

Vesta Price Valentine Temen

Vesta Price Valentine Temen, 65, died Oct. 5, 1998, at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia.

A native of Reading, Kan., she was born Feb. 21, 1933, to Chester and Kitty Whittington Price, and had lived in Reno for the past five years, coming from Ocean City, N.J.

Mrs. Temen was vice president of administration for the Tropicana Casino and Resort from 1982 to 1994, director of industrial relations and personnel for Claridge Casino Hotel from 1979 to 1982, both of Atlantic City, N.J., and director of personnel for Sahara-Tahoe Corporation, Stateline, Nev. from 1966 to 1973.

She was on the board of directors for Aztar Corporation, Atlantic Mental Health Center, United Way of Atlantic County and chairperson for the New Jersey Casino Control Commission. She graduated from Long Beach High School, Long Beach, Calif., attended the University of San Francisco and the University of Nevada, Reno.

Her parents preceded her in death.

Surviving are husband, Neal of Reno; son, Kenneth Valentine of Sea Isle City, N.J.; daughters, Laurie Valentine of Sparks and Kari Valentine-Kogan of Dayton, N.J.; brother, Vern Price of California; sister, Daisy Johnson of Texas; and five grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Walton Funeral Home, Reno.

A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery. A memorial is being established with American Cancer Society, 712 Mill St., Reno 89502.