

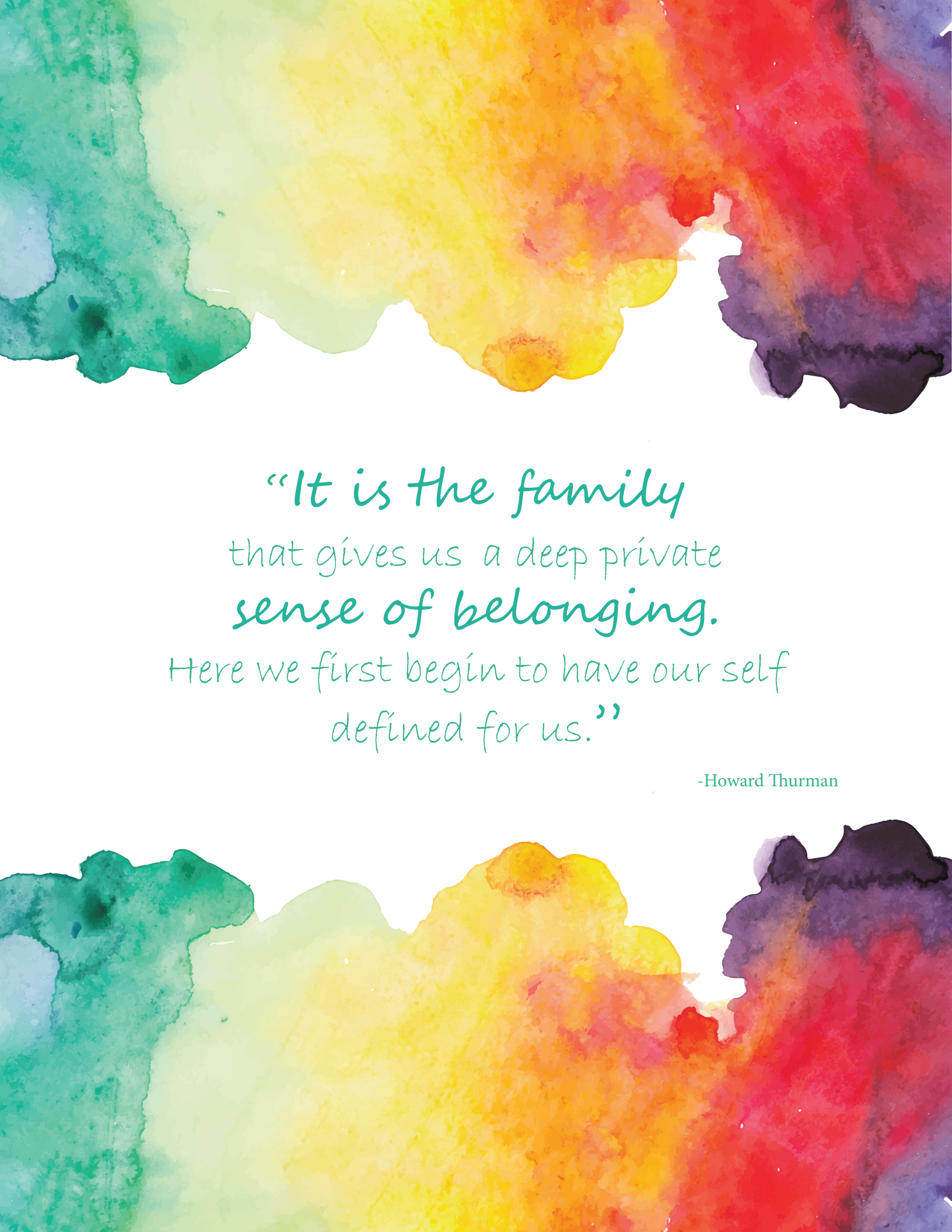
# BLAKE BIRTH

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Smith  
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FAMILY REUNION

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*“It is the family  
that gives us a deep private  
sense of belonging.*

*Here we first begin to have our self  
defined for us.”*

-Howard Thurman







# THE TABORIAN HOSPITAL IS RESTORED!

***“What one man cannot accomplish, many men UNITED can” --Moses Dickson***

## KDT...a part of our family legacy



Knights & Daughters of Tabor, Mississippi Jurisdiction was led by R.D. Smith and then by P.M. Smith followed by Kemper H. Smith, Sr. The legacy of the Smith/Anderson family is intrinsically connected to Knights & Daughters of Tabor. Many family members were born at Taborian Hospital and others worked there. The Mississippi Jurisdiction of this one hundred plus year old fraternal organization provided a meaningful economic and social boost to the City of Mound Bayou under the direction of Sir P.M. Smith as his vision came to fruition with the opening of the Taborian Hospital in Mound Bayou, Mississippi in 1942. The hospital was the major employer in the City and with its affiliation with Meharry Medical School provided medical care to people in the Delta for more than three decades. Sir P.M. Smith (known to us as Papa/ Uncle Perry) instilled a spirit of Christian togetherness throughout his life as he inspired African Americans from sharecroppers to businessmen across the impoverished Delta during the depression to accumulate \$100,000 (more than a million dollars today) for the construction of a hospital that would service African Americans with dignity and respect. Sir P.M. Smith, (Papa /Uncle

Perry) was always concerned about ‘the people’. Following the discontinuance of fraternal activities due to decline in membership, lack of fraternal benefits and aging and/or infirmed leadership, the organization was dormant for several years. Taborian Hospital was designated a National Historic Site in 1996. The property was vacant since 1983, however, efforts continued to avoid having this monument of our legacy lost. In 2007 some family members with current and former Mound Bayou residents restructured the KDT Board with a goal of restoring and reusing the historic properties owned by KDT in the City of Mound Bayou. The new KDT Board worked in cooperation with the City of Mound Bayou for several years and after numerous attempts under the administration of Mayor Kennedy V. Johnson, in 2011 a \$2.9 million dollar grant was awarded for the restoration of Taborian Hospital to operate as the Taborian Urgent Care Center.

Several KDT Board members attended the opening April 6, 2014. Landscaping was donated by Brenda Bell with Myrna Smith-Thompson in memory of their mothers, Zee Anderson Bell-Thames and Verna Jeanne Smith. KDT also has a ‘legacy walkway’ in front of the hospital with commemorative bricks on either side of the entrance. KDT Board is currently working on restoring another property on the National Register of Historic Sites, the home of the founder of Mound Bayou I.T. Montgomery. It was known in Mound Bayou as ‘the nurses home’ as it was where Meharry nurses lived while working at the hospital. It was identified as one of the 10 most endangered properties in Mississippi this year.





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## DARROLL TRICHE

Georgia

Hello Family, you may get several Blabbermouth articles from my family this year. Where do I start. Our oldest son, Xavier Triche and the Norcross High School Blue Devils won back to back State Championships in dramatic form. Last year and this year they had us on the edge of our seats, yelling as they competed for another championship. Xavier played mostly on the kick return team. He was in position to put a block on the opponent that sprung his teammate for an 80 yard TD return. That helped them win the game 31 - 14.

## RHEA TRICHE

Georgia

2013-2014 has been a very busy and exciting year for our family. Navigating our calendars alone has been a miracle as Rhea travels around the US and Internationally providing trainings and facilitating on behalf of Habitat for Humanity, International; Darroll is coordinating schedules and managing staff on behalf of the family business The R.G.T. Group, Inc. Together, somehow we volunteered at Norcross High School football games; Mom's Huddle; Swim practices, Community service; Orchestra concerts; Clean-ups, College visits and the list goes on and on... In addition, we watched the boys transition before our eyes from tweens to teens and from a teen to a young man. (continued)



### LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

**RICHARD  
DARDEN  
SMITH**

1849-1909

Richard Smith was born January 19, 1849 in the state of Georgia. As a young man, he was sold by a slave owner to a farm near Deeson, Mississippi.

He married Millie Emmaline Fields and they had five children--William (husband of Ella Wallace), Perry (husband of Priscilla Hun Anderson), Arthur (husband of Mary Washington), Moses (husband of Susie Hubbard), and Walter (husband of Dora Walter).



## RHEA TRICHE (CONTINUED)



### XAVIAR DONTAE TRICHE:

- Celebrated his 18th Birthday on May 24, 2014
- 2014 High School Graduate, Norcross High School 5/26/2014
- Advanced Placement Student
- New Mercies Christian Church Youth Council & Usher
- GenerationON Youth Community Service Council
- Played Wide Receiver; Punt Return & Kick-off return for Norcross High School who won -Back to Back State Football Championships AAAAAA 2012 & 2013
- Attending: Faulkner University, Montgomery Alabama; Fall 2014 Majoring in Sports Management; Playing Wide Receiver on Football Team

**-Faulkner University Scholarships Awarded:** Out of State Scholarship, Dean's Scholarship, Pioneer Award Scholarship, FAFSA Priority Award, University Football Scholarship

-Finally, Xavier is a texting, talking, walking, talking stat of all things sports related, who has written and produced with his friends numerous tennis shoe reviews on YouTube and as a result, a small upstart sports-ware company asked them to do a review on their clothing.



### QUINTEN CALEB TRICHE

- Celebrated his 13th Birthday on May 5, 2014, Rising 8th Grader
- Plays Bass in Summerour Middle School Concert Orchestra
- Voted most likely to be President of the United States by his 7A Teachers
- Attended OcEaNai camp 2014 July 7-11, 2014 in Virginia. Short for Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture, OcEaNai is a hands-on engineering camp where he learned to build his own underwater robot and learned about the oceans and ocean exploration

-July 20- 25, 2014 Quinten is attending the Advanced FFA Wildlife Camp hosted by the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, GA. Advanced Wildlife Camp is designed for participants who have attended Basic Wildlife Camp and have already received his Georgia Hunter Safety Certification. The instruction covers: Bow hunting, Firearms maintenance, Outdoor cooking, Bass fishing and Wilderness survival.

-Finally, Quinten is an avid reader, X-Box Gamer, self-taught drawer and swimmer.

## MATTHEW TRICHE

Georgia

My little girl, Jessica Taylor Triche, has been selected to participate in “Leadership Unplugged: A CNN Experience, 21st Century Leaders, a youth organization that has served over 10,000 students since 1991. This summer, she and others will be challenged to develop their leadership, communication and teamwork skills, laying the foundation to a promising future...Congrats, Jess!

## KELLY MILLER SMITH, JR.

Tennessee

Kelly Jr. took two of his grandchildren, Evan Smith-Erving and Kyra Hayes to Singapore for the Baptist World Alliance Youth Conference in July 2013. The conference went well and Kyra got a chance to share her Christian rap. Singapore is a very high tech and modern city. After the conference they had planned to go to China, but no one told them that they had to have visas to get into China. They had also planned to go to Bangkok Thailand as their final stop, they changed their plans from going to China to take an intermediate stop in Phuket Thailand (the place of the 2004 tsunami). Very wonderful Marriott. Bangkok was very nice as well, though a very different kind of city, poorer and a great diversity of people and cultures. Kelly says it was a great trip and his grandchildren were great travel companions. The whole Kelly and Sue clan (11 people altogether) took a family trip during the Memorial Day Weekend to Savannah, GA. They rented a big house, took turns cooking meals, went to the beach, rode bicycles, and toured Savannah. “We had a great time,” said Kelly.



### LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

WILLIAM  
LAFAYETTE  
SMITH

William Lafayette Smith, son of Richard and Millie, moved to Springfield, Illinois. He married Ella Wallace and together they had three children: Richard (husband of Carlena Ball), Vivian (wife of Jap Haynes) and Janet (wife of Wallace white). When William's wife died, the children were separated. Richard and Vivian lived with Grandmother Millie while Janet stayed in Memphis, Tennessee.



## CARMELITA, MAKIYAH & TYRUSS WILLIAMS

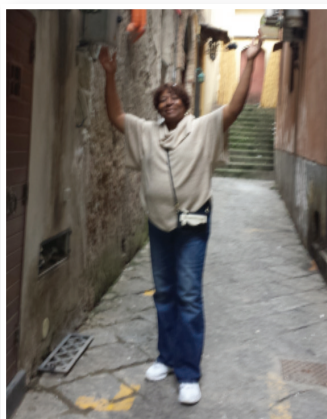
Tennessee



Makiyah Norwood-Williams is the daughter of Carmelita & Tyruss Williams and the Granddaughter of Von & Jerry Norwood. Makiyah is an out spoken seven year old who loves to read and do educational projects, rather than play outside. During the 2014 school year at Peabody Elementary Makiyah was on a third grade math and reading level and was on the principal's list every six week grading period. Makiyah was chosen to participate in who's smarter than a first grader. Makiyah is looking forward to the second grade in the fall. She's excited about continuing to learn Russian. We are proud of Makiyah and applaud her successes.

## BRENDA BELL

Georgia



In March 2014, Brenda toured the enchanting Italy—a place where living the slow life is a timeless adventure. Brenda participated in guided tours, including the famous Trevi fountain; the Spanish steps; the Colonna Square; the Pantheon; the Navons Square; the Vatican Museums; the Sistine Chapel; St. Peter's Basilica; the Capitoline Museum; the Coliseum; the Palatine and the Roman Forum; Herculaneum; Pompeii;

Sorrento; the Borghese Gallery; the Cathedral of Amalfi; and a lemon garden where she learned about how limoncello is produced and enjoyed limoncello tasting. While Brenda enjoyed the tours her eyes didn't begin to twinkle and her face have the biggest smile ever until she began to tell of her experience at the Cooking School Old Taverna Sorrentina, Sorrento, Italy. As Brenda's eyes danced with excitement she said, "for approximately five years I've wanted to go to Italy and cook with an Italian Chef. I thought I had died and gone to Heaven when I attended the cooking school and got the opportunity to cook with an Italian Chef, Chef Patron William Gargiulo. Cooking is Brenda's passion and she enjoys cooking for family and friends. She looks for any excuse to celebrate.



## RAPHAEL "RAY" BELL

Mississippi

Ray Bell, Director of Cleveland Public Works, received the Chamber Award for outstanding volunteerism from Aaron Lasker at the Cleveland-Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on September 30, 2013.

## PERRY SMITH, III

Maryland

Connie and Perry spent two weeks during the Christmas holidays in Jamaica and returned to find it so cold that they left again for a week in Florida. Perry was inducted into the Maryland Preachers Hall of Fame; honored at Fort Myer Army Base with the Keeper of the Dream award in civil rights and the Black Church. He celebrated his 80th birthday on May 16. Perry was honored to have been invited to deliver the Commencement Address at JFK High School in Mound Bayou on May 25, 2014, after graduating there in 1950 (you do the math). Planning a mini vacation in Ft. Lauderdale in August. God only knows where they will be in the winter (December). Spent a Sunday afternoon in New Jersey in April with Zeraline and her family. "She is as beautiful and pleasant as ever," reports Perry. Her memory is not as sharp as it once was but her smile is infectious! Love you guys!



## LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

SUSIE  
HUBBARD  
SMITH

The Smiths formed a special bond of friendship with one of the most prestigious families in the Renova community: James Thomas and Sarah Jane Hubbard. The Hubbards ran a grocery store in Renova. The town post office was located in the store. They had four children: Susie, James, Elise and Edith. The ties between the Smith and the Hubbards were especially strengthened when Moses Alexander Smith married Susie Hubbard in December of 1911. They had eleven children.



## KEONA ANDERSON

Georgia

Subsequent to the last family reunion Keona Anderson, daughter of Dan Anderson, Jr., has completed her Master's in Mass Communication and she welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Saniya Rose, into the world. She now resides in Georgia where she is making strides to become a career driven mother!

## VALERIE LIN SMITH

Tennessee



Tameka finished school with a certificate as an Aesthetician! Valerie's newest grand-baby was born on June 24, 2013 from DeJuan and his fiancée, Brittanie Saxon. Their newest addition is Maya Kaylin Foster. Please keep Maya in your prayers. Along with other complications, she will need heart surgery when she's 4-6 months old.

## MALIKA & GREG ANDERSON

Tennessee

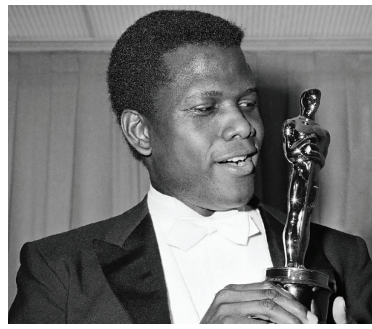
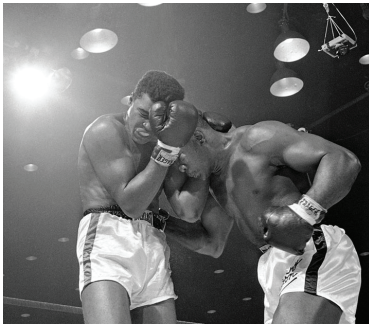


2014 is bringing all kinds of blessings to us! Greg just finished a great first year as University School of Nashville's head middle school boys basketball and track coach. Malika continues to travel I-40 back and forth between Nashville and Memphis where she leads the turnaround of TN's lowest performing schools. Khalil finished the third grade with straight As, two basketball championships (winter and fall leagues), a flag football championship and a wonderful performance of London Bridge in his first guitar recital. Since 5th grade begins middle school in Nashville, our scholar athlete is entering his last year of elementary school next month at the mature age of 9 (cue Malika's tears). Amaan, who will be 7 in Sept, keeps reminding his mother that he does not want to be called by the nickname she lovingly gave him when he was born, Amanabano. Amaan also earned straight As in the first grade, was the star of his basketball and football teams, and tried out soccer and guitar this summer. His new motto is, "in order to be the best, you have to beat the best." The boys regularly challenge Greg to two-on-one games of basketball. We don't know if 2014 is the year they beat the best in our family, but they're sure going to try!

# FIFTY YEARS AGO

1. First lady Michelle Obama was born in Chicago on Jan. 17
2. The first Mustang rolled off the assembly line in Dearborn, Michigan
3. Lucky Charms hit grocery shelves
4. Sidney Poitier became the first African-American to win an Oscar for best actor, for "Lilies of the Field"
5. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory was first published in the United States
6. Joe Frazier won an Olympic gold medal in boxing
7. A postage stamp cost 5 cents, a loaf of bread cost 20 cents and a ticket to the movies set you back \$1.25
8. Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison in South Africa
9. President Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act into law in July
10. "Bewitched" premiered on ABC in September
11. Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, and the U.S. became fully involved in the Vietnam War
12. The Rolling Stones released their eponymous first album
13. E-commerce pioneer Jeff Bezos - president, CEO and chairman of Amazon.com - was born in Albuquerque, N.M.
14. In his State of the Union address, President Johnson declared a "war on poverty" that helped pave the way for Medicare and Medicaid
15. The Beatles arrived in the U.S. and appeared live on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in February. In April, they owned the top five positions on the Billboard Hot 100 list with "Can't Buy Me Love," "Twist and Shout," "She Loves You," "I Want to Hold Your Hand" and "Please Please Me"
16. Cost of a gallon of gas cost 25 cents, a can of beef ravioli cost 30 cents, a loaf of bread cost 20 cents
17. Diet Pepsi was introduced to the beverage market
18. Cassius Clay knocked out Sonny Liston to win the world heavyweight title; two days later, Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali
19. Comedian Stephen Colbert was born in Washington, D.C.
20. The original G.I. Joe action figure was manufactured by Hasbro Inc.
21. Smoking was determined to be a health hazard by the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service
22. "Jeopardy!" began on television
23. Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton married for the first time
24. Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize
25. Arby's opened
26. Average cost of a new car was \$2,600.00
27. "Underdog" appeared for the first time on television
28. Tokyo hosted the 18th Summer Olympics
29. On Nov. 21, 1964, the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge was opened, connecting Staten Island and Brooklyn--it is the longest suspension bridge in the US
30. New York City hosted the World's Fair





31. South Africa was barred from the Olympic Games in Tokyo because of its apartheid policies
32. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," the stop-motion classic, aired on TV for the first time
33. Retired baseball pro Barry Bonds was born in Riverside, California
34. "Mary Poppins," "My Fair Lady," the James Bond film "Goldfinger" and the Beatles' "A Hard Day's Night" premiered at the movies
35. "The Dick Van Dyke Show" swept the Emmy's
36. An earthquake at a magnitude of 9.2, the largest ever in U.S. history, struck south central Alaska on Good Friday
37. Cornell and Columbia will both raise tuition to \$1700 in September of 1964--the highest among Ivy League schools
38. Average monthly rent was \$98 and the average cost of a new house was \$12,700
39. The Star of India sapphire was stolen from the American Museum of Natural History in New York
40. Jack Ruby was convicted of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald
41. The Warren Commission report on the assassination of President John Kennedy concluded that Oswald acted alone
42. The first buffalo wings were made at the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, N.Y.
43. Three young civil rights activists - James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner - were slain in Mississippi during the Freedom Summer movement to register black voters
44. The Twenty-Fourth Amendment was ratified, which prohibited the federal government or states from making voters pay a poll tax before they voted in a national election
45. "Funny Girl," "Hello, Dolly!" and "Fiddler on the Roof" premiered on Broadway
46. Pop-Tarts debuted on supermarket shelves
47. Politician Sarah Palin was born in Sandpoint, Idaho
48. The plasma display panel of today's flat-screen televisions was invented in July 1964 at the University of Illinois
49. The Addams Family premiered on ABC on September 18 while The Munsters followed on September 24
50. Americans born 50 years ago this year grew up as the last of the baby boomers, marking the official end of a post-war generation (1946-64)

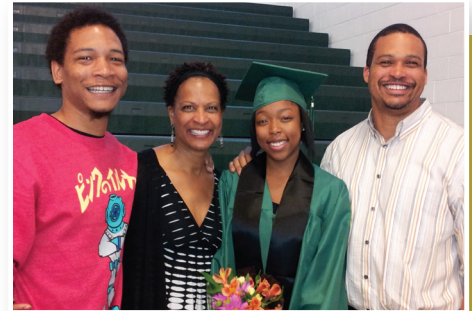


## ADENA SMITH WILLIAMS

Georgia

Here's Adena blowing you a kiss from Paris and posing in front of the Louvre Museum. It was the trip of a lifetime! Adena also had a milestone birthday and her second wedding anniversary. It was a good year!

Adena's granddaughter, Paradise, graduated from high school and will be attending Western Michigan University. We're so proud! She is pictured here beside Adena (her grandmother) and her father, Chinua. Uncle Atiba flew in from LA for the occasion



## DANIEL "DAN" ANDERSON, JR.

Mississippi

Dan the Man has retired after working with the Mississippi Department of Corrections for 16 years. Anybody who knows him, knows that all he has ever done is work since he was 16! He is loving his new found freedom and looking for something to keep him busy. In the mean time, Dan is returning to the Bolivar County Sheriff's department because not working is just not in his jurisdiction.

## KENNETH & SHIRLEY SMITH

Mississippi

Kenneth and Shirley Smith of Cleveland, MS would like to announce that their family has added two new family members since the 2013 family reunion. The first addition was the birth of their third granddaughter, Kaeden Ann Denise Collins, born September 16, 2013. Kaeden is the daughter of their daughter, Shannon S. Collins and her husband LaDerrick Collins of Gardner, KS. Kaeden was happily by her two big sisters Kirsden and Kelsee; and big brother CJ. The second addition the family came about when Kenneth, II (KL) married his sweetheart, Satyra Gilford, on Valentines Day, 2014 in Houston, TX. To congratulate the newlyweds you may send your well wishes and words of encouragement to them at [kennethlloyd@me.com](mailto:kennethlloyd@me.com). In addition to the birth of their daughter, LaDerrick (Shannon's husband), graduated with his Master's degree in education. Congratulations LaDerrick! The family is proud of you.

## STACEY & TERRY WILSON

Georgia

Everyone has been asking why did Terry and Stacey relocate to Georgia. Some of the rumors are: they relocated be closer to family; Stacey's Grandmother is ill in Mississippi and she needed to be closer to her but job prospects were not good in Mississippi; and that Terry wanted to watch his mother (Brenda) --- afraid she was going to marry again, you know she will marry and divorce them quickly if she goes to bed with Mr. Y and wakes up with Mr. X. Well, the true story is finally out---they heard Atlanta would be hosting the 50th Smith-Anderson-Hubbard Family Reunion and they wanted to be a part of planning and hosting this momentous occasion. For whatever the reason, it really doesn't matter, Stacey and Terry are now in Palmetto, GA.

## BRIAN & LEAH BLACK

Georgia



Brian and Leah got married on September 1, 2013. Brian got his Masters of Science in Information Systems with a specialty in Managing Information Technology.



## LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

PERRY  
MONROE  
SMITH

1876-1970

Perry Monroe Smith (Papa) was second of the five boys born to Richard and Millie Smith. He was born on July 11, 1876 in Deeson Mississippi. He married Priscilla Hun Anderson and they had seven children--Perry (who's first wife was Elease, second wife was Sadir Tucker and third wife was Helen Smith), Modesta, Oswald (husband of Millie Cartmel), Daniel (who married Arzola Williams), Kelly (who's first wife was Mamie, second wife was Alice), Kemper (husband of Verna), and Zeraline (wife of Edward Verner). Perry ran an organization called The Knights and Daughters of Tabor that was formed expressly to help African Americans.



## KRISHA ANDERSON

Georgia

Lawd, did you know Krisha Anderson/Roberson got married to Terence Roberson and had a baby boy Terence Orlando Roberson II in 2013. WOW!

## CHRISTIAN & CHRISTOFF HARVEY

Texas

The 2013-2014 school year was another successful one for the Harvey boys, Christian and Christoff. They are the great-great grandsons of Matthew and Lettie Anderson, the great grandsons of A.W. Bell and Zee Alfin Anderson Thames, the grandsons of Terry Wilson and Brenda Bell (daughter of Zee Anderson) and the sons of Clifton L. Harvey (Deceased) and Angelina Wilson (daughter of Brenda Bell).

9th grade at Atascocita High brought with it many challenges and even though Christian was taking all Pre-AP courses (except in PE and orchestra), he still managed to finish the year with 3 As and 4 Bs and was ranked 84 out of 858 students. Christian plays the violin and was 1 of 5 freshmen selected to be in Symphonic Orchestra, which is the 2nd best orchestra out of the 5 different orchestras at AHS. Christian received all 1s, which is a Superior Rating, at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. When it came to taking the 2 end of course exams he had to take, Christian rose to meet that challenge as well. On the STAAR Biology exam he scored 4243, the state average was 4010, the district average was 4119 and the campus average was 4114. On the STAAR English I exam he scored 4365, the state average was 3906, the district average was 4041 and the campus average was 4056. It wasn't all about academics though; Christian attended his 1st homecoming dance, solo of course! (continue...)



### LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

JEFFERSON  
DAVIS  
ANDERSON

Jefferson Davis Anderson was born a slave. He married another slave named Mariah and had seven children. The oldest child was Daniel who became a minister and was well respected in his community. He married a young woman named Sophia. Sophia's mother was Priscilla Plummer. Priscilla had been a slave when she was a girl and worked in the Jones Mansion in Lexington, Mississippi. When her daughter, Sophia, married Daniel, they bought the mansion where Sophia had worked. Sophia and Daniel had 16 children. Their daughter, Priscilla, named after her grandmother married Perry Smith

## CHRISTIAN & CHRISTOFF HARVEY (CONTINUED)

Texas

8th grade, Christoff's last year of middle school proved to be no different from any other school year. He auditioned for and was selected to be in the Region Orchestra and he was even received a special recognition award for his bass playing. He received all 1s, which is a Superior Rating, at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. Academically, Christoff finished the year with all As, while taking all Pre-AP courses (except in PE and orchestra). At the 8th grade awards ceremony in May, he received certificates for academic excellence in Pre AP Algebra I and Principles of Manufacturing. Christoff also received the 2013-2014 Tom Matthews Award, which is presented by the industrial arts teacher to the student seen as a role model to other students. When it came time to take 3 STAAR tests and his 1 end of course exam, Christoff met and exceeded the STAAR Progress Measure. On the STAAR Science test he scored 5001, the state average was 3861, the district average was 4053 and the campus average was 4028. On the STAAR Social Studies he scored 4334, the state average was 3679, the district average was 3819 and the campus average was 3758. On the STAAR Reading test he scored 1783, the state average was 1684, the district average was 1705 and the campus average was 1690. On the STAAR Algebra I exam he scored 4820, the state average was 3902, the district average was 3973 and the campus average was 4194. This year at the Texas Technology Student Association competition, Christoff was awarded two 1st place medals and two Best in State awards for his chess table and Texas clock and one 3rd place medal for his cutting board. However, unlike his brother Christian, this school year was all about academics, when it came time for the 8th grade dance, he politely and respectfully said, "Remember, I told you last year when Christian went to his 8th grade dance that I didn't want to go to mine. And you said wait till next year to decide and if I don't want to go I didn't have to go. Well, it's next year and I still don't want to go."

Christian Harvey  
8th Grade Dance



Texas Technology - Texas Clock  
By Christoff Harvey



Christoff Harvey  
On Bass



## CAMELLIA & JERRY NORWOOD

Mississippi



In keeping with the family's legacy of service Jerry Norwood was elected Alderman for the City of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, June 2013. Mound Bayou has experienced financial challenges during the economic down turn of the nation but none that they can not overcome. Jerry says, "he recognizes that the position brings with it many challenges, but he's up for the task having retired as a Training Instructor with the Mississippi Department of Corrections. Recognizing Jerry's commitment and his leadership skills the Mayor appointed him as Vice Mayor. "We have great plans for Mound Bayou and will seek to restore Mound Bayou to its place of excellence in living in a small municipality," said Norwood. Von (Camellia) is trying very hard to be support-

ive anyway she can but it's almost an impossible task because she can't put her Kindle down long enough to really be of assistance. Plans are being made for Kindle Anonymous.

## BARBARA BROWN

Connecticut

Hey y'all! She's married now! Yes, my darling baby exchanged vows on November 11, 2013. Please welcome my SON, Sal to the SAH Family!!

## ALBERT & STEPHANYE COLEMAN

Illinois

So here is what is happening in Illinois with the family of Albert and Stephanye. Jeremy will be participating in another body building competition in the fall. He is hoping to add to his growing collection of trophies with another win. He decided to go "pro" after winning the Mr. Illinois competition a few years ago. He has a regular job so this is just his "hobby." You should see the muscles!!! Jahahn received her Masters degree in Communication Disorders on Mothers day this year from Emerson College in Boston. (What a wonderful gift for her mom!) She plans to start a new career as a speech pathologist. Pray she finds a JOB!! Even more changes are going to happen for her this year. She will be getting married in October to Maury Richardson. The wedding will be held at St. Mark church; the same church where her parents got married in Chicago. Jonathan received his Masters degree last year and got a promotion at Blue Cross-Blue Shield where he is an instructional developer in the HR department. Albert is still working but thinking about joining Stephanye in retirement. Both are hoping for grandchildren sometime in the future.



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## KEMPER SMITH JR

New Jersey

Would like to wish a great Family Reunion to All. Kemper Jr. and Shrita Smith celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary 5/30/2014. Kareame's daughter Mariah graduated from kindergarten and is going to first grade. Kemper III favorite pass time now is fishing as he purchased a bass boat and goes fishing just about everyday after work and every weekend. Shrita Marie Smith M.D. is starting her 5th year residency in Radiology and is now Chief Resident at Staten Island University Hospital. She was just awarded a fellowship at the Hospital of Special Surgery in New York City, the top orthopedic hospital in the country. Shrita Marie is engaged to Mark McLean plans are in place to wed October 25, 2014.



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be the best  
family that  
we could be,  
WHAT KINDS  
OF THINGS  
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SAYING?”

## SHAKURA & HOWARD CONOLY

Georgia



Howard and Shakura took a much need trip to St. Martin--boy was it hard to come home. Their two girls held their own this year. Sala's (12yrs) hard work earned her way into the Beta Club, Principle's List and Honor Role while gaining a number of dance competition awards. Sanai (7yrs) made honor role, learned how to swing a mean

golf club, feed those in need and chase down Chris Tucker 'til he couldn't run anymore. Howard moved into management and can write a book on what-not-to-do in corporate America...go ahead, ask him...while Shakura left marketing in the for-profit sector to manage a local hunger-relief program.



## ANTHONY & VIVIAN RAINEY

Illinois

The Rainey's are happy to report that God has continued to bless their family. Vivian's breast cancer is in remission. Her "new" knee is working well and there are no "new" health challenges on her radar. Praise the Lord!!

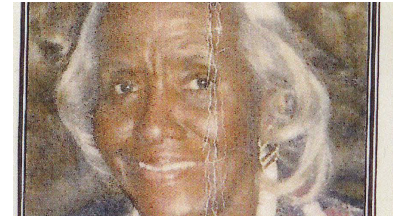
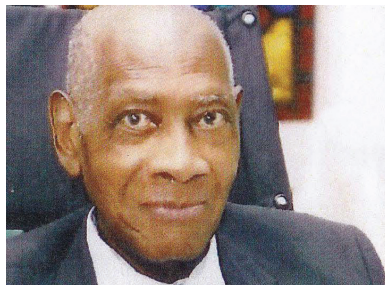
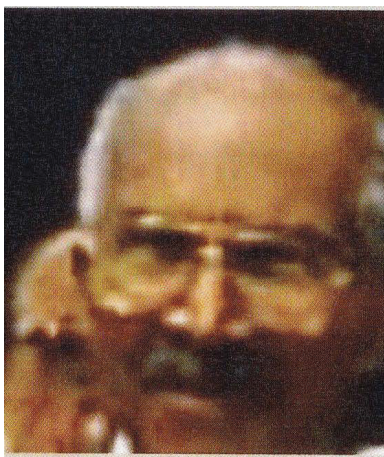
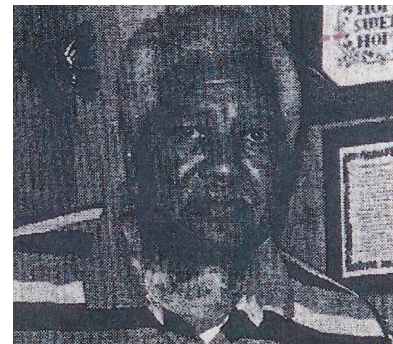
- Anthony & Vivian are still gainfully employed.
- Anthony is staying busy teaching in Chicago Public Schools (God Bless him); coaching basketball at his school; refereeing football & basketball and running field & track meets for the State of Illinois.
- Anthony also has been busy teaching others how to become coaches, referees, etc.
- Vivian Jean is keeping busy with the ChiFoxes' Red Hat group. She is the "Queen Mother" of the group and stays busy planning "Hoots" and keeping everybody in line😊. She plans to celebrate the Red Hat Society's 16th Anniversary in October in Schiller Park, IL. These events are always a lot of fun. If you can, picture hundreds of senior citizens (all 50 and over) running around in purple and red just having fun.
- Vivian Jean enjoyed a wonderful trip to Edinburgh Scotland April 10 – 17th to attend the christening of Anthony's cousin's daughter. The christening was beautiful and the tour of the Isle of Skye was awesome.
- She unpacked her bags from Scotland and packed a smaller one for a trip to Indiana April 25 the 26th. The highlights of the trip was seeing the Underground Railroad, Crispus Attucks Museum, and Dr. King's Park and Peace Memorial. This is the park where Robert Kennedy gave his memorial speech the night Dr. King was assassinated in 1968. The Park honors both men.
- Most importantly Anthony and Vivian are enjoying their grandsons who are now six and seven.
- In the words of Porky Pig, "T-t-t-t-that's all folks." The Rainey's are signing out – get back to you next year. Stay safe and healthy.



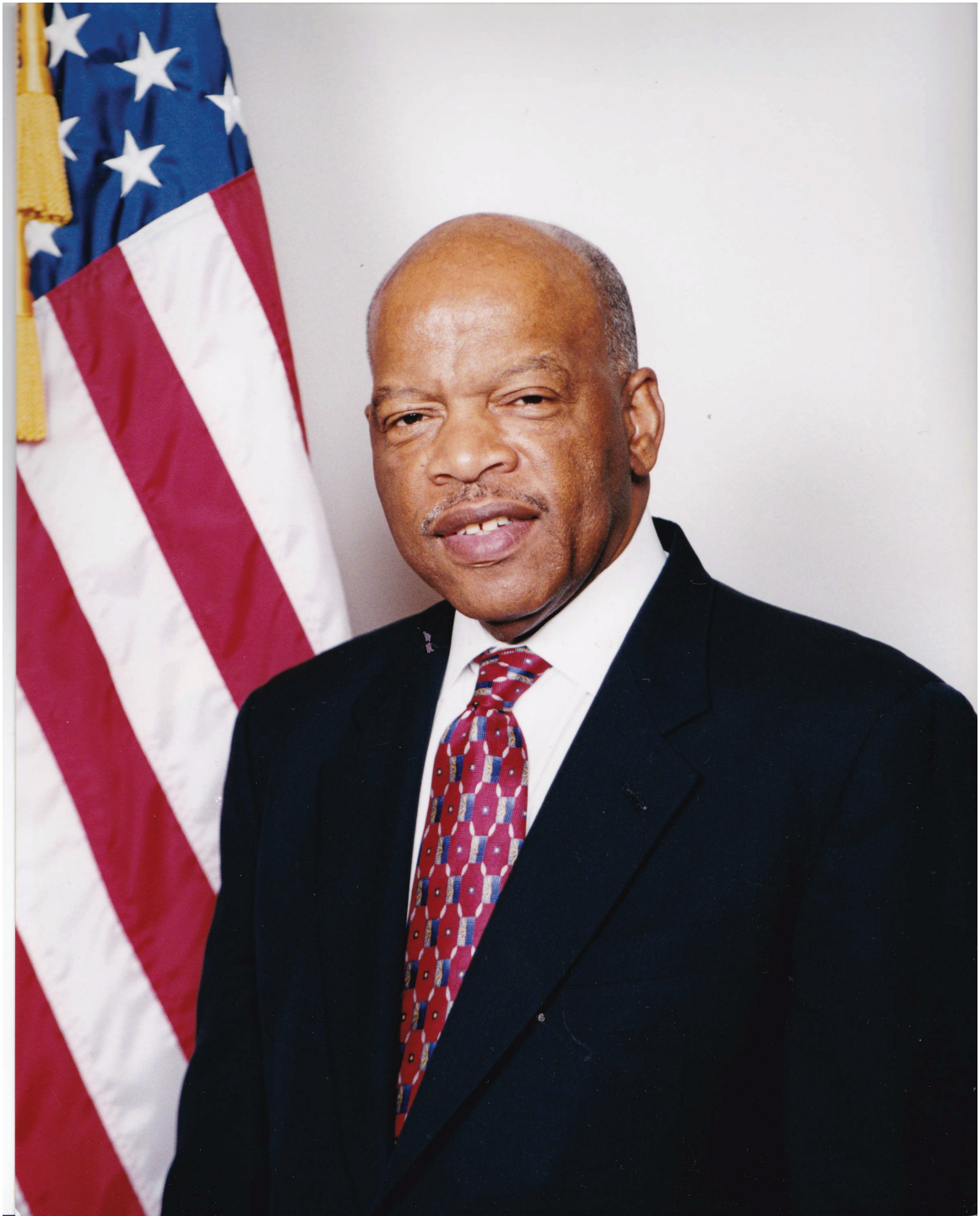


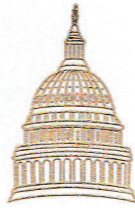
## LIVING OUR LEGACY...KNOWING OUR ROOTS

Connect with folks at the reunion to help you identify each person in these pictures:









JOHN LEWIS

July 11, 2014

Greetings:

As the Representative of the Fifth Congressional District of Georgia, I am pleased to welcome you to Atlanta, host city of the 50<sup>th</sup> Smith-Anderson-Hubbard family reunion.

I hope your family will enjoy their time together as you partake in events that will continue traditions and strengthen family ties. I encourage you to take the time to enjoy our beautiful city, the gateway to the "New South." Atlanta is more than buildings and concrete – it is home to warm and wonderful people. It is the birthplace of one of the greatest warriors and leaders of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King preached the philosophy and the discipline of nonviolence, not only in this city but also throughout the nation and around the world. Atlanta is truly a city that is striving to become the "Beloved Community."

It is my hope that during your visit, you will have an opportunity to enjoy and participate in all aspects of this booming city, while enjoying the moments you create with your family.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Lewis". The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping "J" and "L".

John Lewis  
Member of Congress

JL: gb

## Atlanta Host Family:

Lisa Anderson  
Keona Anderson  
Brenda Bell  
Brian Black  
Leah G. Black  
Howard Conoly  
Shakura Conoly  
Franklin Norwood  
Krisha Roberson  
Terrence Roberson  
Darroll Triche  
Matthew Triche  
Quinten Triche  
Rhea G. Triche  
Xavier Triche  
Adena Williams  
Carlynn M. Williams  
Lawrence William  
Stacey Wilson  
Terry L. Wilson  
Chinua Wright

