



Timothy O'Grady McBrayer

September 2, 1966 - March 22, 2026

Timothy O'Grady McBrayer, age 59, of Locust Grove, entered into eternal rest and went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on March 22, 2026. A faithful servant of God, Tim lived a life marked by love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to his family and all who knew him. Born on September 2, 1966, in Atlanta, he was the son of the late Benjamin O'Grady McBrayer and Gloria Justice McBrayer. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Judy Randall and Jamie Peloquin. He is survived by his siblings, Joey Seward, Susan Messer, and Tina Holt, all of Griffin, along with many cherished nieces, nephews, and extended family members. Tim was a devoted and loving husband to his beloved wife of 37 years, Rachel, and a proud and caring father to his children: Hanna Marie McBrayer (Danny) Messano of Augusta, Angel Ivanna McBrayer, Cody Chase McBrayer, and Blair Ashlyn McBrayer, all of Locust Grove. His family was his greatest joy, and he led them with love, strength, and a Christ-like spirit. For nearly 38 years, Tim faithfully served in his career at Delta, where he was affectionately known as "Happy Jack." He brought light and laughter wherever he went, never meeting a stranger and always willing to lend a helping hand. His generous heart was evident to all—he would truly give you the shirt off his back. A man of deep faith, Tim loved the Lord and lived his life as a reflection of God's grace. He leaves behind a legacy of compassion, humility, and unwavering love that will continue to inspire all who knew him. Tim was known and loved by many, and his presence brought joy to countless lives. Though

he will be deeply missed, his family rejoices in the promise of eternal life and the assurance that he is now at peace in the presence of the Lord. In loving memory of Tim's faith and the hope he carried, we invite all who read this to consider the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. The Bible teaches that salvation is a gift of God's grace, received through faith in His Son.

Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

In honor of Tim's faith and the hope he held in Christ, we share this invitation: the Bible says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Salvation is not earned, but freely given to all who place their trust in Jesus Christ. If you have never trusted Him as your Savior, you can do so even now with a sincere heart:

"Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and I need Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose again. I turn from my sin and ask You to come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. I trust in You alone for my salvation. Thank You for saving me. Amen." May all who knew Tim be comforted in this truth and encouraged to place their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 30, 2026, in the Chapel of Ford Stewart Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and on Sunday, March 29, 2026, from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Interment will follow at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville. Flowers accepted or contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Camp Memorial Park

1095 GA Hwy 54 East
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.
2047 Highway 138 S.E.
Jonesboro, GA 30236
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Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

PP

“ I worked with Tim in the carbon seal shop here at Delta for about a year and a half. He was the most kind, gentle and happy fellow I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and fellowshiping with. He and I would take all of our spare time talking about God's goodness and Jesus Christ our Lord's wonderful love for all of mankind. He was very rarely, if ever, down but didn't hesitate to ask for prayer if he was. Most of those very rare moments he didn't have to ask, I just knew when something was troubling him. He is truly happier now than he has ever been sitting at the feet of Jesus, worshipping and praising His Holy Name! I'm jealous dear brother; you got there first! You deserve it bro for all of the love and kindness you spread here at Delta Airlines and to all who knew you. May your legacy of joy, peace and love in the Holy Spirit continue through all of your family to those around them just as you were faithful to do. To the family, We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. (II Cor. 5:8). For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (Philippians 1:21) Precious in the eyes is the death of His saints. (Psalm 116:15) God is as happy as Happy Timothy is that he is with Him. Paul Parker

Paul Parker - April 20 at 10:46 AM

PP

*Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His Saints.
Psalm 116:15 My apologies, can't type.*

Paul Parker - April 20 at 01:18 PM

AM

“ Tim was one of my neighbors during his young days. I have included here some shots during that time.



Allen McCall - March 29 at 08:20 PM

DR

“ Most of our conversations were about Jesus and how much we loved him. He would always share his notes he would write to/about Jesus. I would always tell him I admired his thoughts and penmanship. He didn't take compliments well. I'm sad because I'll miss Happy but I'm rejoicing because I know he's with the Lord. See you later my friend. Love you.



Davida Reeves - March 29 at 05:36 AM

JT

I worked with Tim many years ago at Delta. He was always so nice and upbeat. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Janet Thomas - March 29 at 02:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBrayer.* ”



March 28 at 07:46 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Ford Stewart Funeral Home - March 28 at 05:36 PM

NA

“ You left too soon, but it’s never too soon to cast your crown at the feet of Jesus. The life you lived spoke volumes to those around you, and especially me. I’ll never forget our countless conversations about the Braves, Hawks, Falcons, and getting to celebrate one more World Series! I’m thankful for the countless meals we shared, and the conversations we had over them. I loved our conversations about our best friend, Jesus, and getting to struggle together in the search for truth throughout His word. I’m grateful for the way you demonstrated Christ’s love to me through some of my darkest days. The way you loved your family and committed your life to caring for them always left me without words. I could go on, but I know one thing for certain, I’ll see you again one day ole friend. Say hi to some friends for me in the mean time, save me a seat at the table, and I’ll see you soon. I love you buddy



Nick Anthony - March 28 at 05:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBrayer.



March 28 at 04:38 PM

NO

“ Rachel, my sincere condolences to you and your family. May God continue to comfort you during these difficult times. Know that you are loved and being prayed for. Take care sweet child of God.
Noemí Jackson

Noemi - March 27 at 04:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBrayer.



March 27 at 02:29 PM

DJ

“ Dawna and Jen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBrayer.



Dawna and Jen - March 27 at 03:57 AM

DA

“ You were a great man of God!!!!!! You were always humble, willing to share your faith, and showed us all how to live by faith. I know you loved your family so much because you always talked about them, especially your daughter. You have fought the good fight and now you are in the arms of Jesus. We will meet again my friend, but for now, rest in His arms!!!!!!

Dave - March 26 at 10:49 AM

DT

“ Tim,

Since I started working with you 6 years ago you brought me nothing but joy and laughter. From the bigfoot conspiracies to old stories from your past. Whenever I was at work I always looked forward to seeing you and knew it was going to be a good day full of jokes and fun. You will be truly missed my friend. It's not goodbye but see you later



david tickle - March 26 at 09:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBrayer.*



March 26 at 07:39 AM

TR

“ Tim,

Thank you for all of the memories we had shared together over the last 2 years. I will never forget our talks about the Lord and how we couldn't wait to meet him one day. I have truly never met anyone more humble, compassionate for others, and willing to help anyone no matter the circumstance. I know you're up there smiling down at us!

Love and prayers,

Trevor Swenson

Trevor - March 26 at 07:28 AM

JA

“ You brought me 38 years of Joy, Laughter, and Friendship and I can never thank you enough. The things you could say to bring light into a dark situation was remarkable. I will miss our conversations about the Ole Braves and Falcons, and your quest to find that elusive Big Foot. But most of all, I will miss the way you shared your Love of Jesus to everyone you knew or met. There are no doubts that you had that mansion in heaven waiting on you. Rest In Peace " ole Buddy...

Joel and Drew Adams

Joel Adams - March 26 at 07:06 AM

RL

“ Rob Tidwell @ Delta Air Lines purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Timothy O'Grady McBayer.



Rob Tidwell @ Delta Air Lines - March 26 at 07:03 AM

HM

“ Hey Dad!

I love and miss you! You meant so much to me. Thank you for loving all of us so well. You were such a great dad, husband, brother and friend. May God be glorified in everything we do. You were so kind, generous and SO HUMBLE! You literally exuded love and loved people well. You showed the heart of God to everyone you came into contact with and I'm so grateful! It was an absolute privilege to have served King Jesus beside you. I know you're having such a lovely time with all of Heaven in the very presence of God. Only a short while and we will see you again. Until then, I'll do my best to love others the best I can. No matter what. ❤️



Hannah Messano - March 26 at 12:14 AM

WM

“ I have so many memories of Tim coming for visits at my Grandpa & Grandmas house when we were younger. All of us 2nd cousins looked up to Tim and we would spend the night there and have the best times playing games when Tim was in town. As adults I was blessed to help Tim & Rachel find a rental home and then a few years later we found their family home. We had some good times looking at homes. I'll never forget our times together or our conversations. Tim has always been the most humble and caring person I have ever known. He lived his life as a Christian and you knew where he stood. I have never had any doubts of his love of the Lord as his Savior. I know Jesus met him with his arms opened wide. I am so sorry for his families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with Rachel, Angel, Hannah, Cody, and Blair and the rest of the family. Love always, Wendy

Wendy Metcalf - March 25 at 10:23 PM

AD

“ My heart goes out to Rachel, Hannah & Blair and the rest of the family during this so very difficult time. I know i can't make your pain go away, but I want you all to know that your family will be in my prayers. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am very sorry for your loss.
Adela Huerta

Adela - March 25 at 08:54 PM