

A portrait of an elderly man, Cornelious Haynes, wearing a grey flat cap, a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. The background is a soft-focus American flag with stars and stripes, and a warm, golden glow.

Cornelious
HAYNES

“THE LAST HAYNES STANDING”

FEBRUARY 29, 1924 - NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Celebration of Life

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

11:00 A.M.

**Giddens Memorial Chapel
Family Life Center**

**2610 N Martin Luther King Blvd
North Las Vegas, NV 89032**

THE LIFE STORY OF

Cornelious Haynes

Cornelious Haynes was born on February 29, 1924, to Oscar and Rosie Haynes in Fort Adams, Mississippi. Cornelious was an excellent son and hard worker for his parents and 15 siblings. He received Jesus Christ and was baptized at the age of 14.

At the time of his birth, it was very hard for blacks in the South. Fortunately, the willingness to work hard was instilled in Cornelious at an early age. He wanted to be self-sufficient and helpful to his family. He, like most of the family, only had an elementary school education so he joined the Army in January of 1943 during World War II, even though he was only 17 years old. He served until 1945 and was a highly decorated soldier. Cornelious received a Bronze Star Medal, WWII Victory Medal, and the prestigious Medal of Honor.

After the military Cornelious moved to California in 1946 and later worked for The Department of Defense at Lockheed doing aircraft maintenance for 35 years until he retired. He enjoyed his life and often toured the country in his Cadillac and loved to have fun with the family whenever possible no matter where he had to go.

It may surprise you, but for a short time he enjoyed the fast life hanging out with his brother Collins, who never saw a horse he wouldn't bet on or a card game he couldn't win. Fortunately, Cornelious was always wise.

Remembering his roots in Christ, Conelious became an ordained minister in 1972 and continued spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ right up to 5 minutes before his passing on the morning of Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at age 99. His bible was the last thing he held in his hands.

Cornelious is the last of 16 siblings. He was a fantastic man who loved his family and friends. He was always supportive and loving. He will be truly missed by all.

Cornelious was preceded in death by his brothers; Collins, Nolden, James, John, Buris, Oscar and by his sisters; Ida, Adline, Willie Mae, Bertha, Lillian, Ruth, Jessie Mae, Viola, and Luveal. He leaves behind Anthony Cornwell, Rodney Cornwell and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends including his good friend Dave Brown. Cornelious was the Last Haynes Standing.

THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF

Cornelius Haynes

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....	Clergy Bernard Dixon & Family
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Jacqueline Woods Jefferson
New Testament.....	Jacqueline Woods Jefferson
Prayer of Comfort.....	Bernard Dixon
Military Honors.....	U.S. Army Honor Guard
Selection Song.....	“Precious Lord Take My Hand” by Kelly Price
Obituary Reading.....	Wendell Haynes Sr.
Visual Presentation	
Expressions (2 minutes Please).....	Family & Friends
Acknowledgements.....	
Eulogy.....	Bernard Dixon
Parting View.....	“Save a Seat for Me”
Recessional.....	Clergy & Family

Repast Immediately Following on Site

Interment

Thursday, December 21, 2023

10:40 a.m.

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

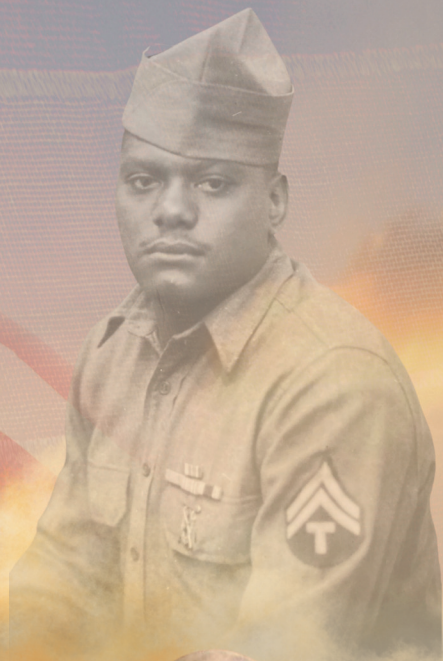
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr.

Boulder City, NV 89005



Pallbearers

**Dwight Williams
Wendell Haynes Sr.
Lawrence Gordon Jr.
Jaiden Henderson
Quincy Jefferson
Nathaniel Robinson**



Acknowledgements

The Family of Cornelious Haynes would like to express their sincere appreciation, and gratitude for all prayers and acts of kindness they received during this very difficult time. Thanks to all who called, sent a card, said a prayer, and every expression of care and concern you may have given. We thank you.



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