



## Craig Allen Knighton Jr.

July 27, 1985 - July 21, 2023

Craig Allen Knighton, Jr. was called home on Friday, July 21, 2023. He died unexpectedly in Las Vegas. He was born, July 27, 1985 in Houston, Texas. He is honored as a son, brother, dad, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend. His charisma left an impact on every single person he knew. He is survived by: mother, Ava L. Slack, siblings: L. Monique (Curtis) Ford, C. Michael Slack, C. Xavier Slack; and daughters: Lacy L. Knighton Slack, and Layla L. Knighton Slack, grandmother, Pam Slack, uncles, Keith (Amy) Slack, Nicholas Slack, Dan Richardson, aunt, Mary Calico, niece, Reagan Ford and nephew, Truman Ford and an extend host of other family members. We all loved him dearly and prayed for the best of things in life for him. He will be truly missed. May he rest in peace. A Celebration of Life is scheduled on Saturday, July 29, 2023 for 1pm-3pm at:

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home

2457 N. Decator Blvd

Las Vegas, NV 89108

(702) 384-7600

Cards and donations can be made there or GoFundMe.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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## Reception

JUL 29. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



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Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - August 02, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *A memory that is forever going to stay with me is the love he had for me. When we were getting out of prison together on the same day in the same bus was short of a miracle. Then after him and his mom dropped me off he didn't feel right with me not being around family so he convinced his mom/my aunt to come live with them which meant us sharing bed which is what we did. I'm going to miss him dearly he is definitely one that I feel left us too soon he had so much more to give. I love you Craig and will always remember the good times we had. Love you cousin.*

ocie Gwin - July 26, 2023 at 10:18 PM



*Sending my deepest heartfelt 💔 condolences, sympathy to our family and friends. Much love 💖 and prayers 🙏. Sorry 😞 cuzzen Ava 💖*  
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Yvette Baker - July 27, 2023 at 12:48 AM

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*Craig, On June 14, 2023, I was given insight regarding the relationship between a mother and her son(s). We are the early relation that they have in the world and if we are not getting it right according to God's plans then we are missing the boat. We as women have a default known as love which is beautiful but boys need respect. Respect-talk is a matter of how we speak to our sons. Honor, proud, warrior, these are the words that nurture them. You will find more clarity by reading: *Mother and Son The Respect Effect* by Emerson Eggerichs, PhD. It's a Christian based book. If you have read it spread the word but if you haven't then I strongly encourage you to soon.*

*Craig, my son, I recently lost you unexpectedly and if I could have gotten to chance to ask for your forgiveness, it would have meant the world to me. I find comfort though in knowing that by seeking forgiveness from God, I have received forgiveness from from you even in death. May you forever rest in peace. Love, mom. ❤️*

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**Ava L Slack** - September 20, 2023 at 11:13 AM