



Timothy Murray

November 30, 1980 - January 15, 2026

Timothy “Tim” Murray, age 45, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on January 15, 2026. Born on November 30, 1980, in the coastal town of Carrabelle, Florida,

Tim brought warmth, humor, and quiet compassion into the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Tim graduated from high school in 1999 and attended Tallahassee Community College. Early in his career, he worked at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, where he formed lifelong friendships. His professional path later led him to real estate and web design, where he spent 12 years with Homes.com, contributing his expertise to the nationally recognized home-buying platform. Later, Tim joined the Florida Department of Children and Families, serving as a Crime Intelligence Analyst, where his work helped secure safe placements for children entering foster care and adoption—work that reflected his deep sense of responsibility and care for others.

Tim had a rare and effortless sense of humor, perfectly timed and often delivered with a knowing smile or a gentle remark that lingered long after the moment passed. His quick wit brought levity to even the heaviest days. Yet, even more enduring than his humor was his kindness. Tim consistently showed up for people— thoughtfully, reliably, and without expectation. He listened when others needed to be heard, offered help before being asked,

and treated everyone with sincere respect. His presence was calm and steady, a source of comfort in a fast-moving world.

When not working, Tim enjoyed a quiet, simple life surrounded by friends, family, YouTube, and his beloved dog Zeus, a husky–Rottweiler mix and his constant companion. He was fascinated by rockets and space, especially launches from Cape Canaveral. From an early age, if a launch might be visible from Tallahassee, Tim would find a spot—down the street, down the block, wherever he could—to witness the awe of space exploration.

Tim was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Antoinette “Toni” Johnson, who passed away in September 2015. Notably, Tim’s homegoing occurred on what would have been his mother’s birthday—a poignant and deeply meaningful coincidence. He is survived by his father, Timothy Murray, Sr.; his life partner of 25 years, Milton Perinon; his aunt, Susan and uncle, Billy; extended family, including the Millender family; and a wide circle of friends and loved ones who cherished him deeply.

Tim was a significant and cherished member of the Perinon family. He was deeply loved by his surrogate family, including “Mama” Beryl Perinon, whom he affectionately called Mama Beryl; sisters, Marie and Luz Perinon; and brother, Brian Perinon. Together with Milton, Tim embraced a special role in the life of Ruben Perinon, whom they lovingly regarded as a son. Ruben brought Tim immense joy and pride, especially during his time attending Florida A&M University.

Tim also leaves behind lifelong friends who held a special place in his heart, including Lisa, whom he met in college, as well as Emily, Liz, Aleese, Rae, Cindy and Heather. To all who knew him, Tim was known for his quiet nature, his strong and reassuring presence, and his unwavering commitment to those he loved. No matter the circumstances—sleet, snow, tornado, or hurricane — Tim always went the extra mile.

Tim made ordinary days better simply by being there. Though his absence is deeply felt, his gentleness, generosity, humor, and love will continue to live on in the many lives he touched.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
abbeyfh@comcast.net

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sending love and support to our extended family and friends in the wake of losing sweet cousin Timothy. We didn't grow up close, but he was always kind to us. The family reunion going on in the next life must be amazing. Hug Dad and Aunt Toni for us, Tim. Sincerely, Jennifer, Brooklynn, Brikston, and the rest of the Johnson family.

Jennifer - January 31 at 12:46 PM



“ 65 files added to the album LifeTributes



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - January 30 at 01:34 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cindy - January 30 at 10:35 AM

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“ CIU Analyst/Leadership Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Timothy Murray.



CIU Analyst/Leadership Team - January 29 at 02:40 PM

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“ CIU Analyst/Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Timothy Murray Jr..

CIU Analyst/Leadership Team - January 29 at 02:40 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened to hear the news of Tim's passing. I worked with him for a short time. We were both Crime Intelligence Analysts. He was always helpful, kind, caring and funny. He will truly be missed. It was a pleasure working with him and knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Jheri Cabral - January 25 at 10:28 PM