



## Billie Earl Downing (Downtown)

July 4, 1935 - January 29, 2024

Billie Earl Downing, 88, passed away, Monday, January 29, 2024. He is a member of Greater Friendship Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Cemoria Downing, children, William E. Downing, James L. Downing Sr., Senora Ford (Samuel), Dr. Cleo Downing (Bev), 4 grandchildren, Shonda Bailey, Kendall Downing, James Downing Jr. and Brianna Ford. sister, Catherine Seewright (Charles), and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation: Friday, February 9, 2024 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at A.D. Porter & Sons funeral home 1300 W. Chestnut St., funeral service Saturday, February 10, 2024 10:00am at Greater Friendship Baptist Church, 2325 Osage Ave. Burial: Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 587-9678  
a.d.portersoutheast@gmail.com  
<https://adporters.com/>

## Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Friendship Baptist Church  
2325 Osage Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40210

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Condolences to the family and many friends of Brother Downing!!!  
Sorry I can't be present for his celebration of life. He will always be  
remembered as a true, upright, and just man....

L Thompson - February 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM

HM

“ Herb and Loretta Lofton, Merrillville,IN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Billie Earl Downing (Downtown).

Herb and Loretta Lofton, Merrillville,IN - February 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM

HM

“ Herb and Loretta Lofton, Merrillville,IN purchased  
the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Billie  
Earl Downing (Downtown).



Herb and Loretta Lofton, Merrillville,IN - February 09, 2024 at  
09:07 AM

LK

“ Love Tomika, Angelo, and Kasai planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Billie Earl Downing (Downtown).

Love Tomika, Angelo, and Kasai - February 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LK

“ Love Tomika, Angelo, and Kasai purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Billie Earl Downing (Downtown).



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**Love Tomika, Angelo, and Kasai** - February 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM

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“ Illinois Department of Human Rights planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billie Earl Downing.

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**Illinois Department of Human Rights** - February 05, 2024 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Billie Earl Downing (Downtown).



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February 05, 2024 at 10:41 AM