



Rev. Anthony G. Givens

July 3, 1954 - April 18, 2025

Nicholasville, Kentucky - Anthony G. Givens, 70, passed away on Friday, April 18, 2025, at Baptist Health Lexington. He was born on July 3, 1954, in Lexington to Reuben and Betty Givens.

Anthony was known for his passionate devotion to Christ. He made a lasting impact on the lives of those who knew him. He spent almost 40 years in the ministry, 23 of those as pastor of Cedar Top Baptist Church in Wilmore, KY. He was a masterful preacher, a brilliant teacher, and a talented singer for the Lord.

Anthony is survived by his wife, Pamela, his children, DeLaina (Kenneth) Crutcher and Adrian (Kristian) Givens; grandchildren, Aaliyah Crutcher, Ashlyn Crutcher, Kamryn Givens and Alden Givens; siblings, Regina Taylor, Michael (Liz) Givens, Andrew (Veronica) Givens, Barbara Givens, Jack (Linda) Givens, Paulette Givens, Lawrence (Melinda) Weathers, Darryl (Heidi) Givens, and a host of special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Reuben and Betty Givens, siblings, Reuben and Kenneth Givens, and his

grandmother, Helen Smith.

Service will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025

at 1:00 pm at Shiloh Baptist Church in

Lexington, KY. Visitation service will be 11:00 am

to 1:00 pm prior to funeral service.

Rest in peace, Anthony. You will be deeply missed
by all who knew and loved you.

Cemetery Details

Burial Maple Grove Cemetery

128 Maple Grove Road
Georgetown, KY 40324

Previous Events

Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
237 E Fifth St
Lexington, KY 40508-1511
(859) 252-5315

Visitation 11:00 am until time of service at the church.

Tribute Wall

WM

“ I just saw the obituary for Rev. Anthony today. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, but rejoicing knowing he is in heaven worshipping our Lord. There is an occasion we laughed about later, but not at the time....certainly not me.

When we were at Cumberland College, Anthony asked if I could give him a ride to Lexington for the weekend and give him a ride back on Sunday afternoon..I said, sure. So Friday I gave him a ride and Sunday I completely forgot about giving him a ride back. I drove back to college and sometime later in the day, Anthony called me to see when I would pick him up. To my horror, I realized I had left him behind and told him I was already back at college. Well, thankfully he got a ride back.

I am thankful for Anthony and for the many years of serving the Lord.

Wayne Myers - May 25, 2025 at 07:31 AM

AW

“ G-Rod, wonderful heart, loyal friend, Frat brother, considerate and extremely funny. Thanks for being a part of one of the most enjoyable periods of my life! “To live is Christ, to die is gain.”

Anthony “Chick” Wright - May 07, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ Merion and the Haskins family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Anthony G. Givens.



Merion and the Haskins family - April 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM

RB

“ I’m going to miss my friend and buddy talking about who could grill the best barbecue and he was a Wildcat fan and I was a Louisville Cardinal fan. We were always rivals, but we loved each other like brothers.

Ronald Baker

Ronald Baker - April 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM

FY

“ From Derrick Hord & Markeda Yarbrough purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Anthony G. Givens.



From Derrick Hord & Markeda Yarbrough - April 24, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DS

“ Mr. Givens was my first group leader at Toyota. I always thought highly of him and how he cared for others and his kindness. He will be missed. Praying for all the family and friends during this difficult time. Rest easy Mr. Givens. Job well done.

Dana K Slaughter - April 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM