



Etta D. Rowell (DOWNTOWN)

April 8, 1932 - October 5, 2025

Etta D. Rowell, 93, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2025.

She was a member of Spillman Memorial Church.

Etta was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Rowell; grandson, Andwele L. French; parents, Annetta and Pervis Duncan; siblings, Rebecca Duncan Starks Green, Virginia Duncan Ray, Thomas Duncan, and Perva Duncan Hudson.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra W. French; grandchildren, Asha L. French, Ahmed L. French (LaToya), Akeem L. French, and Audra N. French; 7 great-grandchildren; daughter in love, NyShea Betts; special chosen daughters, Vicki Dickerson and Donna Towns Jeffries, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 6pm-8pm Friday, October 17, 2025, at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Funeral: 11am Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the funeral home, burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy.
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 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 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Etta D. Rowell (DOWNTOWN).*



October 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *The Simpson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Etta D. Rowell (DOWNTOWN).*

The Simpson Family - October 16, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *Vanessa Holland lit a candle in memory of Etta Rowell*



Vanessa Holland - October 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of sweet, Mrs. Rowell. I know my mom misses the outings and dinners with you. Rest and be at Peace. Love, the family of Mary Anna Ellis and Regina Mincey, Esq.*



Regina Mincey, Esq. - October 09, 2025 at 07:05 PM

GR

“ Aunt Etta was my maternal grandmother Rebecca’s younger sister, and was a week older than my mom Ida. They were classmates as well as aunt to niece. My memories include her visits to Bowling Green, always dressed to the nines and looking like she just stepped off the latest fashion pages. I am so happy we were able to attend her 90th birthday celebration and see her still living her best life. She will be missed. Sending hugs to Sandra and the family! The legacy continues. Gail & David Rasmussen

Gail Rasmussen - October 08, 2025 at 12:28 PM

DD

Aunt Etta was my grandmother Rebecca Duncan Starks Green sister and the same age as my mother, Ida Gilbert. I too have fond memories of Aunt Etta coming to Bowling Green and spending time with her family. To my cousin Sandretta, keeping you in prayers and know she is with our love ones watching over us and smiling down. It does hurt but know you are part of a village that takes care of each other. Love you cousin.

Deborah Jean Young Duren

Deborah Duren - October 12, 2025 at 02:31 PM

GR

“ Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Etta Rowell



Gail Rasmussen - October 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MC

“ I will always remember my aunt Etta (Edy) Rowell with fond memories. I will miss our phone calls and our travels together. You are now with your siblings, your dad and mother, as well as uncle Willie and your precious grandson. You are all laughing, talking and telling jokes. May you rest in continued peace, no more worries, pain or disappointments. Aunt Edy you will always be in my heart, I love you.

Mary Duncan Cole (niece)

Mary Cole - October 07, 2025 at 09:31 PM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Etta Rowell



Mary Cole - October 07, 2025 at 09:21 PM