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THE BENTON FAMILY
CELEBRATING OUR HERITAGE
& STRENGTHENING BONDS

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Join Us for the 2025 Benton Homecoming Family Reunion!

Dear Benton and Freeman Family & Friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to the 2025 Benton Homecoming Family Reunion, taking place July 18–20, 2025, in Rome, GA!

This year's reunion is a special celebration of 155 years of our shared heritage and legacy, and we can't wait to welcome you to this unforgettable weekend filled with love, laughter, and family connections.

Reunion Highlights: Fees: Adults: \$150, Children: \$75 (The reunion package includes the following: admission to all activities (except the Rome Tour), food, & a t-shirt) Individual Reunion Event Tickets are available for the Kinship Connections Welcome Party and the Homecoming Banquet.

Day 1: Friday, July 18, 2025

Kinship Connections Meet & Greet @ Rome Civic Center \$50

Kick off the reunion weekend! Meet new relatives, enjoy light refreshments, play interactive games, discover kinship connections, and explore your family roots in a fun, welcoming atmosphere.

Day 2: Saturday, July 19, 2025 – Homecoming Day Celebration

Berry College & Family Heritage Tour (Morning) – Open to the public

Walk the land of your ancestors. Explore historic sites including cemeteries, churches, and the former Freemantown & Shelton Family settlements. Learn powerful stories that connect our family to this sacred ground.

Family History Exhibition – Open to the public

The Family History Exhibition, will feature photos, records, and heirlooms that bring our ancestors' stories to life. It's about showcasing the progress they made in the past, celebrating current history-makers, and inspiring future generations to continue with Black Excellence.

Homecoming Banquet @ Proctor Farm (Afternoon) – \$75

A monumental celebration on the former Benton Family Estate! Enjoy food, games, a special tribute to our Living Legends, and entertainment for all ages—line dancing, karaoke, a DJ, and photobooth. Celebrate where it all began!

Day 3: Sunday, July 20, 2025

Farewell Ceremony – Open to the public

Enjoy continental breakfast at the hotel and close the weekend in unity at Rome's Riverwalk. Share hugs, prayers, and final reflections. Recommit to strengthening our family bonds, legacy, and love in a peaceful riverside setting.

Hotel Accommodations

We've secured a block of rooms at two conveniently located hotels in Rome, GA, to ensure your comfort during the Benton Family Reunion.

Discounted rates are only available until June 18, 2025, or until the room blocks are filled—whichever comes first. After that, standard rates will apply. Don't wait—reserve your room today to lock in your discount!

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Downtown Rome

875 1st Street, Rome, GA 30161

Tel: (706) 622-5631

Rate: \$149 per night for Double Queen Rooms and King Rooms (Breakfast included)

Reservation Link: [Click here to reserve your room](#)

Days Inn By Wyndham Rome Downtown

840 Turner McCall Blvd SW, Rome, GA 30161

Phone: (706) 295-0400

Rate: \$89 per night for Double Queen Rooms and King Rooms (Breakfast included)

To reserve your room, call the hotel and mention the 'Benton Family Reunion' discount. Hotel Link: [Days Inn Rome Downtown Website](#)

Additional Nearby Hotels

Courtyard Rome Riverwalk

320 West 3rd Street, Rome, Georgia 30165

Tel: (706) 295-7006

Rate: \$169 per night for Double Queen Rooms and \$159 per night for King Rooms

Hotel Link: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rmgcy-courtyard-rome-riverwalk>

Airports

Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL) – 79 miles to Rome, GA

Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA) – 69 miles to Rome, GA

Please contact Titiana Benton-Ellis if you have additional questions by phone:

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We can't wait to see you at the 2025 Benton Homecoming Family Reunion and celebrate the rich legacy of our Benton and Freeman families together.



With love and anticipation,

Titiana Benton-Ellis

Chairperson, 2025 Benton Family Reunion

Register Today!!! Visit the website for more info www.thebentonfamily.com

Registration is closes on June 15, 2025!