



## Mary R. Anthony

September 13, 1941 - August 1, 2024

Mary Rose Cox Anthony, a resident of Bowling Green, Kentucky, passed from this world we know in the comfort of her home, on the afternoon of, August 1, 2024, at the age of 82 years.

Mary Rose was a daughter of the late Charles and Louise Morgan Cox, born September 13, 1941, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She attended school at Delafield Elementary and graduated from High Street High School. Mary was employed by the Bowling Green Independent School System for over 32 years. She found much joy and pleasure in being around the students daily. Mary married to the late Rev. Harry Anthony, in 1962, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Together they shared a life of love and happiness while spreading God's word to all they came in touch with. Mary loved writing gospel music and poetry, she had a way with words putting them together and making them resonate in your heart and mind. Mary was a member of New Beginnings Christian Ministries. Her favorite song was What A Friend We Have in Jesus. A song that carried her through many rough times enabling her to keep a smile on her face and joy in her heart.

To cherish the loving memory of Mary Rose Cox Anthony she leaves her grandchildren, Jeffery Smith, Sheri Carson, Jennifer Smith and great grandchild Davon Higgins; special nephews, Kenneth (Wanda) Cox and Kevin (Janine) Cox; many other relatives and friends. Mary was preceded in death

along with her husband and parents by son, Phillip Cox, brothers and sisters, Gerald Cox, William Cox, James Cox, Charlene Cox, Alma Cox, Carole Cox and Alice Cox.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam & Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - August 08, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Mary's death. She took such great care of me as a child. She loved me and I loved her from the time I was 6 weeks old. I'm planning a trip to BG next week and was looking so forward to seeing her. Last time we spoke she was still her loving amazing self. She was such a gift to me and my family.*



**Heather McLean** - June 26, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *Christine Dixon & Rodney lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**christine dixon & rodney** - August 25, 2024 at 08:46 AM

FG

“ Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Faye gamble - August 15, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CH

“ Mary took care of my mother and became a family friend. I cherished her friendship for she kept my mother company while I was living out of town. Before my mother passed, she said, “Isn’t Mary beautiful!”. I agreed that Mary was beautiful inside and out. May she rest in peace! I loved her gentle spirit and kind ways. She was a true Christian. Carolyn McClard Honchell

Carolyn McClard Honchell - August 14, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MW

“ Prayers and condolences to the Anthony family.



Mona Ware - August 10, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JJ

“ We're praying for the family.

James Jr., Sheila and Rev James H Glover III

Citizens For Gospel Music Inc.

James Glover Jr - August 10, 2024 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Ann Morrow lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Ruth Ann Morrow** - August 09, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MB

“ *My family and I are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Mary L. Bailey and family*

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**mary l. bailey** - August 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Wade Bufford lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Deborah Wade Bufford** - August 09, 2024 at 12:02 AM

DW

“ *Denise Wade lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Denise Wade** - August 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VN

“ Vanessa Britt Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Vanessa Britt Nelson - August 08, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ My condolences to the family Mrs. Mary Rose was always a joy to be around. She always had a smile on her face and a word of wisdom each time we spoke. Fly high Mrs Mary Rose!!



Faith Mitchell - August 08, 2024 at 09:13 PM

CR

“ Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Charletta Ray - August 08, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DC

“ Anthony , Cox & families; Sending my deepest of sympathy to you in the homegoing of your loved one. my thoughts and prayers are with you during your darkest hours Ms.Mary safe journey home your beautiful spirit and laughter will be truly missed and your legacy lives on rest well in your new home you have earn your reward.



Dewayne Chumney - August 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

RB

“ *Ria Butts lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



Ria Butts - August 08, 2024 at 10:10 AM

WF

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*



Whitney Family - August 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

TR

“ *A Beautiful Soul. She was so kind , gentle and spirit filled 🙏❤️.Prayers to her family...*



Tara Richardson - August 08, 2024 at 12:07 AM

DP

“ *Donna Phelps lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



Donna Phelps - August 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

SH

“ Sharon Haynie lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Sharon Haynie - August 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

BW

“ Barbara Whitfield lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Barbara Whitfield - August 07, 2024 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ Jennifer L Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Jennifer L Campbell - August 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ I had the honor of knowing Ms. Mary and working with her in the BG City Schools. I loved to hear her sing her music she wrote. She was such a sweet a lady. I will never forget what she said to me one day "honey always treat people with kindness because you never know who will take care of you in later years" such a true statement. I will never forget you Mary Go Rest with Jesus and sing in the heavenly choir<3

Donna Martinez - August 07, 2024 at 08:19 AM

DM

“ *Donna Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Donna Martinez** - August 07, 2024 at 08:12 AM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Faye gamble** - August 06, 2024 at 10:11 PM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Dora Franklin** - August 06, 2024 at 12:51 PM

LV

“ *Linda Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Linda Valentine** - August 06, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ Mrs Mary was a sweetheart..she wrote many songs and I was able to perform a few of them.she was like family to me gona miss her.R.I.HEAVEN Mrs Mary youre singing with the Heavenly Choir now..



JuaWada Coleman - August 06, 2024 at 04:45 AM

BP

“ Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Barbara Page - August 05, 2024 at 10:16 PM

GB

“ Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Gladys Beason - August 05, 2024 at 10:15 PM

PW

“ Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Peggy Smith Whitney - August 05, 2024 at 09:57 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Tina Fant** - August 05, 2024 at 09:50 PM

WP

“ *Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Wintress Parker** - August 05, 2024 at 09:33 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Jakki Granger Snowden** - August 05, 2024 at 07:06 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Brenda Williams** - August 05, 2024 at 02:25 PM

TB

“ You were such a sweet lady with a pleasant smile. RIP.



Thelma Bunton - August 05, 2024 at 11:10 AM

WM

“ Prayers for the family and all who knew and loved Sis. Anthony. She will forever be in our hearts.



Will and Tess McKinley - August 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Dora Conyers - August 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Darlene Collins - August 04, 2024 at 08:58 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Mason lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**wilma Mason** - August 04, 2024 at 06:55 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman** - August 04, 2024 at 06:41 PM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Lori Lowery** - August 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Loretha Withrow** - August 04, 2024 at 12:00 PM

MW

“ Prayers and condolences to the Anthony families.



Mona Ware - August 04, 2024 at 05:02 AM

ZH

“ Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Zora Hays - August 04, 2024 at 01:07 AM

KP

“ Karen Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Karen Pointer - August 03, 2024 at 11:51 PM

KL

“ Kendra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Kendra Lewis - August 03, 2024 at 10:00 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Lisa Cook** - August 03, 2024 at 07:33 PM

SA

“ *Shawna A.Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Shawna A.Harrison** - August 03, 2024 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ *Constance White lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Constance White** - August 03, 2024 at 04:26 PM

SJ

*God bless the family*

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**Stella Jewell** - August 04, 2024 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Broyles lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Joyce Broyles** - August 03, 2024 at 04:11 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Nell Ruth Hill & Family** - August 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Sherry Allen** - August 03, 2024 at 01:50 PM

WD

“ *Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Winora Duffey** - August 03, 2024 at 11:23 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Brenda Carver** - August 03, 2024 at 01:19 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Wanda Anthony** - August 02, 2024 at 11:20 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman** - August 02, 2024 at 10:52 PM

WD

“ *Winora Duffey lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Winora Duffey** - August 02, 2024 at 10:01 PM

TA

“ Tammy Amos lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Tammy Amos - August 02, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Sue Sweatt and family - August 02, 2024 at 06:18 PM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Dora Conyers - August 02, 2024 at 03:16 PM

FG

“ Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Faye gamble - August 02, 2024 at 03:09 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Gwen Coats** - August 02, 2024 at 02:35 PM

RA

“ *Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Rev. Thomas & Patricia Anthony** - August 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**cheryl Hewitt** - August 02, 2024 at 01:08 PM

FH

“ *Frederick And Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



**Frederick and Estella Hill** - August 02, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LM

“ *Lolita Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Lolita Martin** - August 02, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary's family. She was a very sweet lady and I know her family and friends will greatly miss her. RIP*



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**Mary Cole** - August 02, 2024 at 12:41 PM

AL

“ *Aletha sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Aletha** - August 02, 2024 at 12:39 PM

AP

“ *Mrs Mary we had some good times working together and you always like singing your song I'm gonna miss you get your rest now.*

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**Angela Pillow** - August 02, 2024 at 12:29 PM

AP

“ *Angela Pillow lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Angela Pillow** - August 02, 2024 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Judith Boards** - August 02, 2024 at 12:17 PM

GH

“ *Geneva Higgings lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



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**Geneva Higgings** - August 02, 2024 at 11:20 AM

PR

“ *What a special Woman of God who loved Jesus and let you know how she felt and believed anytime and anywhere at all times. The Body of Christ has lost a trail blazer in Jesus Christ. Our WOW (Women Of the Word) Conference will honor her Sept. 13-14*

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**Pastors Ron** - August 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM

PW

“ *Pastors Ron & Sharon Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



Pastors Ron & Sharon Whitlock - August 02, 2024 at 11:10 AM

D&

“ *DeWanda Byrd &family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



DeWanda Byrd &family - August 02, 2024 at 10:50 AM

WB

“ *Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony*



Wathetta Buford - August 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Mary Anthony. She was a beacon of joy and wisdom, and her vibrant spirit touched so many lives. As a devoted Christian, her faith was an inspiration to all who knew her. We find comfort in knowing she is now in the presence of our Heavenly Father, free from suffering, and now she is rejoicing in eternal peace. She will be profoundly missed, and her kind spirit and loving words will remain in our hearts forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Love,  
Dallas and Paula Butts

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Dallas and Paula Butts - August 02, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CJ

“ My condolences to the Family a great Lady will be missed

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Charles Bunton Jr - August 02, 2024 at 09:23 AM

SA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Family. Sharon Harpool Andrews



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sharon andrews - August 02, 2024 at 08:29 AM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Rachel Murrell - August 02, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Frank Alexander - August 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

PR

“ "GET WHAT YOU GONNA GET AND MOVE ON" WILL BE MISSED SWEET LADY



PRISSY - August 02, 2024 at 07:46 AM

DJ

“ Debra Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary R. Anthony



Debra jewell - August 02, 2024 at 07:46 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mary R. Anthony



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**Sabrina Loving** - August 02, 2024 at 05:35 AM



“ Dear Cox-Anthony Family,

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - August 01, 2024 at 10:23 PM