



## Timothy Benson

December 17, 1960 - September 12, 2009

BENSON, Mr. Timothy – Age 48, passed away Saturday, September 12, 2009 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10AM Saturday, September 19, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Saturday. Mr. Benson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mr. Timothy Benson was born December 17, 1960 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Melbia Benson and Albert Benson. Timothy was a resident of Grand Blanc, Michigan. He was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Timothy graduated from Northern High School “Class of 1979” and received his Masters Degree from Baker College in 1995. He was employed with the State of Michigan for 10 years and General Motors SPO for 11 years. Timothy was a jokester and was always lending a helping hand. He enjoyed computers and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan since he was a child. Mr. Timothy Benson leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Beatrice Benson; 3 daughters, Brandie Henderson, Candace (Chris) Terry and Timetrice Benson; 8 grandchildren, Timothy Benson, Christopher Benson-Terry, Jr., Keon Cole, Jr., Duryonna Woodall, Christina Terry, Nevaeh Woodall, Cynthia Terry and Dewaine Benson-Coleman; mother, Melbia Benson; step-mother, Lee Ronea; grandmother, Ludie Yarbrough, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Kim McNeal of Flint and

Mildred Diane Rogers of Alabama; 3 brothers, Joe (Barbara) Brown, Gerald Benson, all of Flint and Albert (Mary) Warren of Alabama; 4 aunts, Roxie Lewis, Fannie Mae Broom, both of Las Vegas, NV, Callie Mabry of Detroit, MI and Julia Ealy of Akron, OH; 2 uncles, Lessie Paul (Pearl) Yarbrough of Las Vegas, NV and Vernon Yarbrough; mother-in-law, Barbara Elzer, both of Flint ; 2 sisters-in-law, Barbara Brown of Flint and Jacqueline Strange of Detroit, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Tracy Gordon and Robert (Karen) Gordon, II of Kansas; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Craig McNeal, Sam Roberts of Lansing, George Moran and the Zerka family. Mr. Benson was preceded in death by his father, Albert Benson; grandfather, Arthur Benson; 2 sisters, Janice Turner and Ann Gibson; nephew, Charles Bauswell; and father-in-law, Otis Elzer. The family would like to express special thanks to Genesys Medical Center, Universal Ambulance and Davita Dialysis of Grand Blanc.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timothy Benson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Bee, you have my prayers. Tim was just a wonderful guy. A man that thought the world of his family. I will keep you and your daughter in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Yvette Martin** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss.*

**Stacey Seaton** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have lost a true warrior, friend and colleague. I will truly miss this brother because a good brother always stands out no matter what!*

*I am truly sad on this day...*

*we will carry on the cause.....*

*Peace,  
Richard C. Clement*

**Richard Clement** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“Remember Me! "I'm leaving you with memories and the comfort they impart... An image of my love for you to hold within your heart."  
- 2005 Abbey Press

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." -  
John 14:1-3*

*From what I know of Tim Benson, he was a good man. A man, I believe, after God's own heart. I know that you will miss him. We all will. I can feel your pain as I recently lost my mother and three of my brothers. It hurts, yest it does. But we can find peace in knowing that the Lord has received them unto Himself, that where the Lord is, Tim is there also. Bless his Holy Name.*

*Remember, He will keep thee in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him.*

*God bless!*

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**Mary Gibbs** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“A truly remarkable man who added much to our daily lives, and who will be deeply missed. I thought the world of Tim, and my thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Kay Mayworm** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Working with Tim was always fun and exciting. He brought so much to the table as a co-worker, friend and a special person. He made every day enjoyable at work and he will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.  
God Bless

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**Carla Johnson** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ To the Benson family:

*We have all great memories of Uncle Timmy; he was not only a great God uncle to us, but he kept us on the straight and narrow. He will be sadly missed; and to the family if you ever need us; Gable and I is just a phone call away. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Love*

*Gable and Angela*

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**Angela Lansdown** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Tim is truly missed by many.

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**Jaquel Thompson** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Tim was always so pleasant to work with and had a plethora of knowlegde. I will greatly miss his kindness,patience,and sense of humor. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Heather Shurter** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WK

*Hello Bea , I am sorry to hear about Tim he was a great man. Love you Wilma*

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**Wilma kilpatrick** - June 19, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ST

“ *Almost every day we engage in the dance of the porcupines as we cautiously move around prickly people trying not to get poked. EGR people - extra grace required. Tim however, was grace in action. What a wonderful human being to be around. His gentle kind spirit always putting you at ease when you were with him. He will be missed. May God provide you peace & hope during this difficult time.*

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**Scott Truxton** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *My prayers and well wishings are with you at this time. I pray God with strenght the family with His tender loving care. Remember your family and friends are available for support.*

*Sincerely,  
Sylvia Ann Pouncil*

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**Sylvia Ann Pouncil** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *My deepest condolence. I really enjoyed working with Tim. He was very knowledgable and was always willing to help. We joked a lot, and I enjoyed his sneaky way of "cracking on you". I found out in talking to him, that one of his cousins was actually one of my "best" childhood friends. (Wanda Miller) My prayers are with you all.*

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**Jacqueline Owens** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Tim was one of the coolest guys I ever met. Brilliant, resourceful, soft spoken, and cool under fire. He helped me solve some really tough problems at work with his IT skills. I appreciated his knowledge and know how very much. He will be greatly missed. I am comforted to know that Tim is in the presence of God right at this very moment and will be for eternity. May God Bless You, Tim, and your entire family.

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**Jim Leman** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ I worked with Tim for about 4 years. He was one of the funniest guys I had ever met! He had that dry sense of humor that some don't always get, but he made me laugh on a daily basis. I will miss Tim very much, but will always remember the good times we had at work. Thank you Tim, you will always be in my heart. Love, Heidi

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**Heidi Hudson - Rupert** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. Tim will truly be missed. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Tommie & Sheryll Miller** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Tim will certainly be missed here at GMSPO. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Deb Carney** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My deepest condolences to the Benson family. Tim was a wonderful kind man to work with and filled with much knowledge to get the job done. God has the greatest joy in knowing Tim has done a fine job and now is walking in devine healing because he is in the presence of God almighty.

Serita Oates  
Co-Worker SPO WHQ

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**Serita Oates** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Tim was a great guy. I enjoyed the many conversations we had about local sports. He will be missed.

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**Tom Jones** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Tim was a person that touched my life in such a positive way. He was a joy to work with - intelligent, dedicated and took personal responsibility for the success of his projects. But more importantly - he was such a good, nice man with a tremendous sense of humor. He had a deep belly laugh that makes you smile just to remember it. I am blessed and lucky to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with Tim's family.

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**Joan Stone** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To the entire Benson family: Knowing that your hearts are heavy right now, please know that many a praying for your comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time. My heartfelt prayers are with you all. May God bless and keep you.

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**Tara L. Miller** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ MY DEAREST FAMILY , I LOVED MY LITTLE BROTHER TIMMY. I KNOW THAT GOD HAS TOOK HIM TO A BETTER PLACE. I WAS TOLD THAT IF WE ALL LIVE RIGHT WE SHALL SEE OUR LOVES AGAIN.I PRAY DAILY FOR YOU ALL TO FIND PEACE KNOWING THAT. HE HAS BROUGHT MUCH JOY INTO MY FAMILY . (ESPECIALLY MY MOM MISS STEWARD). HE IS MISSED. I HAVE GOOD THOUGHTS AND OLD MEMORIES, I FELT BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HIM. BE BLESSED AND FIND PEACE. I AM NEAR AND DEAR AS POSSIBLE. FAYE

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**FAYE (WANDA) MORRIS** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Tim was a great man that I had the pleasure to work with. He was a kind person who was always willing to help. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

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**Joe Tali** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Even though I have been away from SPO for 18 months I remember sitting and talking with Tim many times about times when there was nothing we could do but remember that our Lord was in control. He helped me so much when I needed help with computer issues, but more than that he made me smile when I needed to be lifted above the circumstances. He talked often of his family and I know that he loved you very very much. May our Lord comfort you as you face the future without Tim by your side, but always with him in your hearts. Until we meet him again in heaven may you carry your memories.*

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**Brenda Donnell** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Tim will be sorely missed. He was a great friend and advise giver. Rest in peace Tim.

Kris Hicks - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ I only recently met Tim about 2 years ago, but found out since then that Tim and my brother were classmates. I enjoyed the short conversations I had with Tim. He was a kind, caring and you could tell a God loving person. He will truly be missed by his family and the people whose lives he touched. Family stay strong in the Lord for he will give you comfort and peace. Remember the good times and the good things about him. This will help you through the grief. Remember the pain does get better over time, it never really leaves, but it does get better. My prayers are with Tim's family. Stay strong.

Odessa Hearn - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

OD

“ May the comfort of GOD be with you in your time of need.

Owen Denson - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Tim was funny, kind, thoughtful and always willing to help. He could find a creative solution for any problem. We all miss him very much.

Sharad STump - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I am saddened by the news of Tim's passing. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and a smile. Your family is in my prayers.

Beth Kipp - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Words cannot express how I feel, because I am not certain how I feel. I miss my brother, my buddy, my pal tremendously. As I sit and reflect on the good times we shared, one of my fondest memories is the two of us dancing to "Crazy in Love" by Beyonce'. If you know Tim and I and/or are familiar with the video, that's quite a visual. On the serious side my brother was such a good man, a great man, a man of God, and I say to my neices and daughters you are truly Blessed when a man like my brother comes to sweep you off your feet. To my nephews and son aim high as your uncle always told you to do and treat everyone nice, even if you think that don't deserve it.

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**Kim (Brown-Benson) McNeal** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Hold to God's hand and look to him. He will see you threw this. Let nothing, even death seperate you from the love of Jesus. May your father rest in peace. I love you and if you need anything please let me know. I am praying for you and your family.

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**Syreeta M. Robinson** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Tim was a good friend and coworker of mine. We spent a lot of time laughing especially after we found out that I knew most of his family.*

*Tim was a great friend and yes, he had a great sense of humor! There is no doubt in my mind that he was also a great Husband and a great Father and Grandfather*

*To his family I would like to say: Tim was a born again believer as we discussed it many times and he shared that with me and I with him. The comfort is that Tim is in good hands now and it comforts me to know that he knew the Lord Jesus Christ and I hope that will be a comfort to you as well.*

*May God Bless All Of You.*

*Tim's Friend = James Larry*

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**James Larry** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ *Just wanted to say I had the pleasure of working with Tim at GMSPO. Tim was always friendly and never hesitated to answer any questions I had about a system problem. Tim will be greatly missed because it's hard to find people who are willing to give of themselves without looking for something in return. Tim was that kind of person. I will be praying for the family. He loved you all and spoke well of you. May God strengthen you and continue to pour His blessings upon you.*

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**Twana Young** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I had the privilege of sitting across from Tim for three years at SPO. We shared many a laugh together. He taught me much about computers and life in general. We would often tease each other, and he always seemed to win. One of the things I teased him about was his lack of decorations in his cube. So, I helped him out by drawing on his white board. It became a source of great enjoyment for him, myself, and many others in the department. I will always remember him as a very generous man and a teddy-bear of a guy. I will greatly miss him.

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**Julie Broadworth** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Dear Benson Family,  
Please know you that your in our hearts and prayers. We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Timothy. Please know that he will never be forgotten and that he was loved by many.

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**Charlie Whitmore Jr** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ To the Benson and Brown families, We are sorry to hear of the loss of Tim, We send our condolence and sincere prayers to you. May God Bless you and give you strenght in this time of sorrow. We love you.

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**Sharon Oliver** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“Wow, I received several phone calls from many of my family members at the same time, wanting to tell me about Tim passing. That's how connected our family was to him. Not only a good man, but a great man. He was the first to teach me how to watch your opponent closely while playing spades, or have have him as your partner. Miss you, LaVern (Boo)

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**LaVern Nance- McCann** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“I want to offer my deepest condolences to Tim?s family. Tim was an honorable man who had a remarkable sense of humor. He knew what was important in life and that is what he focused on. I am truly a better person for having had Tim in my life. Tim offered many words of wisdom to me whether they were directly stated or given by a look alone and I will never forget what I have learned from him.

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**Debbie Smith** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BE

“Tim was such a loving, caring person and a wonderful son-in-law. My heart is very heavy with sadness and I will miss him very much.

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**barbara elzer** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“Tim was an exceptional, caring person, and was much beloved in our department. I think of him with a smile always on his face. Tim is greatly missed and we will think of him always. My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Debbie Harrington** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ LOSING TIM, TELLS ME THAT TIME HAS A WAY OF MAKING YOU UNDERSTAND FRIENDS COME ACROSS YOUR PATH EVERY SO OFTEN, AND THAT YOU MUST HOLD ON TO EACH MOMENT, TO THE FAMILY ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS BE WITH YOU BEYOND THIS TIME OF GRIEF

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**ANDRE (ROSALIND) BROWN** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Beatrice and family, I am praying for you. He was a good, funny, and caring man who will be missed. May God keep you in His loving arms. I know what you are going through, I lost my grandmother last September. Please call me whenever you want. GOD BLESS YOU!!*

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**Sonya(Boozer)Ivory** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *Tim worked in our group at the MPSC; his first job w/the State of Michigan. Looking back, we learned more from Tim, than he did from us. He was such a kind, caring young man. God bless his family. my sincere condolences.*

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**Liz Durbin** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Bee & family I am truly sorry for your loss. Tim was a wonderful and kind hearted person who will be truly missed. You will be in my prayers. Keep your head lifted to the Lord for he will surely comfort you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Teresa Claxton-Frelix** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *To comfort you in the loss of your loved one. When you lose a loved one, one of the most treasured possessions you have is a heart full of loving memories. May it help to know that you are in the thoughts of others who care. He will be dearly missed. May God be with you and keep you through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy and heartfelt understanding.*

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**Peggy Stribling** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM