



Rev Timothy R. McCary

October 6, 1962 - August 6, 2009

Timothy Richard McCary, left this life suddenly, on Thursday, August 6, 2009 around noon. The loss which his mother, wife, children and extended family suffer is overwhelming in light of this bright, brilliant, loving, kind, thoughtful and caring young man that he was and is to them. All his family and friends loved him dearly! Timmy, as he was affectionately known by his siblings and close family, will be missed in so many ways. He was born on October 6, 1962, in West Memphis, AR., to Richard and Cynthia McCary (Roberts). Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to Birmingham, Alabama where he spent most of his years as a child and teenager. In April, 1979, when he was 16, he, his mother and brothers, moved to Turlock, California, to live with his uncle and aunt, Charles and Mary Combs, and their family. From day one, Tim, Mark, Steve and David along with, Natalie, Stephanie and Mindy Combs, became fast and close cousins almost like brothers and sisters. They played together, laughed hysterically with one another, talked and mentored each other, went to church together and ate like there was no tomorrow! At that time, Tim was an all-star football player at Turlock High School and worked out constantly to stay in shape. It was nothing for him and his brothers to eat a dozen or more eggs, a loaf of bread, a gallon of milk, and a box of cereal for breakfast each morning. In the afternoon, before football practice, there were sandwiches, spaghetti, sweets, iced tea by the gallons, chips, macaroni and cheese and any kind of leftovers available consumed by he and his friends, so theyd have energy to work out! We all laugh at the food consumption that took

place in the Combs Home during those formative years.

In the summer following high school, Tim told his Uncle Charles he felt a call to the ministry. Even though he had been offered scholarships to play football at a couple of major universities, including the University of Alabama, with Coach Bear Bryant, the call and desire to preach the gospel was much stronger. He counseled with his uncle who prayed with him about this important decision then began his ministry, working in the church where his uncle was pastor, in Turlock, California. In December of 1980, Cynthia married David Roberts, which blended his and her families, giving the boys their first sister, Lujuana and another brother named Tim. The two Tims were affectionately known to family and friends as Big Tim and Little Tim. At the age of 20, he met Shawnacee Quigley from Modesto, California and asked her to marry him. Together, they remained in Turlock as Tim continued in his role as Associate Pastor at Full Gospel Tabernacle. During this time, he served as Section 8 Youth Director for the United Pentecostal Church, Western District. Eventually, after other ministerial endeavors, Tim and Shawnacee would move to Arizona to serve as Associate Pastors to Pastor G.E. Wesson in Phoenix. After serving in that capacity for five years, Tim became the Senior Pastor. For the past 15 years, he and Shawnacee have served in that capacity. During their twenty-six years of marriage, Tim and Shawnacee gave birth to Zachary (who is serving our country in the US Army), Kendra and Haley, who were the treasures of his life. Earlier this year, Tim was privileged to perform the marriage of his son, Zachary to his new bride, Sylvia. Tim became a Hebrew Scholar and desired to teach the truths of the Word of God more clearly, enabling him to rightly divide the Word of Truth because of his studies. He gave himself to his lessons and always had a new and more thorough understanding to share with others.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Pastor McCary was a very dear friend and closer than a brother to me. He baptized my dad and was there for my daughters wedding. Bro McCary had a loving and kind heart never judged. Am so sad for the loss and our Prayers to family and all who knew him. Love you brother . Bro Martinez.*

raymond - August 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Rev Timothy R. McCary*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

ZF

“ *I truly am sadden hearing of this news, I have not been to this church since I was a young child, one day i found my way back to this wonderful church, only to find out pastor Wesson has past and pastor McCary was now the pastor. Pastor McCary prayed for my me and my family and made us feel so welcomed coming back to the church. I'm heartbroken I never got to know him better. Although I felt so lucky to met him.*

Zamorano Family - May 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *You are in my thoughts tonight. What a great man you were. You taught me so much. You are certainly missed. Rest in peace Pastor.*

Jennifer Boucher - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I miss you. I wish you could have told me how you were hurting. I thought my faults were what caused us not to be close. May God hold you close in his arms.
Love you and think about you often my friend.

Phil Wesson - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear McCary, Roberts and Combs family, We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Bro. Tim and would like to extend our condolences to each and every one of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grieving.
Pastors Larry B.(Ben) and Trish Martinez Poplar Church of God

Pastors Larry Ben and Trish Martinez - August 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sis.McCary and Family your in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words that can be said or written to convey how sorry I am to hear about your loss. God Bless and hang in there.

Randy Holman - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I have many fond memories of Tim but the ones that stand out the most are when we played football together. Tims zest for life, family, and church were very important to him. AS a believer I have many questions about this situation but am telling myself that Tim is now in a quiet place with God. I wish the family the best during this healing period and know Tim was a great person, pastor, husband, father... He will be missed by all but someday we will again be reunited. Love, big D.

David & Elizabeth Woods - August 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM