



## Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.

December 13, 1971 - April 21, 2025

Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr. was born to GC Burgess and Essie Burgess on December 12, 1971, in Forrest City, Arkansas. He professed his love for community and Christ at an early age. He was baptized and spent years attending Summerfield M.B. Church. For most of his youth and adolescent life, he ran the streets of Turner Circle, cultivating numerous relationships that developed into lifelong friendships.

Timmy was dedicated to his studies. He strived to stay abreast of the latest technology, current world affairs, and all things sports, especially when it came to the Forrest City Mustangs and Arkansas Razorbacks. He earned many educational awards and certifications. He was most proud of being requested to participate in the Renewable Energy program due to his academic success and outstanding GPA. Finally, he earned his bachelor's degree in Renewable Energy at Arkansas State University.

Tayo could not be outworked. He began providing for his loved ones at an early age and continued to do so until the very end. He began by picking cotton and peaches with his uncle during the summertime. He would later gain employment as part of the Forrest City summer youth program to help provide for his siblings. As an adult, he worked at HO-HO Restaurant, National Carpet One, Boars Head as a Sanitation Supervisor, Break Bush Manufacturing as a Supervisor, and Salad and Go as a Supervisor. Upon his transition, he was

employed at Kraft-Hines Manufacturing as the Maintenance Supervisor and Buzz Ball Manufacturing as a Sanitation Supervisor.

Disco was the life of the party; he never met a stranger, and anytime he entered a room, his spirit and presence were immediately recognized and felt. No one had fancier footwork or could bust a move on cue like him.

The year 2000 marked the beginning of Timmy's journey with his soulmate, Shundrica Anthony, and on May 17, 2012, they were united in holy matrimony at Summerfield M.B. Church.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Denise Daniel, and grandparents Edna Mae Haggins, Roxie Hines, E.J. Goodman, and John Wesley Burgess.

Timmy leaves to cherish many memories to his wife—Shundrica Anthony Burgess of Mesquite, Texas; children—Jasmine Combs of Omaha, Nebraska, Shaquille White (LaCrecia) of Mesquite, Texas, Kerry White of Forrest City, Arkansas, Shalom Comb of Omaha, Nebraska, Timothy Burgess, Jr., Stylus Burgess, Ja'Lairan Burgess, Na'Kehl Burgess, Na'Keiah Burgess, Julium Burgess, and Makayla Burgess all of Mesquite, Texas; grandchildren—Caitlyn Stegall of Wynne, Arkansas, and Jedediah Combs of Omaha, Nebraska. He also leaves his mother—Essie Burgess of Forrest City, Arkansas; father—GC (Flossy) Burgess of Madison, Arkansas; bonus mom—Lula Ann Jones of Forrest City, Arkansas; mother in-law—Shirley Anthony of Forrest City, Arkansas; siblings—Tony Goodman, Sr. (Stepanie) of Forrest City, Arkansas, Gary Burgess (Natasha) and Lamon Burgess, Sr. (Mina) both of San Antonio, Texas, Ronna Burgess of Dallas, Texas, LaShunda Burgess of San Antonio, Texas, Carlos Fryer (Sandra) and Yoshika Burgess both of Forrest City, Arkansas; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

**MAY 2.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at 113 Graham Street, Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30PM*

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.*



Shurelle Parchman - May 22, 2025 at 11:20 AM

AW

“ *Sympathy and Condolences to the family.* 🙏  
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Anita Wilson - May 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

RM

“ *Robert A Mapson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.*



Robert A mapson - May 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.*



Lisa Lane - May 03, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr..

May 02, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr..



May 02, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Shekita Carter Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



Shekita Carter Rogers - May 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ Pecola Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



Pecola Hooks - May 01, 2025 at 07:28 PM

BU

“ BuzzBallz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr..

BuzzBallz - May 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM

BU

“ BuzzBallz purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr..



BuzzBallz - May 01, 2025 at 04:18 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



Rene' Ward - May 01, 2025 at 12:38 PM

ST

“ Burgess family, Heartfelt Condolences to your family. Praying for strength, comfort and peace today and the days ahead.



Shirley Williams Thorn - April 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ *Prayer to the family.*



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**Linda stegall** - April 29, 2025 at 05:25 PM

LE

“ *Sending lots of love, Rip big cousin ❤️ forever in our hearts..*



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**Lakeisha elem** - April 29, 2025 at 04:59 PM

AN

“ *AngelaTaylor-Swift lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.*



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**AngelaTaylor-Swift** - April 29, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Tim was an amazing man a selfless provider, husband, father, brother, son, uncle, and grandson. He poured his heart and soul into the people around him. He was always there and offered advice when I got sick. I know how torn the family is right now and I send my condolences and prayers that they may heal and know that he is always with them and watching over.



*I'm so sorry for y'all's loss.*

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**Tiffany Scabet** - April 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CC

“ To the Burgess family on your loss. Tim, and I worked together for a few years. He was always kept you laughing. May God give the family strength during this homegoing celebration.



*"Chat"*

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**Christopher D Chatters** - April 27, 2025 at 04:24 PM

LO

“ Lovie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



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**Lovie** - April 26, 2025 at 09:04 PM

TG

“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



Timothy Grady - April 26, 2025 at 11:52 AM

TG

We'll miss you Birdman!

Timothy Grady - April 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Timothy Burgess Sr.



L.A - April 25, 2025 at 11:48 PM

L.

“ Wow this really was a shock when I got the call we went to school together played football together grew up together together in Rice and Mane thanks for all the great memories Tim

L.A - April 25, 2025 at 11:45 PM

DS

“ The joy and laughs you brought to us will never be forgotten. One of the best MEN I've known. Rest Easy Uncle Tim.

Dree Stewart - April 25, 2025 at 09:10 PM

RL

“ *Wow we was born hours apart this is shocking we grew up together in Turner Circle Tim you're be dearly miss R.I.P brother*

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**Rosha Leak** - April 25, 2025 at 06:32 PM