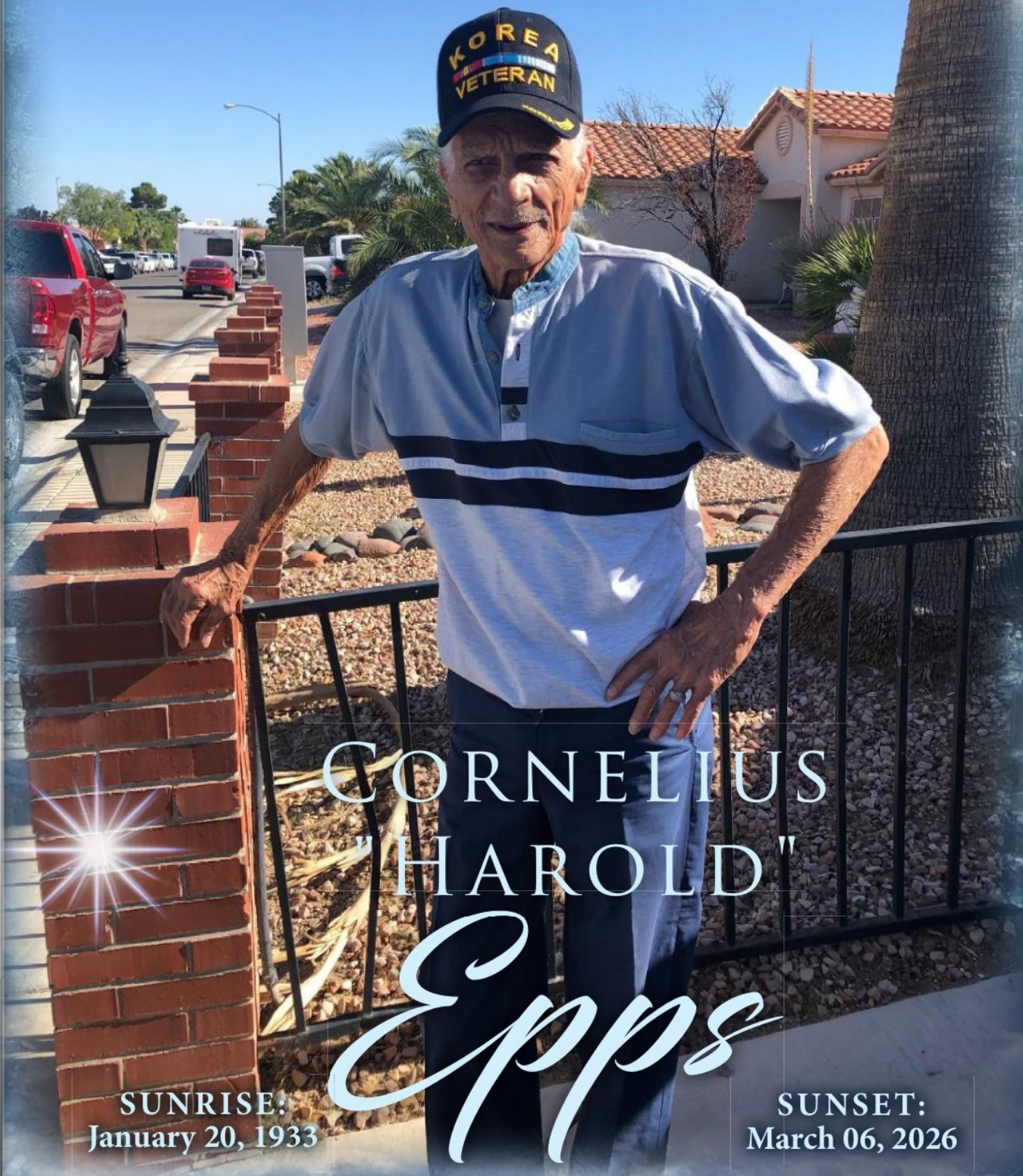


*In Loving Memory of*



CORNELIUS  
"HAROLD"

*Epps*

SUNRISE:  
January 20, 1933

SUNSET:  
March 06, 2026



# Celebration Of Life

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 12 NOON

Giddens MemorialChapel

2610 N. Martin Luther King Blvd • Las Vegas, NV 89032

Officiant: Bihop James M. Roger's Sr.

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Musical Selection....."Mr. Leland Williams

Scripture Readings:

New Testament: Book: John 14:1-6.....Alawna (Granddaughter)

Words of Comfort.....Charina Smith

Musical Selection.....Mr. Leland Williams

Acknowledgements..... LaRonda Tucker

Expressions of Love.....(2 minutes PLEASE).....Family/Friends

Obituary Reading..... LaRonda Tucker

Video Tribute.....Shyann (Great- Granddaughter)

Musical Selection....."I'm Gonna Be Ready"

Eulogy.....Bishop James M. Rodger's Sr.

## Military Honors

Closing Prayer

Recessional

## Interment

Monday, March 30, 2026 9:00 am

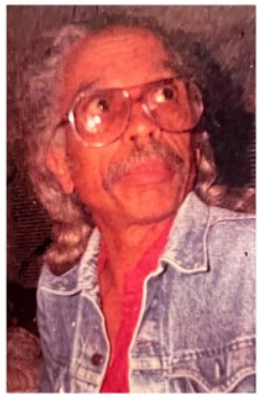
**Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial  
Cemetery**

1900 Veterans Dr, Boulder City, NV 89005

## Repast

**To Be  
Determined**

# Life Story of Cornelius Epps "Harold"



Cornelius Epps, more affectionately known as Harold, was born on January 20, 1933, in Boston, Massachusetts, to the late William Judah Plummer and Ethel Francis Epps. He was the only child born to his mother and carried her love and strength with him throughout his life.

Harold was raised in Norfolk, Virginia, where he attended and graduated high school. At the tender age of 11, he experienced a life-altering tragedy when his mother was taken from him. From that point on, he was lovingly raised by his grandma Clair and uncle Harry, who helped shape the strong, resilient man he would become.

At just 17 years old, just shy of his 18th birthday, Harold made the courageous decision to serve his country by joining the United States Air Force.

He served his tour during the Korean War, he demonstrated bravery, dedication, and selflessness as a first responder. For his service, he was honored with a Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Stars, U.N. Service Medal, (UDSM) and other recognitions for his courage. After completing his military service, Harold returned to Virginia, where he pursued higher education at Virginia State University. There, he earned his degree in Architectural Engineering, setting the foundation for a lifelong passion and career in building and design. Harold was truly a master builder. Gifted with vision and skill, he had the ability to design and create spaces in ways that many could not even imagine.

His hands and mind brought ideas to life, leaving behind a legacy of craftsmanship and creativity.

In 1965, Harold moved to California, where he continued to share his talents and pursue his work. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Harold found deep purpose in giving back to others.

Harold became a source of inspiration and guidance, always looking for ways to uplift others. He dedicated his time to mentoring youth and creating opportunities for them to grow and succeed. His passion led him to become the director of a teen outreach center, or best known as The Teen Post in Aliso Village. It was the place to be, he provided a safe space for children and families, a place where they could find support, job opportunities, food, fun and encouragement just an all around good time. He had a heart for the community, especially for young people.

In 1987, Harold moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he lived for the remainder of his life. In his pastime, he enjoyed taking walks to the bar, sharing good conversations over a cold beer. If you didn't catch him there, you could find him in his yard cutting down trees or sitting in his room watching Westerns with the TV turned up loud just the way he liked it. Harold had a slick tongue and would tell you exactly how it was, no matter what. He was a jokester, always with a look, a comment, or something sarcastic to say. Which might make you want to ring his neck but he was lovable in his own special way.

Harold shared a special bond with his grandson Stephan Jordan. He was eternally grateful for the love, kindness, protection, warmth, and unwavering care shown to him by his grandson, his wife, Tish; and their daughter, Shyann. They went above and beyond every single day, tending to his needs in ways only they truly understood. He didn't even have to say a word one look, and they already knew what he needed.

Even on the difficult days, when his attitude or disposition may have been challenging, nothing ever stopped them from showing him unconditional love and care. Their patience and dedication never wavered. For this, we are deeply grateful and thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

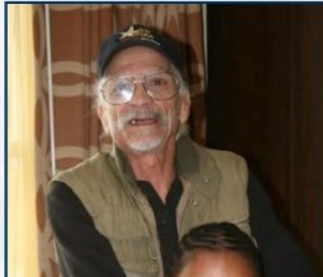
Harold was preceded in death by his parents, William Judah Plummer and Ethel Francis Epps; his siblings, Theresa Epps and William J. Plummer Jr.; his wife, Catherine Jordan; his sons, Thomas Epps, Danny Jordan, Charlie Jordan and Krissy Jordan. He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved siblings: Lucinda Saunders, Shirley White, and Priscilla Wright. The children he fathered, Ethel Francis Epps, Ronald Epps, Marcia Epps, Cornelia Epps, Cornelius Epps II, Cristal Sherouse, Daimian Hardwell and Rodney Caldwell, loving them all. Your love and compassion will never be forgotten.

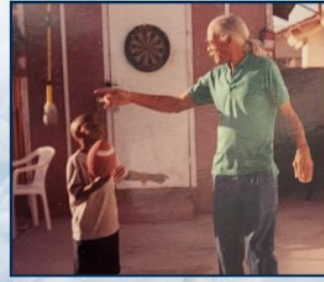
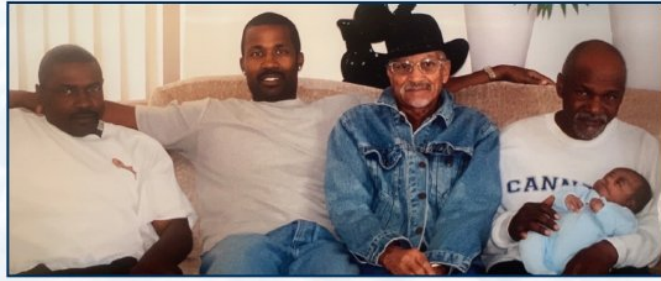
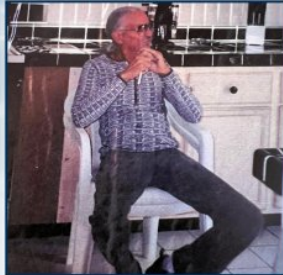
His legacy continues through his children, grandchildren, extended family, and all those whose lives he touched through his wisdom, kindness, and generosity.

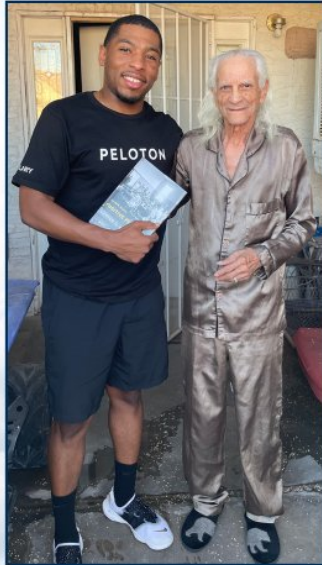
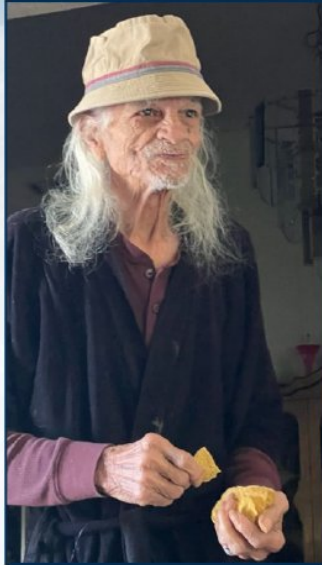
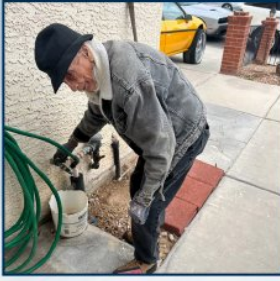
Harold's life was one of strength, service, creativity, and compassion. He will be remembered not only for what he built with his hands, but for what he built in the hearts and lives of others.

"Rest well, Cornelius "Harold" Epps. Your work here is done, but your legacy lives on."











Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joy  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
 My life's been full, I've savored much,  
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch  
 If my time seemed all too brief,  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.



# *Tribute*

## **To My Grandpa**

*Grandpa, your hands held wisdom,  
your heart held so much love.  
You guided us with quiet strength  
and blessings from above.*

*You were the calm in every storm,  
the laughter in our days,  
the voice of warmth and comfort  
in so many special ways.*

*Though our hearts feel heavy now  
and tears may softly fall,  
we're grateful for the memories  
and the love you gave us all.*

*Your stories, smiles, and gentle care  
are treasures we will keep.  
And though we must say goodbye for now,  
your love runs very deep.*

*So rest in peace, dear Grandpa,  
your journey here is done.  
Your legacy will carry on  
in the hearts of everyone.*

*We will miss you more than words can say,  
but one thing will always stay true  
a part of us will always live  
in the love we learned from you.*

*Love Always,  
Your Granddaughter Alawna*



# **EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE FOR "GRANDAD"**

*There is truly a boundless list of words to describe the impact that the  
late*

*Cornelius "Harold" Epps Sr. had on all of us,  
both near and far.*

*As we all sit with this grief in our own way, I hope we can also remember  
to highlight the blessings that were poured out through him by simply  
acknowledging the length and beauty of the life he lived. Ninety-three years  
is something most of us can only imagine, and by God's mercy, he was here to  
share his wisdom, his love, his grace, and  
his kindness with so many.*

*Throughout his life, Cornelius left a piece of wisdom in every room he entered,  
at every table he sat at, and in every conversation he took part in. Proverbs 3:15  
reminds us, "She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare  
with her." Through that wisdom came longevity, peace,  
and divine favor.*

*As Cornelius transitions, I pray that each of us holds on to the most valuable  
things he instilled in us, always remembering and honoring that wisdom. John  
16:20-22 reminds us that though we weep now, joy will come again. In this  
difficult time, may we keep our eyes on the Lord so that we may find joy, even in  
grief, and recognize  
His favor in the midst of sorrow.*

*Cornelius never really said goodbye.  
In his own words, with that familiar Southern tongue:*

*"Later for ya."*

# *His Journey Just Begun*

His journey's just begun  
Don't think of him as gone away  
his journey's just begun,  
life holds so many facets  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost  
and he was loved so much.



# *A Letter From Heaven*

When tomorrow starts without me  
And I'm not there to see;  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes  
All filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry  
The way you did today;  
While thinking of the many things  
We didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me  
As much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.  
When tomorrow starts without me,  
Don't think we're far apart  
For every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.





# CORNELIUS "HAROLD" EPPS

*Forever In  
Our Hearts*

## *Active Pallbearers*

Stephen Jordan • Rodney Caldwell  
Elijah Bracey  
Jerome Goodwill • Trenton Caldwell  
Nathan Amos

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Cornelius Epps II • Daimian Hardwell  
Andre Epps  
Javon "Jr" Nims • Cornelius Edwards  
Oshay Gardner

## *Acknowledgment*

*The family of Cornelius Epps would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, and prayers extended to us during this difficult time.*

*Your comforting words, support, and thoughtful gestures have truly meant so much to our family.*

*We extend special thanks to Infinity Hospice Care for the compassionate care, dignity, and comfort provided to our beloved Cornelius during his final days.*

*Your kindness and dedication brought peace to both him and our family, and we are deeply grateful.*

*We also wish to thank the staff of Giddens Memorial Chapel for their professionalism, care, and guidance in assisting our family and helping make these services possible.*

*Your love and support will always be remembered.*

*With heartfelt gratitude,*

*The Family of Cornelius "Harold" Epps*