



Woodrow Morris McElvaney (DOWNTOWN)

December 17, 1940 - September 22, 2023

Rev. Woodrow Morris McElvaney, 82, passed away Friday, September 22, 2023.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church J-town. Woodie is the Pastor Emeritus of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. He also retired from Active Transportation.

He is survived by his wife, Janice McElvaney; children, Kerwin McElvaney Sr., Emma Simmons (George) and Wynette Young; stepsons, Ronald Hudson Jr. and Vaughn Hudson Sr. (Yvette); siblings, Parthenia Durrett and Emma Jean Talbert (Cecil); 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, a host of family and friends.

Visitation: 5pm-8pm Friday, September 29, 2023, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 3315 Dixie Highway. Funeral 11am Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the church, Burial 10am Monday, October 2, 2023 in Resthaven Memorial Mausoleum.

Arrangements entrusted A. D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

4400 Bardstown Rd
Louisville, KY 40218

Previous Events

Service

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
3315 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY

Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM.

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3315 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Our condolence to the Janice McElvaney Family from Dennis and Patrice Whiteside Donovan & P h e l a n Rochelle S z a a b o*



Patrice E Whiteside - October 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

Jl

“ *You will be missed. May God continue to bless and be with the family. From Natalie, Jimmy , George & Family*



jimmy - October 01, 2023 at 12:30 AM

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“ *natalie lit a candle in memory of Woodrow McElvaney*



natalie - October 01, 2023 at 12:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Woodrow Morris McElvaney (DOWNTOWN).*



September 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CL

“ I always called him the "Energizer Bunny" in spite of his illness his just kept on going. Love and Blessings to the Family. I know he will be truly missed. Cathy Logan, Antioch MBC

Cathy Logan - September 26, 2023 at 10:44 AM

RS

Rev McElvaney was tremendously encouraging to me 2yrs ago when I became the widow of Southern Baptist's pastor Chester L Smith. We laughed as he shared 12th street memories of my brothers n law. Rev McElvaney was truly a wonderful gracious man. Asking God to comfort all of you especially his Emma who I remember from Central.

Rita Adams Smith - September 28, 2023 at 08:59 AM

RS

As I wrote my previous condolences my emotions were running high. My husband Chester Smith was pastor emeritus of Southern Baptist. Also I sent condolences to Rev McElvaney's sister Emma. May God wrap all of you in his arms & hold you close.

Rita Adams Smith - September 28, 2023 at 09:06 AM