



*Ernest*

**JEROME VIRGIL**

FEBRUARY 13, 1962 - FEBRUARY 11, 2025

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Memorial 2:00 P. M.

**Giddens Memorial Chapel Family Life Center**  
2610 North Martin Luther King Blvd  
Las Vegas, NV 89032

# THE LIFE STORY OF

## *Ernest Jerome Virgil*

Ernest Jerome Virgil was born February 13, 1962 at Sunrise Hospital to the late Walter and Thelma Virgil. He graduated from Las Vegas High School and attended HVAC school and plumbing.



Ernest was a proud and loving father, grandfather, brother and son. He was a lover of music and enjoyed singing. He always tested his limits when it came to new challenges, which is one of the many reasons why he enjoyed getting his hands dirty with construction work and plumbing. The passion he had for music filled him abundantly. He had a nice voice and would sing any chance he could. He also enjoyed writing songs, mainly gospel songs.

To know Ernest was to know how smooth, funny, laid-back, family loving, compassionate and generous he was. He never really got mad, he loved to make others smile. He was someone you enjoyed being around, whether it was to share jokes and laughs, or just simply enjoying his presence. He was a lively spirit. He enjoyed having a good time playing spades, going bowling, shooting pool, playing board games and having movie nights.

Being a grandfather overflowed his cup gracefully, and teaching his grands magic tricks, was something he looked forward to. He had the most contagious laugh and the biggest heart that will forever live with us!

On February 11, 2025 just two days before he turned 63, Ernest was called home by the Lord to celebrate his birthday in the most angelic way.

Ernest was preceded in death by his sisters Debra Joyce Virgil and Sherri (Shae) Issac.

Ernest is survived by his two daughters Jazmin Virgil and Breau Criner. His four grandchildren Jayla (Baby J), Autumn, Blu, and Kyrin. He is also survived by Pamela Kelly(sister), Dr. Carl Virgil(brother), Beverly Issac(sister), Walter E Virgil(Brother), Jaqueline Virgil(sister), Sandra Virgil(Sister), Aunt Rosie Glass, Aunt Mildred Marshall, and a blessed amount of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

# CELEBRATION TO HEAVEN

*Ernest Jerome Virgil*

## Order of Service

Scripture Reading.....	Denim Virgil
Reading of the Obituary.....	Ken Rollins
Song.....	Rain On Us by Joshua Rogers
Word from the Daughters.....	Jazmin and Breau
Song - Better Days by Le'andria.....	Sevyn
Tributes (3 minutes).....	Family & Friends
Acknowledgements.....	Damien Virgil
Song.....	If I Don't Wake Up by The Williams Brothers
Eulogy.....	Pastor Duane Murray
Recessional.....	Family & Clergy



## A Tribute to Him

### **\*Broken Chain\***

*We Little knew that morning  
that God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone;  
for part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;  
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same;  
but as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*



*A Message from Ernest to his loved one:*

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all to brief  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now - He set me free.*



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