



## Karen Lee Burton (DOWNTOWN)

April 2, 1952 - March 7, 2026

Karen Lee Burton, 73, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2026.

She was a member of First Baptist Versailles, Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles Burton, Sr.; son, Charles Burton, Jr. (Javaite); brothers, George Higgins, Jr., James R. Higgins, Garland Higgins and Joseph Higgins; grandson, Charles Burton, III, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-7pm Friday, March 13, 2026 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St. Funeral: 11am Saturday, March 14, 2026 at West Chestnut St. Baptist Church, 1725 W. Chestnut St., burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Cave Hill Cemetery

701 Baxter Ave  
Louisville, KY 40204

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Chestnut St Baptist Church  
1725 W Chestnut St  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 584-3664

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Dr. Charles and family. Your loved one, Karen Lee, now dwells in the Kingdom with all who have gone before us. We will all see one another again.

*I have happy memories of sharing the ministry of the Lord with Dr. Charles on the Moral Side of the News many times.*

*Wishing all the peace and love of the God of Love, Father to us all.*

*Fr. Tony Smith*

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**Fr. Tony Smith** - March 12 at 04:11 PM

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“ John and Leslye Clayborne purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Karen Lee Burton (DOWNTOWN).



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**John and Leslye Clayborne** - March 12 at 03:18 PM

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“ John and Leslye Clayborne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Burton (DOWNTOWN).

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**John and Leslye Clayborne** - March 12 at 03:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Burton (DOWNTOWN).



March 12 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Lee Burton (DOWNTOWN).

March 12 at 12:45 PM



“ JoAnn Muir lit a candle in memory of Karen Burton



JoAnn Muir - March 11 at 09:04 PM



“ Dr. Burton, Mr. Charles Jr., and other family members, we offer our sympathy as we recognize and honor the heavenly transition of Mrs. Burton. May God grant each of you solace and comfort.

Rev. Dr. Wanda Lott Collins & Family  
Associate Pastor  
Historic Second Baptist Church  
Taylorsville, KY

Rev. Dr. Wanda Lott Collins - March 09 at 08:34 PM