



*Donald*  
**CHARLES HAMILTON**

NOVEMBER 23, 1943 - NOVEMBER 26, 2023

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**12:40 PM**

**Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr., Boulder City, NV 89005**

# THE LIFE STORY OF

## *Donald Charles Hamilton*

Donald Charles Hamilton was born on November 23, 1943, and departed this life for eternity on November 26, 2023. He was the youngest son born to Clarence Earl and Wille Foy Hamilton (Sanders). He was born in the small town of Andalusia, AL. Affectionately known as Charles to his family, which consisted of seven children of which five preceded him in death.

Don was a part of the first class that graduated from the new Carter G. Woodson high school in Andalusia in 1962. While there he was an excellent student and played baseball as a left-handed pitcher for the team. He also pitched with the Andalusia All-Stars baseball team.

After graduation Don joined the United States Air Force and served for more than 28yrs, retiring in 1990 at the rank of Sr. Master Sargent. While serving, he spent time in many foreign countries such as Germany, Korea, Vietnam, and Japan. He earned many achievement awards during his different tours of duty such as the AF Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with 5 oak clusters, AF Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with 2 oak clusters, AF Longevity Service Award with 6 oak leaf clusters, AF Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, just to name a few. He also earned an associate degree in security while serving. He was a Security Police Officer.

Don's last duty station was Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, NV and that's where he decided to settle. A short time after retiring he was hired to work in security at Caesar's Palace where he began as backstage security manager. Don met many famous celebrities and interacted with them. He eventually worked his way up to being the night shift security manager and was there over the 15 years.

Don enjoyed reading, watching the Pittsburg Steelers, old westerns and listening to Sam Cook (especially his music with the Soul Stirrers), but most of all he loved playing golf and hanging out with his golfing buddies.

Don is survived by his younger sister Linda Jackson and her husband Robert, 3 nephews; Christopher Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, and Dwayne Marvin; 5 nieces; Debra Hamilton, Sandra Richards, Traci Hamilton, Jacqueline Marvin and Lenora Hamilton as well as several great nieces and nephews.

# THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF

*Donald Charles Hamilton*

## Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Military Honors.....

Welcome & Obituary Reading.....Christopher Jackson

Special Tribute.....Dave Washington (Friend)

Family Tribute.....Bob Jackson (Brother-In-Law)

Prayer.....Bob Jackson

Recessional.....Family

### *Inurnment*

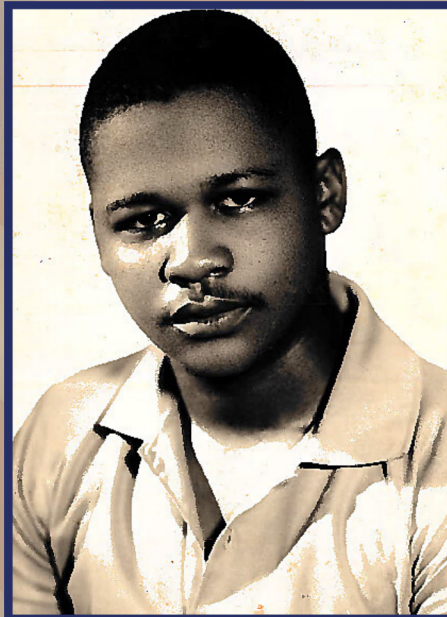
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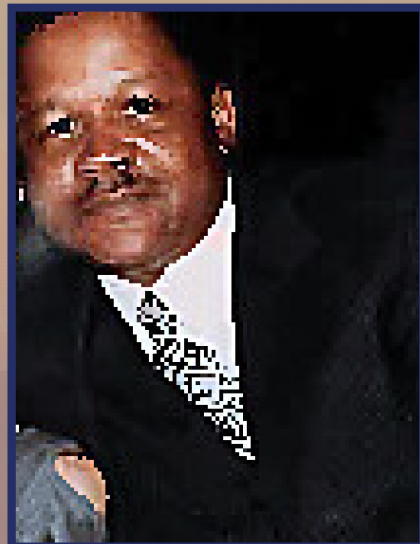


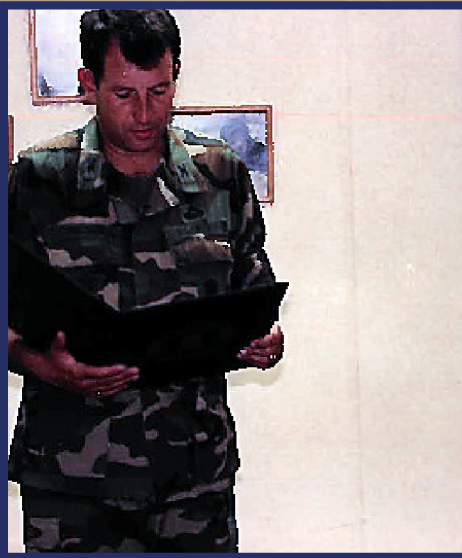
# Tribute

*When I've gone the last mile of the way  
I will rest at the close of the day  
And I know there are joys that await me  
When I've gone the last mile of the way.  
Songwriter: Sam Cooke*

Don will be remembered by us who mourn as a loving brother,  
a great uncle and devoted friend.









## Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of the late Donald Hamilton acknowledge each deed  
of kindness shown to Don during his time of illness.  
May God bless each of you.*

*"Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew. 11:28*

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