



Celebrating

THE LIFE OF
JAMES RAY ENUS

JANUARY 30, 1945 - APRIL 5, 2026

CELEBRATION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

2-5PM

SERENDIPITY EVENTS

2902 Lake East Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89117



Obituary

James Ray Enus — husband, father, veteran, pilot, engineer, businessman, realtor, and loyal friend — made his final exit leaving behind a legacy of generosity, service, and love for family. Born in Paris, Texas, to Flora Lee Enus and Trottus Enus, James moved to Las Vegas in 1962 after graduating high school with honors. Though awarded a four-year scholarship to Prairie View A&M University, he chose instead to join his family in Las Vegas.

James met Frances Claudette Nichols in 1963, and the two were married on August 31, 1968. Together they built a loving family and welcomed two children, Corey James Enus and Jamie Claudine Enus.

A dedicated professional, James earned an A.A. degree from Clark County Community College and later graduated Summa Cum Laude from National University with a B.S. in Business Administration. His distinguished career included leadership roles with Arcata Associates, Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Co., Bechtel Nevada, and the Clark County School District, where he retired in 2006 as Director of Security Systems.

James will be remembered for his kindness, quiet strength, and willingness to help others without being asked. Even during difficult health challenges, his concern remained centered on the wellbeing of his family and friends. His life truly mattered, and his generosity made the world better.

James was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather James Mason, siblings Brenda, Troy, and Gary Mason, nieces Ebony Mason and Trenessa Foreman Robertson, and grandparents LeRoy and Marion Sears.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Claudette; children Corey and Jamie; granddaughter Kennedy Enus and mother Kimberly Lippisch; granddaughter, Mayson Enus and mother Ebby Ostrosky; special nephew Orren Webber; and many loving family members and friends.

Celebration of Life of James Ray Enus

ORDER OF SERVICE

Mingling & Hors d'oeuvres

Welcome/Program Mover.....Wendy Shelton

Prayer.....Evan Martin

Words of Expression/Reflection

Dr. Olivette James-Robinson

Robert J. Conner

Corey, Kennedy & Mayson

Open Reflections – Please limit to 90 seconds or less

Granddaughters Video PresentationKennedy & Mayson Enus

Musical Selection.....Christian Shelton

Sympathy Cards.....Karen Martin

Obituary.....Dr. Beverly Mathis

Video PresentationSerendipity Staff

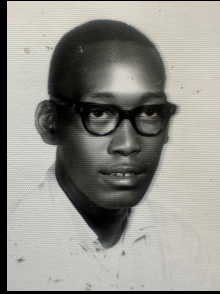
Closing Remarks

Mingling & Hors d'oeuvres

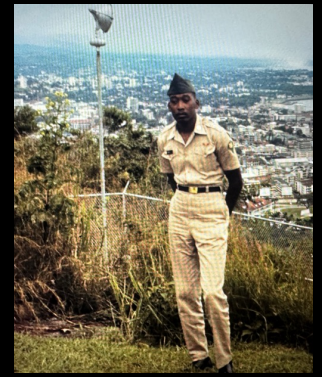


James Ray Enus

HIS EARLY YEARS



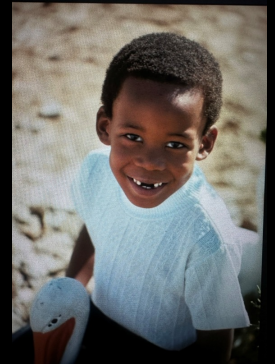
HIS SERVICE



THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE



HIS CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN



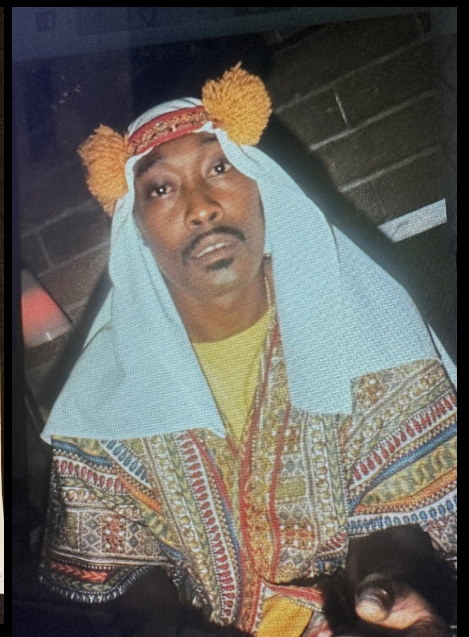
JAMES'S PARENTS



SPECIAL MEMORIES



Recent proud winners of merit awards and checks totaling \$170 are James R. Enus, left, and Thomas R. Barnett, Jr., both Electronics Technicians, Grade 2, of the REECO Communications Department, for suggestions to improve overall operations. Enus' award and check for \$50 came for his idea to use approximately 70 closed circuit TV monitors in Area 6 for security and safety messages when the monitors were not otherwise in use. Barnett's award and check for \$120 came for his suggestion that resulted in a new and simplified method for remote control of generators located at distant points off the Test Site.



SPECIAL MEMORIES



Honorary Pallbearers

Sam Armstrong
Robert J. Conner
Ray Mathis
Elgin Simpson
Orren Webber

The Dash

Born of this earth, a man of grit and grace,
He made his mark and left a lasting space.
Not just the years that start and then are done,
But how he lived, and loved, and had his fun.
The lives he touched, the solid truths he spoke,
The steady hand, the laughter, and the joke.

It wasn't what he gathered, or his birth,
But the daily value of his time on earth.
The dash between the dates is what remains—
The work he did, the love that breaks the chains.
So, dry the tears, let sorrow fade away,
And celebrate the man we loved today.



Acknowledgements

The family of the late James Ray Enus wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this difficult time.