



Rosalind Laval Johnson (DOWNTOWN)

May 16, 1951 - May 7, 2026

Rosalind Laval Johnson, 74, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2026.

Rosalind was preceded in death by her son, Fredrick Johnson, Jr., and a granddaughter, Jamela Blackwell.

She is survived by her children, Meredith Johnson, Olivia Johnson, Nathanel Johnson (Tammi), Kelly Johnson, September Johnson; 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; siblings, Braynard Purnell, Jr., Scott Purnell, Malcom Purnell and Zaire Purnell, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 11am-1pm Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St., funeral service to follow at 1pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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
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Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosalind Laval Johnson (DOWNTOWN).*



May 19 at 01:56 PM



“ *Leah, Vicki and Kita purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Rosalind Laval Johnson (DOWNTOWN).*



Leah, Vicki and Kita - May 19 at 08:15 AM



“ *Leah, Vicki and Kita planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalind Laval Johnson (DOWNTOWN).*

Leah, Vicki and Kita - May 19 at 08:15 AM



“ *Angela Zarwolo and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosalind Laval Johnson (DOWNTOWN).*



Angela Zarwolo and Family - May 15 at 06:19 PM

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“*Rosalind Laval Johnson was truly a beautiful spirit. Although I only had the blessing of meeting her once and speaking with her several times over the phone, her warmth, humor, sweetness, and loving nature left a lasting impression on me.*

She had a way of making people feel welcomed, supported, and cared for. She was funny, kindhearted, and genuinely supportive of everyone she knew. Even in the brief moments I was able to share with her, it was clear that she carried love, light, and joy wherever she went.

To her children and grandchildren, please know that she still lives within each of you. She lives in your smiles, your laughter, your strength, your kindness, your memories, and the love you continue to carry forward. Every lesson she taught, every hug she gave, every prayer she whispered, and every moment of love she poured into her family remains alive through you.

You were truly the wind beneath her wings. Your love, your presence, your accomplishments, and the family bond you shared gave her joy, strength, and purpose. A mother's love does not end when her earthly journey is complete; it continues to cover her children and grandchildren in ways the heart can still feel.

May you be strengthened by God's promise in Psalm 34:18, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." May you also be comforted by Matthew 5:4, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Some people do not have to be in your life for a long time to leave a special place in your heart. Rosalind was one of those people. She will be remembered with love, respect, and gratitude for the beautiful woman she was. May her spirit continue to shine through her children, her grandchildren, and every life she touched.

Angela Zarwolo - May 15 at 06:12 PM