



Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN)

November 1, 1938 - November 5, 2024

It is with hope in the resurrection that the family announces the passing of Mother

Dorothy J. French, 86, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

She was a Charter member of Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, Pastor Alyce French-Johnson (Joe), Rev.

Angela

French Coles (Howard Sr.), Rev. Yolanda French Lollis (Kent), Rev. Dr.

George T.

French Jr., Dr. Stacey French-Lee (Moses III) and bonus son Michael T.

French

(Shannon); her sisters Rev. Kathy Wilson, Rev. Erma Bush, Arlene Birch

(Silas),

Darlene Bush, Velma Coleman (Kenneth), and Gladys Hudson (Richard); 9

grandchildren Dr. Lashelle French Barmore, Rev. John Johnson, Sr.,

(Jacqueline)

Alexander Lollis, Moses Lee IV (Britney), Jordan Lollis (Faith), Howard Coles,

Jr.,

George French III, Jasmine French, and Ayden French; 9 great-grandchildren

Jasmine

Johnson, Howard Coles III, John Johnson, Jr., Brooklyn Barmore, Marlon

Barmore II,

Julianna Johnson, Moses Lee V, Kennedy Lee, and Nia Lollis; and a host of

family and

friends. Mother Dorothy was preceded in death by George T. French Sr.

Until that great getting up morning, fare thee well.

Visitation: 5pm-7pm Friday, November 15, 2024, at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist

Church, 4033 Vermont Ave. Funeral: 10am Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the

church, interment in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to

the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Capital Building Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
4033 Vermont Ave.
Louisville, KY 40211

Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
4033 Vermont Ave.
Louisville, KY 40211

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*



November 15, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

November 15, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ *Michael and Shannon French purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*



Michael and Shannon French - November 14, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Michael and Shannon French planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*

Michael and Shannon French - November 14, 2024 at 06:00 PM

PS

“ Peasant Palmer Miles College Softball purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



Peasant Palmer Miles College Softball - November 14, 2024 at 03:50 PM

PS

“ Peasant Palmer Miles College Softball planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

Peasant Palmer Miles College Softball - November 14, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DL

“ Drue, Tammie and Kaci Lollis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



Drue, Tammie and Kaci Lollis - November 14, 2024 at 03:18 PM

A blue square icon containing a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders.

“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 14, 2024 at 10:11 AM

KS

“ *kevin Glenn sr lit a candle in memory of Dorothy French*



kevin Glenn sr - November 14, 2024 at 04:17 AM

DG

“ *Dr. SaFiya D. Gales purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*



Dr. SaFiya D. Gales - November 14, 2024 at 12:58 AM

WF

“ *With love, The Alejandro Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*



With love, The Alejandro Family - November 13, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BR

“ *Blythe K. Robinson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).*



Blythe K. Robinson - November 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BR

“ Blythe K. Robinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

Blythe K. Robinson - November 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 13, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

November 13, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM

AN

“ Allison N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

Allison N. - November 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM

FF

“ From AIDS Law Project Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



From AIDS Law Project Family - November 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM

FF

“ From AIDS Law Project Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

From AIDS Law Project Family - November 12, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 12, 2024 at 12:19 PM

LH

“ Love always, Capriciá S. and Tatia H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



Love always, Capriciá S. and Tatia H. - November 11, 2024 at 11:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

November 11, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JJ

“ JamesAaron L. Pierre Jr. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



JamesAaron L. Pierre Jr. - November 11, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JJ

“ Dear Family,

I'm deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved grandmother, Dorothy. She was an incredible woman who touched so many lives, including mine. I still remember the warmth and wisdom she shared when I first met her as a student. Her last words of advice to me was “to be where you want to be, you have to take care of your president” will stay with me always. Her legacy, her kindness, and her words will forever be a part of us.

Please know I'm here for you, my friend, my family, sharing in your sorrow and celebrating her remarkable life.

With heartfelt sympathy,

JamesAaron L. Pierre Jr.

JamesAaron L Pierre Jr - November 11, 2024 at 10:57 AM

PG

“ Paths to Literacy at GSU purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



Paths to Literacy at GSU - November 08, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



November 08, 2024 at 03:20 PM

TG

“ The ECEE Department at GSU purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).



The ECEE Department at GSU - November 08, 2024 at 02:44 PM

TG

“ The ECEE Department at GSU planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Jewell French (DOWNTOWN).

The ECEE Department at GSU - November 08, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PJ

“ Portia Johnson-Gillory lit a candle in memory of Dorothy French



Portia Johnson-Gillory - November 08, 2024 at 02:35 PM