



ROBINSON

FAMILY REUNION
2024

Notasulga★

ALABAMA

SCHEDULE of ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, July 5, 2024

ARRIVAL DAY - Check in 3pm CST - Tru Hilton Hotel

6:00 pm

Meet & Greet Fish Fry (Registration – Pick up Bags)
Karoke - Food - Fun!

Grady's Place

717 Clearview Road (County Road 55)
Notasulga, AL 36866

8:00 pm

Family Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, July 6, 2024

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wear Reunion T-shirt

Family Fellowship (Registration – Pick up Bags)
Games – Line Dancing - Fun

Grady's Place

717 Clearview Road (County Road 55)
Notasulga, AL 36866

11:00 am

Meet on Ancestral Land for Tour

1229 Red Creek Road
Notasulga, AL 36866

6:00 pm

REUNION FINALE – Fun – Door Prizes
Talent Show – Dinner – Boogie Down

Tuskegee Municipal Complex
101 Fonville Street
Tuskegee, AL 36083

SUNDAY, July 7, 2024

DEPARTURE DAY - Check Out 12pm CST - Tru Hilton Hotel

11:00 am

Family Worship Service

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
7794 Highway 81
Notasulga, AL 36866

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TOWN OF NOTASULGA
Office of the Mayor



Tommy Miller, Mayor

Robinson Family Reunion July 5, 2024 ~ July 7, 2024

Dear Robinson Family,

On behalf of the Town of Notasulga, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you back to our community for your upcoming family reunion. We are honored that you have chosen Notasulga, a place with deep roots and significant ties to your family's history.

As you come to celebrate your heritage and create new memories, we hope you find joy in reconnecting with one another and exploring the places that have been a part of your family's journey. During your stay, we invite you to visit our beautiful town lake. It's a perfect spot to relax, enjoy nature, and create wonderful memories. We hope you take time to experience this charming part of our town. Information on the Town Lake can be found at <https://www.notasulgaal.com/town-lake>.

Welcome back to Notasulga, and may your reunion be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments.

Very truly yours,

Tommy Miller
Mayor

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ABOUT NOTASULGA, ALABAMA

What is the meaning of the word Notasulga?

Notasulga translates to “many teeth” in Muskogean, the Creek Indian language.

What is the history of Macon Alabama?

Originally settled by the Creek People, the area was named after the Muskogean word for “warrior” and became Tuskegee. Macon was settled for cotton production in 1832 and grew to its current size in 1866.

What is the history of Notasulga?

Moore purchased land in the area in the early 1840s and began advertising lots for sale in "a town called Notasulga," probably after a nearby creek by that name. Settlers soon began moving to the area, and by 1843, the town had its first post office, with Amos Moore as the first postmaster.

How did Notasulga Alabama get its name?

The portion in Lee County is part of the Auburn Metropolitan Area. According to the 1910 U.S. Census, it incorporated in 1893. The town name comes from the Creek words noti sulgi, which means "many teeth".

Historical Fact:

Author Zora Neale Hurston was born in Notasulga in 1891. Both her parents were slaves. At the time of her death in 1960, Hurston had published more books than any other Black woman in America. She is seen as one of the most important Black writers in History.



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Message from the Committee

Greeting Family –

It is an honor and a privilege to celebrate 51 years of Reuniting together as a family. We are blessed! These are indeed special days with us making memories and sharing our love for one another. Thank the Most High for mercy and grace.

We are sending our sincere gratitude to family members who continue to work together and make positive impacts, accomplishing what has been necessary to secure and keep moving us forward into the future. A special thank you to our family in Alabama who have spent timeless hours, working hard to manage the land and make moves that matter. We would also like to thank those who have shared their ideas, words of encouragement, time and talents. Your spiritual, emotional and financial support helps our family legacy and binds us. Together we can!

Many things have been done to aid in improving the family communication. Get connected and share with your family. Get involved and make a difference. We have a website: shilohrobinsonfamily.com. There is also an App for the family. You can email us at: shilohrobinsonfamily@yahoo.com. There is a FaceBook group page, become a member of the group. Additionally, we have placed our family history on line at www.ancestry.com. On this site we have placed our family tree, family pictures and other media which includes historical documents dating back to the 1800s. I promise you will be inspired and surprised to see who and what you as a family member, are a part of. You can't teach our youth or pass it on if you don't know. We need our youth involved.

We continue to encourage our youth to get a formal education or a trade. The Aaron and Jennie Robinson Scholarship was established to assist our young family members and encourage them to improve their lives through higher education. We thank those who contributed this year and we need continued help and contributions.

You are asked to make a commitment today. Commit to attend the next Family Reunion. More information to come. Fifty-one years later and we are still growing strong and bonding as we should. The Robinson Family Planning Committee is in the third year meeting to plan family reunions, talk about land development strategies and discuss other matters relating to the family heir property. They have continued to have a monthly call via Goggle Meet. Those efforts will bear fruit as The Committee continues to lead and make things happen.

We are One Family, with One Vision, and One Heartbeat. ***THE LEGACY CONTINUES!***

It is our hope that you will leave strengthened and renewed with a determination that we will stay in touch with each other. May the Lord Bless and keep each and every one of you. We pray that you will have a safe journey back to your prospective homes. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Robinson Family Reunion.

The Robinson spirit marks us as a family – that love we each share and are called to spread to each other, is a spirit of joy, love and commitment.

Sincerely,

The Robinson Family Reunion Planning Committee

UPCOMING ROBINSON FAMILY EVENTS

August 31, 2024

***Labor Day Weekend
Annual Robinson Family Day
Place: States where Family Live***

June - 2025

***2024 Robinson Family Reunion
Place: TBA***

September, 2025

***Labor Day Weekend
Annual Robinson Family Day
(Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday)
Place to be announced***

FAMILY CHALLENGE



***(Each Region/State get together for a Cookout, Fish Fry,
other event (i.e., ALA, GA, FLA, NY, TN, TX, CA)
Contest to see which state has the most participants.
Make donation to Aaron & Jennie Robinson Scholarship.
Establish Legacy Trophy for 2025 to be awarded each
year. Earns Region/State bragging rites!***

And Beyond...

God Grant us Clarity and Wisdom...

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The Robinson Family Legacy & Its Proposed Future Land Development Strategy

Upper Land Development

100 acres - Proposed Robinson Village

Pavilion (Entertainment/Event Venue) - Phase 1

Housing

Resort Lodging

Parks (Includes various named gardens, ie Rose Garden, Bertha's Garden, etc.)

Proposed Phase 1 *Pavilion*

**Building Fund -
\$50,000**



Proposed Phase 2 *Housing*

Lower Land Development

80 acres - Robinson Nature to Power Youth Camp

Campgrounds, Nature trails

Lakes (includes Lake Albert), creeks, ponds



Family Heir Property –

We Got to Keep it in the Family!!!

Land purchases dating back to the 1800s.

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Demetria T. Renfroe

Graduated from Jacksonville State University



Demonta Wright

Graduated from North Fayette Elementary



Sha'mya N. Burch

Graduated High School

Celebrating Family Accomplishments

CONGRATULATIONS

Happy 89th Birthday to the Oldest Robinson Family Member - J. T. Smith



Happy 32nd Anniversary to Charles & Mary Smith



OTHER EVENTS -

Congratulations Stephanie Robinson – Florida Southern College String Orchestra camp



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MUSIC TALENTS

Kevin Robinson – Album release – BBQ Band



I'm happy that BBandQ is still going strong after all of these years ~ 41 !! We have a new album out now and you'll be hearing more about it. You can catch updates on our website too at www.bbandq.net



Forrest Robinson – Performer, Percussionist, and Back up Vocals for various groups.



THE AARON & JENNIE ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP

The Robinson Family Planning Committee continues to offer an exciting opportunity for a scholarship open to all Robinson Family members who are direct descendants. Knowing your family heritage is important and it lays the foundation for a brighter and stronger future. The Robinson Family Planning Committee is dedicated and obligated to challenge the younger generation to learn and cherish their family history. They must also be aware of the family legacy and its foundation rooted in the Shiloh community located in Notasulga, Alabama. So let's encourage our youth to participate, tell them stories, plant seeds, share in the excitement of passing and creating this new and ongoing family tradition. **Young people, your family needs YOU!!!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRIOR RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to Tenna Story **3rd Robinson Family Scholarship Recipient**

Tenna is the daughter of Jaquita Fields, the granddaughter of Jerome & Peggy Fields, great granddaughter of Rosie Robinson Fields, the great great granddaughter of Albert Robinson and the great, great, great granddaughter of Aaron & Jennie Robinson.



Congratulations to Olivia Kirk **2nd Robinson Family Scholarship Recipient**

Olivia is the daughter of William Kirk, the granddaughter of Mary Robinson Kirk and Willie Kirk, great granddaughter of Albert Robinson and great, great granddaughter of Aaron and Jennie Robinson.



Congratulations to Ashanti White **1st Robinson Family Scholarship Recipient**

Ashanti is the daughter of Charles White, granddaughter of Charles & Evelyn B. White, the great granddaughter of Thelma L. Edwards, great, great granddaughter of Annie Lee Robinson Pinkard, and the great, great, great granddaughter of Aaron and Jennie Robinson.

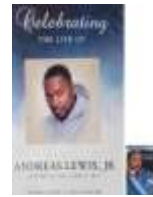
FROM LABOR TO REWARD



Albert Robinson's Family



Sang Lee was called home on November 15, 2023. Sang is the husband of Michelle Washington Lee, son in-law of Liz Robinson Washington Floyd, grandson in-law of Jerry Robinson, great grandson in-law of Albert Robinson, and great great grandson in-law of Aaron Robinson.



Andreas Lewis, Jr. Was born on January 14, 1984, in Waterbury, CT, the son of Andreas Lewis, Sr., and Rhonda (Robinson) Wallace. He earned his wings on June 11, 2023. Andreas was the grandson of James Albert Robinson (Selene), great grandson of James 'Jim' Robinson, great great grandson on Albert Robinson, and great great great grandson of Aaron Robinson.



Marsha M. Hughley-Simmons, passed August 16, 2023. She was the daughter of the late Robert Hughley, granddaughter of Lucille Robinson-Hughley, great great *granddaughter* of Albert Robinson, and great great great granddaughter of Aaron Robinson.



Billie Strong, Jr., a resident of Notasulga, AL, passed January 19, 2024, at his home. Billie was the son of Jeanette Hughley Strong and Billie Strong, Sr., grandson of Lucille Robinson Hughley, great grandson of Albert Robinson, and great great grandson of Aaron Robinson.

John Robinson's Family



Jennie Elizabeth Robinson Miller, was born on August 29, 1939, the daughter of John W. Robinson, Sr. and Orene Elizabeth Bradford in Tuskegee, AL. She earned her wings on December 27, 2023 in South Carolina. She is our Song Bird in the Heavenly Choir! Jennie was the last surviving granddaughter of Aaron and Jennie Robinson.

Sebon Robinson's Family Sallie Robinson Tripp's Family osie Bell Robinson Smith's Family Annie Lee Robinson Pinkard's Family
Bertha Robinson Burton's Family

Forever in our Hearts - UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!!!

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DOWN THRU THE YEARS

ROBINSON LEGACY CONTINUES

Aaron Robinson	1862 - 1939	and Jennie Tony Robinson	1866 - 1948
Albert Robinson	1892 - 1979		
Bessie Combs Robinson	1896 - 1945		
Sebon Robinson	1898 - 1936		
Sallie Robinson Tripp	1899 - 1980		
Rosie Robinson Smith	1903 - 1960		
Annie Robinson Pinkard	1906 - 1968		
John Robinson	1909 - 1940		
Bertha Robinson Burton	1912 - 2008		



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ROBINSON LEGACY CONTINUES



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2024 Robinson Family Reunion

Social Media Scavenger Hunt

Photo Requirements: You must physically appear in all the photos. Each photo must clearly capture the specified item or activity stated.

Uploading Photos: Submit your photos by uploading them to the Goggle Photo Album. Try to post each promptly after it is taken. <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2XNQ9H7b3SH42Dcw9>

Time Frame: All tasks must be completed and photos **uploaded by 3 pm, Saturday, July 6, 2024.**

Judging: The Winner will be the Participant who completes the most tasks first. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the creativity and quality of the photos.

Prize: The first Participant to complete all 20 tasks or the most tasks will receive a prize.



Bonus: Make a Reel with some family members. It must contain two (2) Robinson Family History facts. Convey enthusiasm, humor, drama, etc... Make your reel memorable. **NOTE:** Items documented in the Family Trivia.

Selfie with sign – Gerald Robinson Drive	Photo Bomb someone else's photo	Aaron Robinson Headstone @ Shiloh Cemetery	Download Shiloh Robinson Family App
Albert Robinson Headstone @ Shiloh Cemetery	Photo of Notasulga High School	Selfie in Downtown Notasulga, AL	Photo of any family member you met for 1 st time at this Reunion
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	Photo with the Twins – Katie & Mary (Both)	Bertha Burton Headstone @ Shiloh Cemetery	Photo of Red Creek Road sign
Upper Land Home House chimney	Selfie in sunglasses with JT Smith	Annie Lee Pinkard Headstone @ Shiloh Cemetery	Photo of Shiloh Rosenwald School
Photo with the person who launched the family website	In Robinson T-shirt with Arthur Robinson Sr. or Jr.	Photo of Chicken Coop School	Photo with descendant of Sallie Robinson Tripp

KNOW YOUR LINEAGE, IT IS YOUR LEGACY TOO!!!

ROBINSON FAMILY TRIVIA ANSWERS (Revised 7-2024)

1. What is the name of the Community in Notasulga, AL where the Robinson Family went to school, worshipped and some ancestors are buried in this Community's cemetery.

Shiloh

2. Our family roots were traced back to the 1800s. Who were the forefather and foremother that were born in 1862 and 1866, respectively?

Aaron and Jennie Tony Robinson

3. There are two deeds shown on the Ancestry.com site. What is the name of the two properties in Notasulga, AL?

The Upper Land and the Lower Land

4. In the Robinson Family, who are the heirs?

Everyone born as a descendent of the 8 children born to Aaron and Jennie Robinson.

5. What is the name of the Drive in Notasulga named for a family member who played in the NFL? Name at least one NFL team that family member played for.

Gerald Robinson Drive Minnesota Vikings/LA Rams/San Diego Chargers

6. Who is the Doctor in the Robinson Family that had a documentary "The Chosen Life" by Trilogy Films aired in the media on a very controversial topic?

Dr. Yashica Robinson-Johnson

7. Who in the Robinson Family was involved in the Tuskegee Experiment known as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study? Name one of them. **BONUS FOR BOTH.** When the members of the study went to the White House to meet with President Bill Clinton, which family member was on the stage during the ceremony?

Herman Shaw and Albert Robinson Herman Shaw

8. Name the Robinson Family Member who was crowned Mrs. Senior Macon County?

Annette Robinson Ashford

9. One of the family members had a dream of "Robinson City" for the property in Notasulga, AL. Who was that person?

Albert Dean Robinson

10. Name three (3) sets of twins in the family.

Oscar & Arthur/Katie & Mary/Ociea & Astariel Francis/Lauren & London

11. How many children were born to Aaron and Jennie Robinson? Name them in order of birth.

Eight (8) Albert, Bessie, Sebon, Sallie, Rosie, Annie, John and Bertha

12. Who is our oldest living relative? In what state do they reside?

J. T. Smith Alabama

13. Name two (2) sisters who were crowned Miss Notasulga High School Homecoming Queen.

Ann Robinson Stephens & Elaine Robinson Whatley

ROBINSON FAMILY TRIVIA **ANSWERS** (Revised 7-2024)

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14. Name the family member who has gathered information on the family, posted and maintains it on Ancestry.com?

Marcus Dean Smith

15. A family member made National headlines during an ice storm because his Doctor performed surgery on him after walking six (6) miles to make it to him in time. Who was that family member and where did he reside?

Tony Robinson Leeds, AL

16. There is one (1) grandchild of Aaron and Jennie Robinson living. Who is it?

J. T. Smith

17. Who designed and launched the shilohrobinsonfamily.com website? Where does that family member live?

Jay Robinson Apopka, FL

18. When was the first Robinson Family Reunion held? Who were the first organizers? Where was it held?

**August 11, 1973 Ruby Hughley Causby and Joyce Woods Stafford
At the home of J.T. and Maggie Smith**

19. Who was known to the family as "Big Mama"?

Annie Lee Robinson Pinkard

20. Who was the tallest family member? How tall were they?

Aaron Robinson 7 feet 6 inches

21. Who lived to be the oldest family member ever? How old were they when they died? **BONUS:** What was her Mother's name?

**Grandma Georgia Ann Shaw (Papa Aaron Robinson's Mother)
Died at 116 years old Her Mother was Patsy Dumas**

BONUS QUESTION: + 15 points

Who is the oldest living great granddaughter and great grandson of Aaron and Jennie Robinson? How old are they?

**Rosa Mae Robinson Thompson 83
Arthur Lewis Robinson, Sr. 79**

_____ 5 points for each correct answer _____ 10 points for each correct Bonus answer

Total points _____

The legacy of Aaron and Jennie Robinson has entered into its 6th generation. Can we really determine how many people are in our family? Their children, grand children, great grand children, great great grandchildren, great great great grandchildren, and great great great great grand children??? **Next Year's Assignment** – Let's Count and Identify the family members.

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SPECIAL THANKS

FAMILY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Joyce Fields-Clark, Alabama Committee
Gwendolyn D. Harris, Alabama Committee
Arthur Lewis Robinson, Alabama Committee
Larry Harris, Jr., Alabama Committee
Aaron Fields, Alabama Committee
Francine Robinson, New York Committee
Oceia Francis, New York Committee

Marcus D. Smith, Georgia Committee
Carla J. Stafford, Georgia Committee
Joyce W. Stafford, Georgia Committee
Evelyn B. White, Florida Committee
Jay Robinson, Florida Committee
Charles T. Smith, California Committee
Allen Whitaker, California Committee

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Thanks to those who traveled to join us for this celebration. Coming together consistently matters and makes a difference for generations to come.

SAFE TRAVELS HOME!!!

Set notifications for Facebook Group - Shiloh Robinson Family Reunion –
Join the conversation !!! Reach out and make a difference!!!

Email us: shilohrobinsonfamily@yahoo.com

See family history on line at www.ancestry.com
To get a login contact Marcus Smith at: msmith1259@aol.com.

WE ARE ON THE WEB:

SHILOHROBINSONFAMILY.COM

Download the APP!!!

DONATIONS NEEDED: \$\$\$Building Fund and \$\$\$Scholarship Fund

FAMILY HISTORY MATTERS!!!

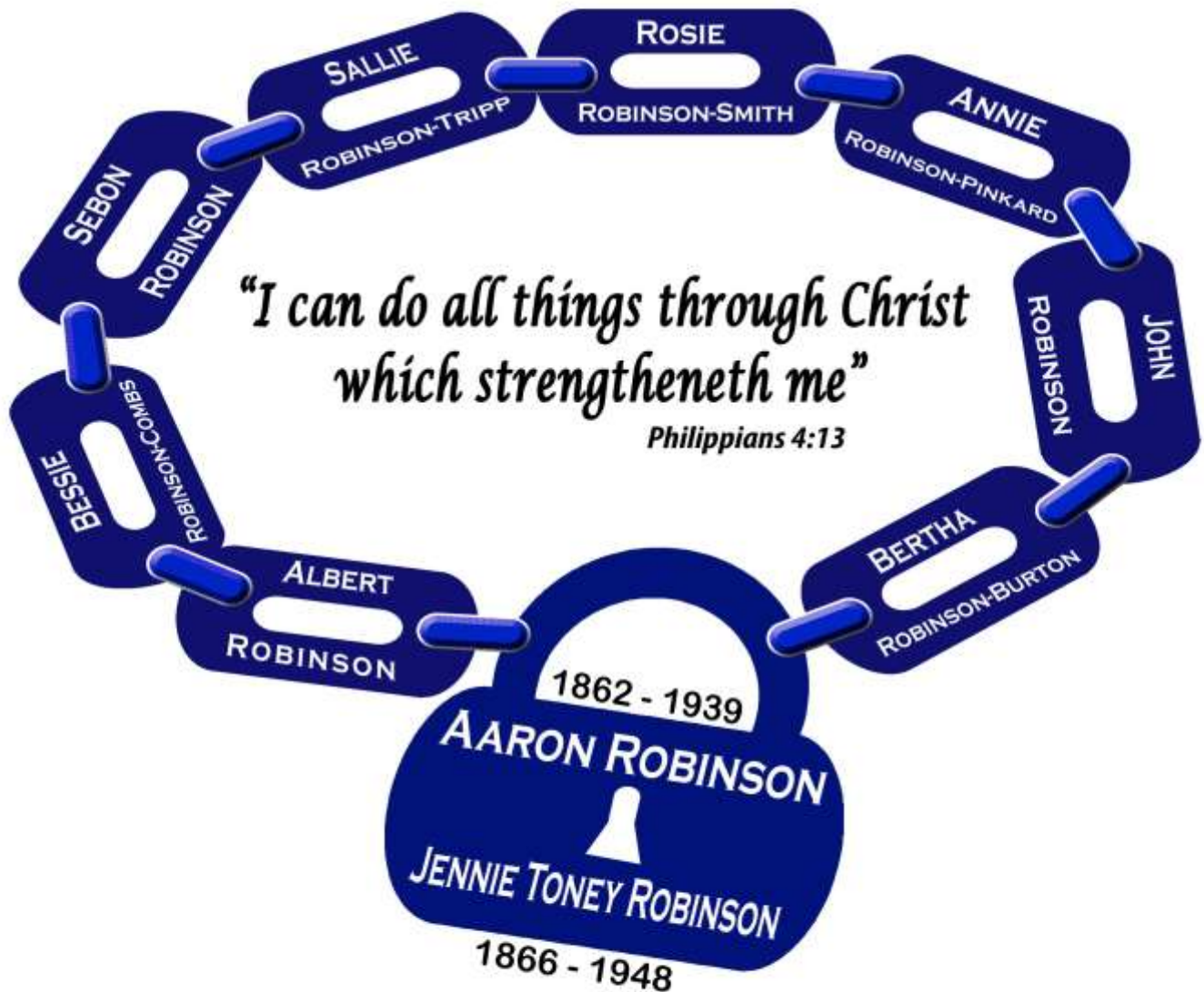
“I love you and there ain’t nothing you can do about it!”

Annette Robinson Ashford

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The Legacy Continues



Wisdom, Knowledge, Love & Education
Reuniting Since August 11, 1973

2024 Family Reunion Souvenir Book

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