



Urban League of
Lexington-Fayette County

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Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County Announces Interim Leadership and Celebration of Life for P.G. Peeples, Sr.

LEXINGTON – The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County has unanimously approved the appointment of Annissa M. Franklin as the Interim President/CEO of the organization until such time as the role is permanently filled.

As its current Vice President, and with 25 years of serving the Urban League of Lexington in a leadership role, Ms. Franklin is uniquely qualified to ensure the organization’s mission continues to be fulfilled in our community.

“While our hearts are broken at our sudden loss of P.G. Peeples, Sr, as our long-time leader, mentor and champion of the Urban League Movement, we know that he would want – would insist – that our board and staff work together to continue ‘Empowering Communities and Changing Lives’ in central Kentucky,” shared Laura Klumb, Chair of the Urban League Board. “Annissa Franklin is the natural choice to lead the Urban League forward during this time of transition, and our board has full faith and the utmost confidence in her ability to continue the work that P.G. started over 55 years ago.”

“With P.G.’s leadership, support, and guidance, I have grown both personally and professionally within the Urban League Movement for social justice. I am honored to serve as interim President/CEO,” states Annissa Franklin.

At the request of the Peeples family, the Board would also like to share the details regarding the Celebration of Life planned for P.G. Peeples, Sr. The family has confirmed the following information:

Both the Visitation and the Funeral will be held at:

First Baptist Church of Bracktown

3016 Bracktown Road, Lexington, KY 40511

Monday, May 18, 2026

Visitation: 11 am – 2 pm

Funeral Service: 2 pm

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a memorial donation in P.G.'s honor to the Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County to further his life's work. Tax deductible memorial donations can be sent to: 148 Deweese Street, Lexington, KY 40507 or made online at www.ullex.org/donate

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