



## Kenneth Marquis Cabness

April 17, 1929 - December 15, 2019

### OBITUARY

#### KENNETH M. CABNESS

Sunrise April 17, 1929 ~ Sunset December 15, 2019

Kenneth Marquis Cabness, 90, passed away on December 15, 2019 at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was the third son of Jack James and Lillie Roberta (Faggans) Cabness and was known as “Sugar” throughout his life. He graduated from Francis Junior High School and Armstrong Vocational High School in Washington, DC, before joining the United States Air Force in 1951. He received an Honorable Discharge at the rank of Master Sergeant in 1959 after serving in England, Germany, and Japan. His marriage to Audrey Deskins resulted in one child (Jessica Lynn). The marriage ended in divorce.

Mr. Cabness was an avid collector of stamps, baseball cards, and rare coins. He worked briefly as an insurance salesman and sold encyclopedias, followed by a period of self-employment. But it was at the gaming tables in Atlantic City and Las Vegas, where he felt his calling. He was preceded in death by his parents; older brothers (Robert and Melvin); sisters-in-law (the former Beatrice Kenner and the former Artis Gibson); great

grandson (Sebastián Marcos Cabness); niece (Kim Cabness); and nephews (Derrick Cabness and Robert Kevin Cabness). A military service will be held at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, in Boulder City, NV, on January 8, 2020.

Mr. Cabness is survived by his loving daughter, Dr. Jessica Cabness, and granddaughter, Audri Bilitys Mba Cabness; affectionate nieces, Diane Cabness and Jacqueline V. Farmer; nephew, Quentin Cabness (Daeon); a host of great nieces and great nephews; cousins Florid Fegans Brown, Rosa Smith, Mary Robinson, and William Cabness; and dear friends, Cynthia Palfrey, Gerald Palfrey, Michael Rockett of Las Vegas, and Apostle Pat Corbett of Washington.