



Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr. (DOWNTOWN)

June 7, 1935 - May 6, 2026

Joseph Ellis Cowherd, Sr., 90, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

He was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Elizabeth Smith; grandchildren, Shauna L. McDonald, Michael X. Cowherd; nephew, Douglas W. Smith.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Barbara Cowherd; children, Michael Cowherd (Latosha), Joseph E. Cowherd, Jr., Monica C. Fritzpatrick; grandchildren, Michael J. Cowherd, Samuel P. Fritzpatrick, Brittany Fritzpatrick, Devon G. Cowherd (Kata); great-grandchildren, Raelyn Cowherd, Jaycee Cowherd, a host of cousins and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral Service: 11am Thursday, May 14, 2026 at the funeral home. Burial: Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40204

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
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Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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