he knew that God led him to share and that was all that mattered. It was out of this same desire to help others, that he shared his struggle with cancer. And as Tim, would always say at the end of his day, "Good night with love". Well done, God's good and faithful servant. Tim is survived by his children Skylar White and her husband Ryan and his son, Banks Eidson. Tim always felt blessed by his supportive family. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Dr. Caswell Eidson. His siblings are Elizabeth Eidson Hodgson and her husband Richard, H. Marcus Eidson, and Dr. Rodger Eidson. There is a large extended family of nieces, nephews and cousins. Tim's life of love and service will be honored in a gathering on Saturday, August 17, 2019, with friends visiting beginning at 12:30 PM. A

memorial service will follow at 2:00 PM in the Chapel at McKoon. In lieu of flowers, those who desire, may remember Tim's life by a contribution in his name to any charity related to cancer care or research. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



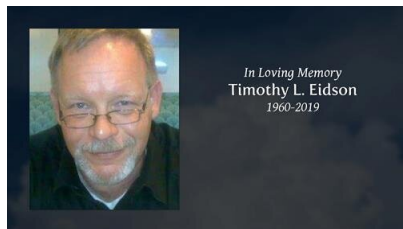
“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Timothy L. Eidson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Timothy L. Eidson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 16, 2019 at 10:43 AM



He was truly a blessing to me. Wonderful, kind, loving and graceful.. I will always cherish the moments spent in your presence.. love you brother....

Raymond Gardner - August 18, 2019 at 07:16 PM

JL

“ Last night I had a dream of me and Tim in the old days. That's when I realized we haven't communicated on FB for quite some time. I'm so sad to hear of his passing and my most sincere condolences to his family.

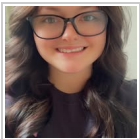
Tim and I spent a lot of time doing fun and sometimes crazy things when I was a graduate student at UGA (1984-1985). Our friendship goes much further back than graduate school. I met Tim on a high school 4H exchange in 1976. I loved spending time with him and his family, who adopted me as a long lost son while I lived so many miles from my own family in Minnesota. So, it is with a heavy heart that I hear of his passing. RIP in God's hands my old and dear friend.

Jim Lutz - February 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

B1

“ One of the finest, honest and intelligent persons I have known. He handled hundreds, no, thousands, of cases in front of me and never withheld anything. Tim, I know you are in Heaven and pray that i will see you soon.

brooks blitch 111 - December 17, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ Everyone at Penny Profit Drycleaners in Dothan Alabama send our condolences we always loved Mr. Eidson he was a light he was always happy no matter hoe he felt he was amazing. ~ Penny Profit Family Jordyn, Brandy, Siya, Krina, Amit

Jordyn Bradshaw - October 25, 2019 at 03:54 PM

KA

“ I just saw where Timbo went home 😞😞😞😞 I think our friend Robin C. says it best..... words get in the way . I am so blessed to have crossed Tim’s path when I was in Bainbridge, GA and in Dothan, Al. Tim was larger than life. My condolences to his children, family, and so so many friends. When I moved back to Birmingham a few years back, I always loved reading his “goodnight with love “ stories. Tim was so talented and had a heart so full of love to share I can’t believe he’s gone. Though we were not very close, we talked many times about deep spiritual matters and laughed a lot too. I can only imagine how his presence is missed amongst his people. And the precious souls he touched through prison ministries. I know he touched my life. I am a better person today because I was able to call Tim my friend. So many lives , how many we will never know this side of heaven, but I know it was many. Prayers for his children again. May the God of all comfort and peace be with you 🌻🌻🌻🌻 ✨️✨️✨️✨️ Tim really did live to help others who couldn’t help themselves. See ya on the other side buddy 🙏🙏

Kim Aldridge - September 09, 2019 at 03:45 AM

JP

“ To the Eidson family Jenny(Wilson) and Joe Pryor pray for healing and peace that only God can give. We are both so very honored to have known such a good and Godly man, this world is a better place for having Tim in it and today Tim is rejoicing with his Heavenly Father and being honored for being a good and faithful servant. May God and His peace be with you all.

Joe and Jenny Pryor - August 17, 2019 at 01:24 PM

EM

“ Prayers for the family. Tim was an inspiration and a light to us all.

Emily M. - August 16, 2019 at 09:50 PM

JO

“ *Bless you all.
Tim was such a decent man.
He was much loved.
He will be missed.*

joyce - August 16, 2019 at 06:06 PM

EB

“ *We were truly blessed to have known and worked with Tim. He will be missed. Earlene Bramlett, Nancy Emanuel, & Megan Anderson, Office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Seminole County, Georgia. RIP our friend!*

Earlene M Bramlett - August 16, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DU

“ *Dan and Karen Underwood purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.*



Dan and Karen Underwood - August 16, 2019 at 09:21 AM

CM

“ *See you on the other side, with love....I Know you are rejoicing with him, but you and your good works will be remembered, cherished and missed. Much Love to your family.*

Cindi Mooradian - August 16, 2019 at 07:12 AM

PL

“ To Tim's family - I am very sorry for your loss. Tim was a good man and an example of God's glory. *Patty Lavelly*



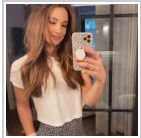
Patty Lavelly - August 16, 2019 at 06:53 AM



“ *Brandy Curles lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Eidson*



Brandy Curles - August 16, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ To Tim's family your father, son, uncle, friend was a very wise man. I remember meeting him 5 years ago in Dothan at a meeting thing. Anyway I remember sharing with everyone there about my girls, and living situation afterwards Tim came up to me and said something to the effect of "Sam complaining about it is not going to change it...get a sponsor and do the steps and do what the court tells you it will be for you're benefit and good" I was so mad I left but the next week I was back. Then eventually it got easier. I did get my girls back and my legal stuff done. He was a very wise friend.

Samantha Lathery - August 15, 2019 at 10:38 PM

MS

Tim was such an important part of my life on facebook. I looked forward to every post he made. GOOD NIGHT WITH LOVE I told him was such a comforting close to every post. I grew up in the same community, Arnco, as Tim but I was older than Tim but we could always share all the memories of that life so long ago. I prayed for his healing almost every day. I will miss him so...

Mary Shoemake - August 16, 2019 at 01:22 AM

BP

My deepest sympathy to Tim's family.

Brock Penner - August 16, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JP

“Good night with Love ❤️”

Jan Pierce - August 15, 2019 at 10:11 PM

CM

“Tim Eidson, you were one of a kind on this Earth. I can see you now dancing with your loved ones that went to Heaven before you. Skylar and Banks, please always remember...your Dad is always with you...he is only a thought away at all times...he will be your beautiful Guardian Angel! I worked with Tim in the Cook County GA District Attorney's Office as an Administrative Assistant. We had some very special and hilarious moments together. Thanks, Tim, for always making me smile! And...for teaching me so much about the importance of "leaving no stone unturned" while preparing criminal cases for trial. Please help God keep an eye out for all of us here...we love you and we will miss you until we meet again!
Sincerely, Connie Murphy

Connie Murphy - August 15, 2019 at 09:29 PM

EG

*Thank you Tim for having the honor of being a friend. Will miss your readings on Facebook, and phone conversations. Love my friend.
Earline*

Earline Goodman - August 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.*



August 15, 2019 at 09:27 PM

AL

“ *Tim was an exytraordinary gentleman. I met him at a speaker meeting and we were able to share a common history and experience from widely different angles and that was very meaningful to me. The world was/is a better place for having him in it. Sympathy and condolences to his family and many many friends.*

Andrew Legare

ANDREW LEGARE - August 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JJ

“ *Jimmy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Eidson*



Jimmy Jackson - August 15, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Tim as Been such A Inspiration to all that knew him! I count it as a Blessing to have reconnected n been able to see the man he had be come..Class of 78 of NHS was so Blessed to have Tim to Be Such Friend to us all..He is already Missed! Sending Hugs , Love and Prayers to the Family! God Be with you All at this difficult time!*

Dawn Johnson - August 15, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.*



August 15, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *My heart felt sympathies to Tim's family. He will surely be missed! My life is better for knowing Tim. I enjoyed his sense of humor & his passion to help others. Tim will not be forgotten.*

Chris Miller - August 15, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *R.I.P. My friend great man and good friend who loves his family and friends and more importantly his Savior Jesus Christ! Til we meet again
Ferrell Howell Chief of Police retired
Boston Georgia*

Ferrell Howell - August 15, 2019 at 07:36 PM

CW

“ Tim was a blessing and living testimony to all that followed his nightly pos. Tim will never be forgotten and firever missed. Prayers for his family♥t

Carole Wesse - August 15, 2019 at 07:31 PM

AN

“ I grew up on arnco mill village. went to his dads church. I knew tim and Elizabeth. he was a good man. knew him from a.a.. god sent.i am so sorry. don't worry gods going to use him. he will be with all the other angels. he was always an inspiration to me. I send my condolences to the family.

anita cochran noble - August 15, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.



August 15, 2019 at 06:55 PM

LF

“ He was a blessing to us all we all loved him and his stories too , Sweet man u will be missed

Lisa Fain - August 15, 2019 at 06:35 PM

CP

“ *My sincere condolences to Tim's children. I know their hearts are hurting. Tim was loved by so many! He touched countless lives and lived his life for the Lord. He is walking the streets of gold now. All new, no longer ill. You will be missed terribly by many. I will miss your writings every night.*

Cindy Moore Powell - August 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

RS

“ *Tim has been a great friend and inspiration to me. He continued to be a servant and great example for all throughout his battle with cancer. Tim came all the way across the state to speak at our annual Birthday party in Hoboken Georgia earlier this year. Thank You Lord for sharing Tim with us. My deepest condolences to Tim's children and other family and friends.*

Ron Strickland - August 15, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.*



August 15, 2019 at 04:43 PM

TD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Tim was a good man and will be sorely missed. Good Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Thomas Duck - August 15, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ *When I studied Criminal Justice at South Georgia Tech in Cordele, Ga. I got the honor to do my internship with Tim when he was the Cordele Circuit Public Defender. He was truly a great man and I learned so much from him... We had a lot of good times and good laughs. I will never forget the difference he made in my life. My condolences to the family. Know, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Especially his children, he talked of you often and loved you very much. RIP Tim. You will be missed.*

Becky Crissman - August 15, 2019 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ *I will always remember Tim's sense of humor and his smile. He will be missed. Godspeed.*

Kris Miller - August 15, 2019 at 04:00 PM

MH

*Tim, was always uplifting his friends with his facebook post and other multimedia outlets. I knew his parents when they use to come into the Winn Dixie Store in the 70's and early 80's to shop. He fought a good fight, kept the faith during his illness and his reward through all this is a Glorified Body in Heaven with his mom and dad and Jesus! Does it get any better than that?
Tim will be missed, but he left his mark on this life by how he lived it here and touched so many with his stories. Mark Henson*

Mark Henson - August 15, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ *Judge Michael Jon Rogerson and Clerks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy L. Eidson.*



Judge Michael Jon Rogerson and Clerks - August 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM

Mary
Rounds

“ Tim has been a great mentor and friend to so many. No matter his circumstances he was always full of light and encouraging words. Tim made life better for so many. Uplifting and positive at all times. Not once do I remember Tim being negative or complaining about his situation. Rest in Peace, my dear friend. You are already sorely missed. You are much loved.

Mary Rounds - August 15, 2019 at 03:31 PM

EW

“ Tim was one of my favorite attorneys while I was clerk of court in Early County. He was such an inspiration to all of us but especially to his clients. Always had a smile or a joke for everyone. He loved his family, friends and God above all. Rest In Peace dear friend.



Emily Ann Wilbourn - August 15, 2019 at 03:31 PM

DO

“ Tim had a heart of a giant and the soul of a true gentleman. He was my friend and my brother in recovery and I will miss his wit and charm-----Don O'Neal

Don O'Neal - August 15, 2019 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ Mike Sutton lit a candle in memory of Timothy L. Eidson



Mike Sutton - August 15, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Tim is such a wonderful many years Gentleman, Patriot Brother and friend, he will be missed! Thoughts & Prayers for all!! GB you ea!! RIP Patriot Brother!!



Gaynell Holmes - August 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ It is because of you,my dear friend that I can legally get in my car and drive to any destination my heart desires. I will miss you my friend.

Henry Mac - August 15, 2019 at 02:41 PM

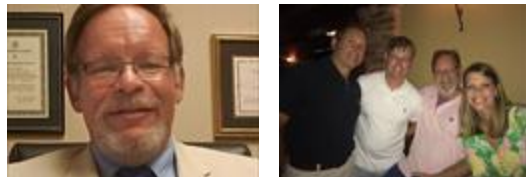


“ Tim was a dear friend and always on the front lines to comfort the disturbed or to help someone in need. A fine example of human kind.
Rest easy my Brother,
Larry scott, Atlanta

Larry Scott - August 15, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Susie Shaw - August 15, 2019 at 01:36 PM