



Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN)

November 26, 1946 - October 7, 2025

Chauncy Lee Bender, Sr., 78, passed away Tuesday, October 7, 2025. Chauncy was a member of Green Castle Baptist Church. He was a teacher, coach, and mentor for JCPS, Alumni of both KY State and WKU. Chauncy is survived by his wife, Emma Bender; children, Tony Bender, Kimberly Bender, Melissa Bender, La Crissa Bender-Cosby (Juneo), Chauncy Bender, Jr. and bonus son, Richard Rowland, Jr. (Maria); brother, Victor Bender (Brenda); and his former wife and friend, Joyce Bender; host of grandchildren and a plethora of bonus children, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral: 12pm Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Green Castle Baptist Church, 4970 Murphy Lane.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 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

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Green Castle Baptist Church
4970 Murphy Ln
Louisville, KY 40241
(502) 243-4040

Tribute Wall

VB

“ V.S. Bender planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

V.S. Bender - October 14, 2025 at 10:00 PM

VB

“ V. S. Bender lit a candle in memory of Chauncy Bender



V. S. Bender - October 14, 2025 at 09:48 PM

VB

“ I have always admired and respected, no matter whatever happened, how Uncle Chauncy took exceptional care of all his children! My mom left us last Thanksgiving eve, 25 days shy of her birthday, age 95. When Mom was in her senior year at Kentucky State College, she eloped with our Dad and they married against her family wishes. Mom briefly lived with Dad's family while he served in Korea. Mother always said how delightful Uncle Chauncy was as a child, Uncle C. would have been about 4 years old then. Mother always said we should have a better relationship with Uncle Chauncy. I now regret that I didn't listen to her! My heartfelt condolences to Aunt Emma, Tony, Chauncy Jr., Kimberly, Mellisa, La Crissa and Richard! Take your rest Uncle, you truly are the last of the good ones of your generation! GOD bless you all!

V. S. Bender - October 14, 2025 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ Tony & Nathan Short purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Tony & Nathan Short - October 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ Tony & Nathan Short planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

Tony & Nathan Short - October 14, 2025 at 11:07 AM

SW

“ Stanley&Larieuse Watson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN).



Stanley&Larieuse Watson - October 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

SW

“ Stanley&Larieuse Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chauncy Lee Bender Sr. (DOWNTOWN).

Stanley&Larieuse Watson - October 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

MS

“ Rest in heaven, Mr Bender! I remember him from his time as a teacher at PRP to delivering medicine for a local drug store! Always pleasant and he loved to talk to any and everyone! My sincere condolences to his entire family.

Mary Smith - October 12, 2025 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ My Condolences and Prayers for The Bender Family and Friends

Marva L.Valentine - October 10, 2025 at 10:28 PM

NJ

“ Nephews and Neices from W.H. Bender, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Chauncy Bender



Nephews and Neices from W.H. Bender, Jr. - October 10, 2025 at 06:54 PM

WF

“ William Bender Family lit a candle in memory of Chauncy Bender



William Bender Family - October 10, 2025 at 06:50 PM