



## John C. Guy, Jr. (DOWNTOWN)

August 20, 1955 - October 22, 2023

John C. Guy, Jr., 68, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2023.

He was a member of Bates Memorial Baptist Church, a former employee of L&N Railroad and retired from Reynolds Metals.

He is survived by his wife, Raydonna Guy; children, Christopher Guy (Brooke), Candyce Guy-Johnson (Jay), Cara Guy (Dennis); grandchildren, Chloe, Jayce, Sienna, Calvin, Jaadyn, Christian, Guy, Scarlett; sister, Denise Guy; brother, Melvin Guy and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Bates Memorial Baptist Church, 620 E. Lampton St. Funeral: 12 noon Monday, October 30, 2023 at the church. Burial: Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bates Memorial Baptist Church  
620 Lampton St.  
Louisville, KY 40203

## Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bates Memorial Baptist Church  
620 Lampton St.  
Louisville, KY 40203

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ John was a wonderful person and a good friend. He always had a great smile, positive words to say whenever I was blessed to be in his presence for over 50 years. My thoughts and prayers go out to Raydonna, Candyce, Cara and the rest of the family for peace, comfort and healing at this difficult hour. He is sorely missed. Curtis E Owens

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**Curtis E Owens** - November 05, 2023 at 07:58 PM

PB

“ Radonna, so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and condolences are with you and the family.



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**Pat Baker** - October 30, 2023 at 12:17 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Guy family- may God continue to comfort keep and bless you all during this time of bereavement.

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**PATSY BINGHAM BYRD** - October 30, 2023 at 10:16 AM

SW

“ RayDonna I was so sorry to hear of Johnnie passing. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Love Stephany

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**Stephany Walton** - October 30, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Ray Donna I am so so sorry for your loss. When I heard I reminisced all the way back to John coaching the girls T-Ball. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. Jackie Maxwell Reed

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**Jacqueline Reed** - October 29, 2023 at 07:17 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the family. I grew up next door to the Guys and they were always like extended family. John was a great person, always leading the way. Rest in peace, John. Lisa Montgomery



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**Lisa Montgomery Barber** - October 29, 2023 at 07:04 PM

RB

*My condolences to you Raydonna and family. I remember well what a great patient John was when I would visit him in the home. He was always so courteous and positive. I will be praying for you and the family for peace and healing in the name of Jesus*

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**Rosalind Burton** - October 30, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TE

“ I remember my sister and I were young and in Chicago we were going to ride with these two guys My Sister said, John these guy said, we can ride with them. John said, no. I will ride with yall. Because we were going the same place. John safely got his wife and her friends in a taxi and he and one of his wife's friend got in the car with me and my sister. From that day forward. I have called him The Bodyguard. He not only took care of his family. He took care of everyone. I told my Sister Whitney Houston wasn't the only one with a Bodyguard. Bodyguard you are truly going to be miss. Love you Raydonna , for always letting your husband to be kind to others. Praying for God to give you peace and joy of memories of such a great man and husband.

Tracey Ewing - October 29, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John C. Guy, Jr. (DOWNTOWN).



October 28, 2023 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ Ray Donna, sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family for comfort and strength. God bless you. 🙏🕊️🦋

Jean Hall - October 28, 2023 at 07:05 PM

JH

“ Jean Hall lit a candle in memory of John Guy,



Jean Hall - October 28, 2023 at 07:00 PM

TB

“ I just saw you both at Gerald Neal's birthday party.. we hugged and laughed... never realized that would be my last time talking to JOHN GUY

Ray Donna, I pray God keeps you and covers you in your time of sorrow. Long Time married ❤️ . Praying peace for you ..,, Teresa CB

Teresa Bryant - October 27, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LF

“ RayDonna I am so sorry to hear of John's passing Please know you and family are being uplifted in prayer



Lynn and Zel Fleming - October 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DS

To my sunset guy family I love you all and I know that this is not easy to deal with but with God's grace and mercy he will see you all through this Mr John is not gone he will forever be in are hearts to Ms Donna and family keep your faith in God just like you all help me when I had to go through this rough time I no that he's not in no more sickness and no more pain he has paid his debts in full on this earth get your rest Mr John ❤️

Debra cocanougher a friend from sunset - October 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

RJ

*Words cannot express how deeply sorry I am to hear about my man John. He was so special. And even though I didn't see him much in recent years, I'm really going to miss him. He was a great neighbor, great husband, great father, and a child of God. One of the things I always loved about John was the respect and love he had for the elderly in the neighborhood. He loved them and they loved John. It's hard for me believe that I won't see him on the porch in the summers, but he has another porch in Heaven with his Heavenly Father.*

*I have been thinking of him a lot since his passing, and I will keep all of you in prayer. I love you John! God Bless you!! 🙏🙏*

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**Ron Jones** - October 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John C. Guy, Jr. (DOWNTOWN).



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October 26, 2023 at 05:28 PM



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October 26, 2023 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ Raydonna I'm praying 🙏 for you and your family that God will comfort you and give you all peace, knowing God now has John in heaven just smiling and talking in heaven. Me and Ricky will miss our friend but know we will be here for you and your children remember all the laughter and smiles you all had until you see him again.



Tyra cole - October 26, 2023 at 01:34 PM

RO

“ A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts & minds, through us, they live on. Our sincerest condolences on the passing of our cousin John. He was an amazing person, and he will be truly missed by so many. My Mom (Mildred Morris) & John had a special bond. They loved each other so much. It is my prayer that God will comfort our family as we mourn John. We love you all so very much. The Brown Familia: Rosélyn, Thad, Brandon, Iman, Mila, Talia, Samson, Malina & Aurelia Surprise, Arizona

Rosélyn - October 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rosélyn - October 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ *May the peace of the lord be with the Guy family God bless*

Robert Strange Sr - October 26, 2023 at 09:02 AM

ST

“ *Ray Donna,  
You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and grandchildren.  
🙏 I know you will miss him.  
-Shirley Todd*

Shirley Todd - October 25, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
John C. Guy, Jr. (DOWNTOWN).*



October 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM

ML

“ *My Condolences and Prayers for  
The Guy Family and Friends*

Marva L.Valentine - October 25, 2023 at 01:07 AM

J“

“ *I work with John at Reynolds. May the Lord Bless the Family with  
his Grace and Mercy. James E. Buyck. “ J B “*

James E. Buyck “ J B “ - October 24, 2023 at 08:00 PM

TC

*Raydonna praying for you and your family the God would give you all peace and comfort, and I know you all have beautiful memories of John he was I nice guy who loved his family I'm glad I could call him friend me and Rick will miss him but be their for you and your children. John rest in God's arms.*

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**Tyra cole** - October 26, 2023 at 01:18 PM

BL

*Sending prayers and my Condolences 🌸*

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**Barbara Lewis** - October 26, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RM

*Raydonna and family - GOD called one of his favorites home. John Guy (always had to say his first and last name together) was absolutely one of the nicest human beings and I have always been honored to call him a friend for some decades. ALL my prayers.*

*Rohena Miller*

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**Rohena Miller** - October 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM

CJ

*Ray Donna and the Guy family, we send our prayers and condolences for the passing of our cousin John. God has him close now in his place in heaven. May God give you peace and comfort during this time. Keep the love and those many years of treasured memories close as he will live on through your hearts. Our love to you and the family.*

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**Clifton Coles, Jr** - October 30, 2023 at 09:06 AM