



## Cecil James Downing Sr.

December 3, 1942 - April 26, 2024

Cecil James Downing, Sr., 81, passed away Friday, April 26, 2024 at home surrounded by his family.

Cecil was born to the late Alberta (Mattison), and Cecil Downing in East St. Louis, IL. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran, retired from G.E. and a member of Valley Masonic Lodge #511.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Victoria (Stith) Downing, and 6 siblings.

Cecil is survived by his children, Cecil "Jamie" Downing Jr. (Diana) and Dolores "Dee Dee" Nine (Ronald); sister, Sharon Moore (Bob); grandchildren, Aimee (Josh), Dan (Brea), Erica (Dwayne), Kristy, and Ashley (Johnathon), and great-grandchildren, Caine, Aiyana and Cassidy.

His funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2024, at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway, with burial at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 3.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
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Louisville, KY 40216  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil James Downing Sr.



Owen Funeral Homes - May 03, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil James Downing Sr..



May 01, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Russell Brewer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil James Downing Sr..

Russell Brewer - May 01, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil James Downing Sr..



May 01, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Love Always Paul and Kim Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil James Downing Sr..*

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**Love Always Paul and Kim Brooks** - May 01, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Linda Ojutkangas purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cecil James Downing Sr..*



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**Linda Ojutkangas** - April 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM