



Timothy "Tim/Tiny" Blake Griffin

November 19, 1966 - September 17, 2008

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After a brave battle with brain cancer, Tiny's loving family surrounded him in great sadness as he passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at Baton Rouge General Hospital-Bluebonnet. Born November 19, 1966, Tiny attended Springfield High School and graduated in 1985 from Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge. He was employed with Winn Dixie for 18 years as a bakery manager. Tiny will be deeply missed for his warmth of character, vibrant spirit and loyalty to those he loved and befriended.

Tiny is survived by his father and step-mother, Martin Griffin and Vi Coats Griffin of Springfield; mother, Rita Betz Mautner, Baton Rouge; sisters, Marla Johnson and husband Benji, Flo Carrigan and fiancé Dave; brothers, Mark Griffin and wife Stefanie, Mike Medeiros (Tiny's best friend), Tom Bates and fiancé Sheri, Thomas Griffin and wife Sheila, Jimbo Bates and wife Dawn; 12 nieces and nephews and one great-nephew.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral home, west of Hammond Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Terry Landry will officiate the services and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery, Springfield. The family expresses a special "thanks" to Tiny's co-workers, Teresa and Marcia.

Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and the one thing that brings joy to my heart is that Tim is now with the Father who loves him best. I worked with Tim for a few years, many moons ago, and I am remembering now all the laughter that he brought into my life. I could never be in his presence any other way. Come to think of it, he was never any other way. I just hope that you all will just cherish and remember Tim and the beautiful light that continually shone in him. Loving him means that I love all of you! Be Blessed.##imported-begin##Tanya Oaks-Brooks##imported-end##

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“ I JUST WANT THE FAMILY TO KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.WE REALLY ENJOYED HAVING TIM AS OUR BAKERY MANAGER/ FRIEND.WE WILL MISS HIM DEARLY,THAT BAKERY DEPT. WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM. LOVE MARCIA & THERESA.##imported-begin##Ranee Wright##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##marcia kemp##imported-end##

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“ *Tim and I shared many laughs and hearty "discussions" over the years as he was GREAT in arguing his point. His laughter was infectious! He will be missed. My love and sympathy to all of his family.* **##imported-begin##Jacy Betz Zeringue##imported-end##**

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