



Anthony French Sr.

June 21, 1943 - August 15, 2020

Anthony French Sr., 77, passed away Saturday, August 15, 2020.

He was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Owner of French Plaza, a graduate of Central High School Class of 1961, retired from Philip Morris and a Navy Veteran.

He was survived by his wife, Mary Ruth French; children, Anthony French Jr., Rev. Eric French Sr., (Karla), Patrick J. French (Rita), Patricia A. French, Maria Taylor (Timothy), Marguerite Wilburn (Lawrence) and Robert Stith Jr. (Kena); beloved Godson Elton Carpenter; 18 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 8 siblings, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation: 9am-11:45am Saturday, August 22, 2020 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 3315 Dixie Highway. Funeral service will be private.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to the Cancer Society, Kidney Foundation, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church or Antioch Missionary Baptist Church.

The service will be live streamed via: Facebook live, YouTube, @Antiochlou.org

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM.

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
3315 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Sending love, intercession, and condolences from your Alabama family.
Willie and Rosie French were my grandparents from Athens.
Praying the Master extends a special measure of mercy and peace
in this season of transition.*

*The Turners,
Leo, Reginald, Darius, Edna, Justin, Briannah and Jayla.*

Reginald Turner - August 22, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ *My Condolences to Mary Ruth and the entire family of Anthony. I
remember all you children when you were very young. My children
loved spending time and playing at your house. It was always a
loud, noisy time filled with laughter and tons of energy. You are all in
my Heart and prayers.*

JoAnn Seay - August 22, 2020 at 01:22 AM

JS

“ *JoAnn Seay lit a candle in memory of
Anthony French Sr.*



JoAnn Seay - August 22, 2020 at 01:06 AM

BE

“ Richard and Barbara Ellery will miss our neighbor Anthony. I went to school with some of his siblings when I was in school. I knew of Anthony, but came to know him when I Barbara taught one of his grandsons. Sandra and Anthony needed some help with cleaning their house. I was suppose to help Anthony clean the house, but somehow I ended up doing the easy work by myself. LOL! We all became friends during that time and remained friends. Anthony, was a caring and funny person. I am glad our path crossed. Sorry for his families' and so many others' loss.
Barbara Ellery

Barbara Ellery - August 21, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JS

“ Sandra French, my cousin. You and Anthony introduced me to Marshall Seay at one of your New Years eve partys. A year later we were married. During those years, it was a time when we all worked hard and aspired to reach higher goals. When it was time to relax, we did that with as much enthusiasm. It was a great time. Anthony loved his family. Even though I haven't seen him in a while, I often would think of those times. RIP Anthony. I know All of your buddies who went before you were waiting to help you across. Well Done Anthony.



JoAnn Seay - August 21, 2020 at 12:12 AM

ML

Prayers to my classmate family. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Morgan Leonard - August 21, 2020 at 11:22 PM

IW

Prayers and sympathy to the French family. Irene White CHS '61

Irene White - August 22, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SF

“ *Sandra L French and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anthony French Sr..*



Sandra L French and Family - August 20, 2020 at 09:49 AM

RS

“ *Sorry to hear about our lost, Tony and I go way back to Western Elementary, Madison Jr., Central high and then he and I were two of the 1st black supervisors at Philip Morris in Louisville. I remember playing football together at 17th street park and later at Central. "Bebob", as we affectionately called him back in the day, always was a great person with a big heart and determination that gave him much success in life. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER! Bob Smith Atlanta Ga*

robert edward smith - August 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the entire French family! What a loss to so many.*

Dr. Julia Frazier White

Dr. Julia Frazier White - August 19, 2020 at 12:48 PM

FG

“ *Blessings too you Patrick and Family Mrs Florence*

florence greenwell - August 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM

VG

“ To Ms. Ruth and family, Mr. Tony was one of the most generous men I have ever met. He was always lending a hand to others and the Shawnee Community. His kindness and support will be missed. Praying for the family. Kind Regards,

Vernae Goatley

Vernae Goatley - August 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ My wife Janet and I are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. French. We really got to know him at Philip Morris Richmond and had the privilege of helping him celebrate his retirement at the Galt House in Louisville. Mr. French was very special and will truly be missed. Our condolences and prayers are with the family and may God continue to bless and keep you.

Julian and Janet Shelton

Julian A Shelton - August 17, 2020 at 08:49 PM