



The St. Augustine Window

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I visited hometown Louisville KY this past week. It was the first road trip in over a year out of Atlanta. I was able to see St. Augustine Church where my grandparents and parents were married and my five siblings and I were all baptized.

My late brother, Houston, who was a truly gifted artist with permanent installations all over in such cities as New York, Miami, Chicago,

San Francisco, et al, designed this 7-foot stained glass window of St. Augustine at this Louisville church bearing his name. I took this attached photo. (My favorite of Houston's works are the ones in San Francisco's downtown park which is dedicated to MLK. Ebony Magazine said was best tribute to MLK outside the King Center/Tomb in Atlanta. And Houston's "Cosmogram" in The Studio Museum in Harlem which contains the ashes of Poet Langston Hughes.)

I also visited Cave Hill Cemetery where Muhammed Ali was interred, but the layout of the cemetery was so confusing that I gave up searching. A cemetery is not a nice place to get lost in! 😊 Ali grew up on the street a couple of blocks from our house.

It was a long taxing drive, but good to get up about and away.
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