



Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN)

February 23, 1932 - June 3, 2026

Rev. Dr. Lincoln N. Bingham, 94, departed this life for eternal glory on June 3, 2026. For over 60 years, he gave his life in service to ministry and to the belief that love could build bridges where walls once stood. After pastoring four churches, he retired in 2019 from St. Paul Baptist Church @ Shively Heights. Rev. Bingham is survived by his devoted wife Lillian, of 74 years; his daughter, Ava Reynolds (Roger); his son, Michael Bingham (Lyrisa), his sister, Velma Mayfield, and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation: 10:00am-12:00pm, Friday, June 12, 2026 at Burnett Ave, Baptist Church, 6800 Hurstbourne Pkwy., service to follow at 12pm, Private Burial

"For those who wish to make a contribution in honor of his memory, the family welcomes donations to the following organizations:"

The Rev. Lincoln N. Bingham Scholarship Fund — established to carry forward his legacy of faith and investment in future generations. Checks may be made payable to West End Baptist Church, 1400 S. 4th St., Louisville, KY 40208 — please write Rev. Lincoln N. Bingham Scholarship Fund in the memo line. To give online, text WEBCKY to 73256 and select Scholarship from the dropdown menu.

Elder SERV Inc. — a Louisville-based organization dedicated to supporting and enriching the lives of older adults in our community. Checks may be made payable to Elder SERV Inc. and mailed to 631 S. 28th St., Louisville, KY 40211, or donate by texting ELDER to 50155.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery

2501 N. Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church
6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway
Louisville, KY 40291

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kurt, Gigi and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).



Kurt, Gigi and Family - June 11 at 10:16 AM

WP

“ Winston and Alma Pittman purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).



Winston and Alma Pittman - June 10 at 06:34 PM

WP

“ Winston and Alma Pittman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).

Winston and Alma Pittman - June 10 at 06:34 PM

SS

“ As a cousin I have over sixty years of memories of Con Lincoln . The one that stands out the most is when he asked me to take him to the site of the plantations his grand parents and my great grand parents, Ned and Olive Grooms Bingham were slaves. We stood at the graves of the slave owners. Stood at the church they attended as slaves , that is still standing. When we stood in the area the plantation house stood, Cousin Lincoln walked over to me, put his arm through mine and wiped his eyes he said he was over come with being able to stand free in a place where our ancestors didn't have their freedom. At that moment the years of research to find all the information was more than worth it because I saw through his response the value to him. Love you Con Lincoln. You have been a blessing and inspiration and a solid stone in our Bingham Family foundation and I thank God for you. Love you for being you and for teaching me how to Ask, Seek and knock
Cousin Shirley Nance Shelton

shirley Nance Shelton - June 10 at 06:26 PM

BW

“ RIP,REV.BINGHAM,,🙏,PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY 🙏



Bonnie Pernell Wheeler - June 10 at 05:24 PM

LG

It was my privilege to work with Dr. Bingham for a number of years through Cooperative Ministries at Kentucky Baptist Convention. He was such a “gentle man” and always a joy to work with.
My prayers for the family,
Linda George

Linda George - June 11 at 04:55 PM

PC

“ *Pastor Cobb & Dayspring M B Church purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).*



Pastor Cobb & Dayspring M B Church - June 10 at 06:11 AM

NB

“ *I remember when I was a little fella, the first time I've heard Dr. Bingham preach was at McCarrolls Hill Baptist Church.....I went with my grandfather the late Dr. D.R. Whitlockalso when he did crusades in Cadiz KY....well one time I remember St. Paul came to Hopkinsville to St. John Baptist Church...and he preached . The next day my Grandparents invited him to the house for a big breakfast my grandma cooked ..and I got excited lol..I always thought Dr. Bingham was a celebrity.....I went to my grandfather and asked him"Rev. Bingham coming?"...in my excited voiceand he said,"yeah son he's coming". When Dr. Bingham arrived to the house....all I did was sat back ate with him and my grandfather and just listen to a lot of wisdom and knowledge and powerful words that they were saying...Dr. Bingham will be missed... excellent preacher and teacher of the gospel....praying for the whole entire Bingham family.*

Nick Burnette - June 09 at 10:27 PM

AP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family with prayers We have learned so much about God from our 1st Pastor who taught us the truth. We will forever cherish the memories of growing in faith and love.
Well done ❤️*

Angela Patton - June 09 at 01:24 PM

RD

“ Prayers to the family , Reverend Bingham , opened our new church in Owensboro, KY March 21,2004. Church for all, Garswa Matally

Rod Drake - June 09 at 12:17 PM

NJ

“ My prayers and deepest condolences to the Bingham family. Sis. Bingham, Ava and Michael. So sorry that I won't be able to be there with you due to a prior commitment. But will be praying with and for you.

Nausha Jones - June 08 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ We extend prayers and condolences to Dr. Bingham's family. He was a great pastor and preacher, friend and mentor to many, and one worked to bring people together in Christ. We honor his life and legacy.

John and Cathy Chowning - June 08 at 04:42 PM

MR

“ Rev. L. N. Bingham preached a revival for me when I pastored FBC Greenville, Ky. He did an excellent job for our Lord.

The first time I remembered hearing Rev. Bingham preach was a Watch Night service at Bloomfield MBC, Cadiz, Kentucky. I said to him, you preached about me tonight. He asked me my name. I said Moses. He preached about Moses in the Bible.

Moses Radford - June 08 at 02:40 PM

FJ

“ I will always remember the day you baptized me and welcomed me into the faith with such kindness, wisdom, and conviction.

Throughout my youth at West End Baptist Church, you were more than a pastor—you were a mentor, a teacher, and a guiding light. The advice, encouragement, and love you poured into the young people of our church helped shape many lives, including mine.

Your dedication to God’s work and your commitment to serving others left an impact that will continue long after your earthly journey has ended. The lessons you taught, the prayers you offered, and the example you set will remain with me forever.

Though you may no longer be with us in person, your influence lives on in the hearts of those you shepherded. You will forever be my pastor, and I will always be grateful for the role you played in my life and spiritual journey.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your leadership, and your love.

Rest in the presence of our Lord.

With love and gratitude,

Frank McAfee Jr.

Frank O. McAfee Jr. - June 08 at 02:09 PM

JA

“ Praying for you all during this time. I love you all and he will be greatly missed

Janeen - June 08 at 12:21 PM

DL

“ *Debbie L.Crump lit a candle in memory of Lincoln Bingham*



Debbie L.Crump - June 08 at 12:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).*



June 07 at 10:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).*

June 07 at 10:13 PM



“ *Deepest Faith was purchased for the family of Rev. Lincoln Nathaniel Bingham (DOWNTOWN).*



June 07 at 09:24 PM

RE

“ *An extraordinary teacher and a good man...*
Rhonda Evans

Rhonda E - June 07 at 05:49 PM