



*Herman*  
MCKEVER PEGUES JR.

DECEMBER 10, 1957 - SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

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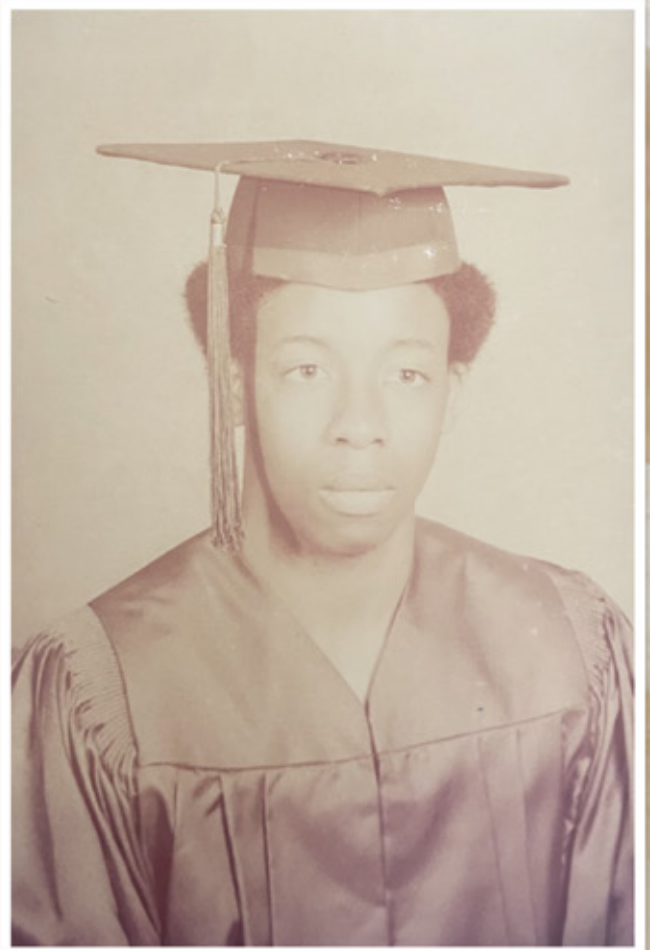
FUNERAL: 11:00 A.M.

GIDDENS MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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LAS VEGAS, NV 89102







# THE LIFE STORY OF *Herman McKeever Pegues Jr.*

Herman McKeever Pegues, Jr. (Herm) was born December 10, 1957, in Savannah, Georgia to his mother Mildred Leola Pegues and Father Herman McKeever Pegues, Sr. He was affectionately known as “Beaver” by his siblings and cousins. He was raised by both his parents in the military. Herman was blessed to travel around the world as a child while his father served in the U.S. Air Force and graduated from Dover Air Force Base High School. Herm followed in his father’s footsteps by enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. Herm met and married his first wife Phyllis Blake in Dover, Delaware. To their union four children were born: Jermaine, Regina, Angelina, and Quenton.

Herm was later stationed in Okinawa, Japan where he met the love of his life, Stephanie Denise Stallworth. Herm and Stephanie were married on September 19, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Herm and Stephanie were blessed with two more children, Enhri and Emani. Herm retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1998 at the rank of Master Sergeant. During his time serving, he played softball, football, basketball, and soccer and was awarded the Intramural Athlete of the Year in 1983. He also received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal & the Air Force Commendation Medal. Upon his retirement, Herm worked at TelePacific Communications Corp. Herm went on to receive his Associates in Applied Science degree in Hotel Management from the College of Southern Nevada. He attended both MountainTop Faith Ministries with his wife and St. John Neumann Catholic Church alongside of his parents, Mildred and Herman Pegues, Sr., and daughter, Emani Pegues. During COVID-19 Herman attended an online church service with Pastor Cean James of the Salt & Light Ministries in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

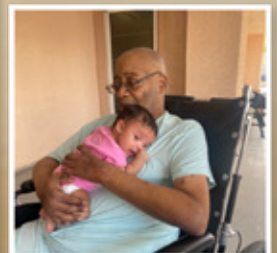
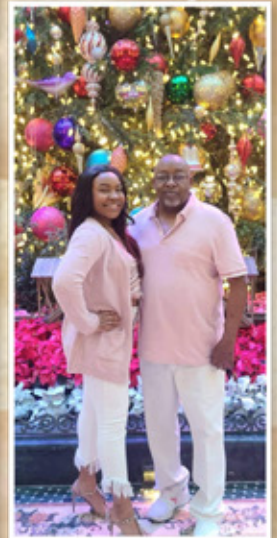
In Herm’s leisure time, he had a passion for the game of Bid Whist. He was the President of the 702 Bid Whist Club and he played with his beloved wife as his partner on a regular basis. He also enjoyed bowling, where he, his wife and his parents were part of a winning bowling league. Herm also enjoyed cooking, playing pool, watching sports, traveling the world, but above all he enjoyed spending time with his family. Herm welcomed everyone with open arms into his house as well as his heart. He always made sure that everyone felt at home and that everyone was well taken care of. Herm was an amazing cook; people would travel miles to come to the Pegues home and taste his delicious food.

Herm has created an everlasting legacy with his loving wife of 25 years, Stephanie Pegues, his six children and their spouses, Jermaine (LaTisha) Pegues, Regina (Matthew) Davidson, Angelina (Ryne) Pineda, Quenton Pegues, Enhri Pegues, and Emani Pegues; seven grandchildren, Lisette (Steven) Dransfield, Tiana Kitchen, Brooke Lynn Galloway, Addison Pineda, Rya Pineda, Jermaine Pegues Jr., and Mariana Pegues; two great-grandchildren Jordan and Riley Dransfield; Godchildren, China Clay, Jasmine East, Shaniqua Jones, and Tyesha Perkins. He also leaves to treasure his memory mother Mildred Pegues; brothers and sister, Alexander “Bumpsy” Pegues, Emory “Butch” (Birgitte) Pegues, and Yvonne Jené Jackson; a special son in law Greg Galloway and a host of loving family and friends.

Herman is joining his father, Herman McKeever Pegues, Sr.; grandmother, Mattie Ruth Pegues Hayes; first wife Phyllis Blake; great-grandfather, Alexander Pegues; great-grandmother, Prudence Pegues; his close uncles, Lawrence Williams, James Young, his wife’s parents, John and Barbara Stallworth, and his close friends, Nana Peaches, Cynthia Cherry, Dianne Flounory, Sly Willburn and Hasaan Lee.

A gentle and caring soul is resting in Heaven. He was an amazing husband, father, son, brother, friend, leader, and patriot. He will be deeply missed.







THE LIFE CELEBRATION OF  
*Herman McKeever Pegues Jr.*

Musical Prelude.....“Missing You” by Brandy, Tamia, Gladys Knight & Chaka Khan  
Processional.....Clergy & Family  
Scripture Readings:  
    Old Testament - Psalms 91:1-7.....Regina Davidson  
    New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Leo Young  
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Cean James  
Musical Tribute.....“More Than Anything” sung by Elder Matthew Goins  
Remarks - Two Minutes Please.....Family and Friends  
Obituary Reading.....Jermaine Pegues, Emani Pegues, Faye Simpson & Yvonne Jackson  
Acknowledgements & Cards.....Tonya Patterson  
Musical Tribute..“We Fall Down” recorded by Donnie McClurkin (Herm’s Favorite Song)  
Eulogy.....Pastor Cean James  
Words of Appreciation.....Stephanie Pegues  
Parting View.....Giddens Memorial Chapel  
Committal & Benediction.....Pastor Cean James  
Recessional - “It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday”.....Clergy & Family

**REPAST**

Pegues Estates  
6120 Marlowe Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131

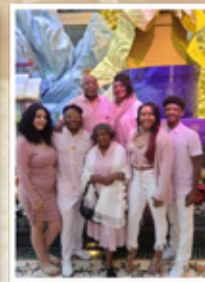
**CATHOLIC MASS**

Monday, October 3, 2022  
1:00 p.m.  
St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
2575 W. El Campo Grande Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89031

**INURNMENT**

Tuesday, October 4, 2022  
8:40 a.m.  
Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery  
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr., Boulder City, NV 89005







# LOVING TRIBUTES TO *Herman McKeever Pegues Jr.*

To my son, my friend,

The name Herman in Italian means soldier-fighter. Herman is named after his father, and I could always see the soldier in both of them, in the fight to maintain his role as a son and as a father. He was not able to hear his father's last words, but he knew in his heart what those words would have been, and he stepped up to the task. Herman's first word in life was "Mama", and his last word in life was "Mama". Rest well in the arms of Jesus, Herm, and I look forward to being with you again in the resurrection.

-Mom

To the most amazing father I could ever ask for, Thank you for always being there for me and never letting me feel alone. Thank you for your love and for never letting me down. I will cherish all of our memories together. Words can't even describe how empty I feel without you, and I cannot wait until we meet again. You are my father, my best friend, and my hero. I love you to the moon and back. I'll miss you daddy.

-Your daughter, Emani

I mean... Where do I even begin, Herman McKeever Pegues Jr., the best father a man could ask for! Thank you for taking the time to help mold me as a man, all the wisdom you bestowed upon me, for never giving up on me when there was more than enough opportunities to do so, the legacy you leave on this family is heavy but I'm here pop. I'm going to do whatever it takes to make sure they know our name DAD JUST WATCH HOW I DO IT!! I'm extremely grateful that God let you meet my daughter before you went home, I will carry this memory of you right here with me for the rest of my life, Fly Highhhhhhh Pop Fly High December 10th,

1957- Sep 8th, 2022

--Enhri AKA Jazz

Herman, a loving and devoted father, and husband. Herm, an authentic and true friend who would do anything to help another in need. Beaver, a faithful son, and protective brother who came to my rescue so many times. I will miss you forever.

- Butch

We are so grateful for the time we have spent together. The love laughs and realness you gave will stay with us forever.

We love you Uncle.

-Loren & Leea

On behalf of Herman's brother Alexander Pegues, Johnette Tena and their 3 daughters-We send our deepest condolences to Herman's wife and children. He was a great person who was loved by everyone who knew him. His constant love and support were foundational to who he was, and he always welcomed us with open arms no matter what. With a sense of humor that was uniquely his, we know that anytime someone looks above their glasses to read he's there with us. Though his time here was brief, the impact on our hearts will last forever. We will miss him immensely and send prayers as he transitions into his next journey.

- Anastacia Pegues

Herman Jr. assumed his legacy and took his place as the Pegues family patriarch...a beloved family man and caretaker who was the glue that held his family together. He loved and fought to the end. He will be missed.

-The Young family

Herman Pegues, we thank God for you and your ability to embrace our family. We thank God for giving us the time we've spent through the years learning to love one another as true family. You were such a dedicated & loving son, husband, father, brother, uncle, grandpa and a great friend to so many. It's hard to say brother-in-law because to us you were our brother. So many memories, so much laughter & love over the years. We miss you brother so very much.

-Nicole, Kim, Charlie, Michael & Sean

Words cannot explain how much this loss means to me and my family. You were an amazing presence in our lives for a very long time. You were always there through the good times and the bad. We will miss your smiling face and we will always remember the joy you brought into our lives. To a great brother-in-law, friend, and loving father. We will miss you. In loving memory,

--The Blake Family

Uncle, you will be greatly missed. We bonded over sports; you will always be my football buddy. You will forever be missed. Continue to watch over us! --Ebony and Danajah

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the Pegues family. We will treasure ALL the beautiful memories with Herm and the family over the years. Our brother and friend, Herm, will truly be missed, and he will always have a special place in our hearts. Love always,

-Linda, Robert and Tricia Conley

Herm, on behalf of the Bid Whist Family, I would like to say you are truly going to be missed in the Bid Whist Across America communities. Your coaching, teaching, training, and competitiveness will always be remembered. You were very instrumental in creating an outstanding platform for those of us who love the game of Bid Whist. You displayed an abundance of togetherness, and you have influenced many of us to keep the game of Bid Whist on the map. You will be missed immensely. We love you dearly and we are confident you will be tossing cards and coaching, teaching, training and being competitive behind those pearly gates. Just let them know you are in my book ranked number one in Las Vegas. We Love you,

--Chris "WhistMaster" Jones



### REMEMBER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all the laughter,  
We've shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile,  
Knowing as I passed along the way  
I made somebody smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Each morning, noon and night.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Family of Herman McKeever Pegues Jr. would like to express their sincere appreciation, and gratitude for all the prayers and out pouring of love and acts of kindness that they have received during this very difficult time.



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