



## Larry Jerome Gilliam

April 28, 1949 - July 10, 2023

Larry Jerome Gilliam was born on April 28, 1949, in McKenney, Virginia, to the late James Rogers Gilliam and Ruth E. Hardy Gilliam Britt. He passed away on July 10, 2023, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Larry received his early education in Philadelphia's Parochial school system and graduated from Southside High School in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, in June 1967.

After high school, he bravely served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and an Army Commendation Medal. Following his military service, Larry returned to Philadelphia and married Rose Harper in June 1970. He began a career with SEPTA transportation, which he pursued until the late seventies when his marriage ended. He then spent the next two decades in Virginia.

During his time in Virginia, Larry became a member of Elks Grand Lodge LBPOE of the World #77 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10387. In 2007, Larry and his family moved to Las Vegas, where he resided with his first cousin Leon Fisher and wife Callie. Larry's spiritual journey led him to join the First African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he became a dedicated and active member until his health declined.

Larry is survived by his mother, Ruth Hardy Gilliam Britt; sisters Deliska Gilliam Johnson Tiller, Mary Gilliam Davis (Virginia), Karen Gilliam (Virginia); brother Darnell Gilliam; brother-in-law Roger Tiller; daughter Margo Hardy

(Virginia); son D'artagnan Johnson (Georgia); grandson Armond Hardy; great uncle Horace Fitzgerald and wife Mary (Virginia); great aunt Mona Wright (California)' aunt Virginia Gilliam Davis (Maryland); dear friends Catrena Latham (Georgia) and Rebecca Mason Virginia); along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will cherish his memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1900 Veterans Memorial Dr  
Boulder City, NV 89005  
(702) 486-5920

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

AUG 17. 12:40 PM - 1:20 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Thomas and Jones Funeral Home** - August 17, 2023 at 05:45 PM