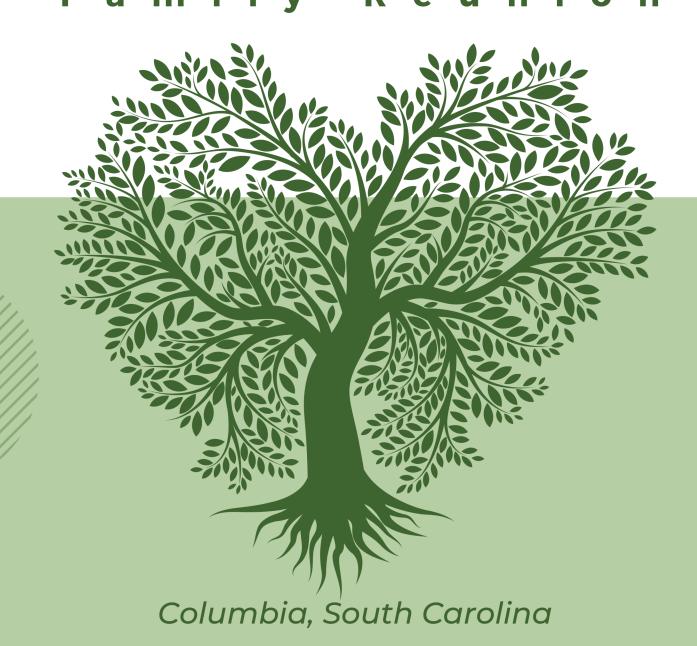


PETERSON HAMMOND



MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- Denise Kemp-Bannister (NJ)
- Denise Peterson (GA)
- Lisa Peterson (MD)
- Melva Thompson-Robinson (NV)

To Our Beloved Family,

After not gathering since 2019, your 2023 planning committee would like to extend a warm welcome as we come together for the 22nd Peterson-Hammond Family Reunion. In 1970, we had our first reunion here in Columbia, SC to spend time sharing, remembering and reliving our rich family history. By continuing this tradition, we are carrying on the important teachings and traditions established by Creswell Hammond.

The Peterson-Hammond family structure is the very foundation on which we all stand strong! While we celebrate our past, we must also look forward to our future and the new generations that will continue to build on this foundation. We are ecstatic you have recognized the importance of staying together as a FAMILY. By choosing to join us you are providing stability for the younger generations and recognizing South Carolina as our 'family home'.

We hope you enjoy reconnecting with family and meeting members for the first time. Please exchange contact information and keep in touch so we can continue to build relations.

In closing, we would like to say, THANK YOU! With God in our lives, all things are possible. It has been our pleasure to host the 22nd reunion of the Peterson and Hammond families. When we leave our gathering, we wish you all traveling mercies as you travel back home.

Love, Your 2023 Committee

Peterson-Hammond Reunion 2023

FRI, JUNE 23

6:00PM

Welcome Reception in the Hospitality Suite



7:00-10:00AM Hotel Breakfast

10:30AM Finding our Roots Bus Tour Departs

SAT, JUNE 24 12:00-2:00PM Visit to Ridge Spring/Family Church

Historian Presentation

2:00PM Bus Departs for Lake Murray

3:00-6:00PM Festivities & Food at the Lake Murray House

6:30PM Bus leaves for hotel

8:00PM Hospitality Suite/Free Time

effet of the of the

SUN, 7:00-10:00 **JUNE 25** 10:00AM

SUN, 7:00-10:00AM Hotel Breakfast

10:00AM Family Worship/Meeting



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Peterson-Hammond Reunion 2023

RECOGNITION
AND LOVE
FOR OUR
ELDERS
(80+ CLUB)

Teverra Chavous
Edith Hammond
Gladys Mitchell
Windsor Hammond
Anne Peterson
Dorothy Peterson
James "Jimmy" Peterson
Ireesa Thompson
Arthur Muhammad

Peterson-Hammond Reunion 2023

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.



OUR FAMILY IS DOING GREAT THINGS ...AND GROWING!

- Dorian Thompson-Robinson completed a successful football career at UCLA, where he was starting quarterback. He is leaving UCLA as the all time leader for career passing yards, career offense, and touchdown passes. He participated in the 2023 East West Shrine Bowl in Las Vegas, NV. In April 2023, he was drafted in the 5th round by the Cleveland Browns in the 2023 NFL Draft. He was the 140th overall pick in the Draft. He is also owner of his own clothing brand, FriendsOverFans, which can be accessed at friendsoverfriends.com.
- Eliscia Nelson gave birth to Kairo Jamari in Oct 2022.
- Gregory Peterson, son of Pierce and Lucille Peterson, authored New York Stilled Life: Portrait of a City in Lockdown. Gregory captured over 400 photographs of over 200 locations in NYC through the spring and summer of 2020 at the height of lockdown. New York is seen with new eyes. Using his iPhone, Gregory brings us a comprehensive record of a unique vanished moment; a momento of a time we all endured and how it changed us and our cities perhaps forever. His book can be purchased at https://www.amazon.com/New-York-Stilled-Gregory-Peterson/dp/195408126X.
- Harry Anthony Dunn is a U.S. Capitol Police Officer, who was involved in the defending the U.S.
 Capitol on January 6, 2021. He has been seen on CNN and other major news outlets talking
 about his experiences defending the Capitol. Amongst the honors that he has received for his
 work at the Capitol includes the Presidential Citizens Medal. He is writing a book about his
 experiences that day at the Capitol. The book can be purchased at
 https://www.hachettebookgroup.com
- Jordan (Hawkins) Rice gave birth to Nova Denise Mischelle Rice on March 1, 2022 and married Donal Rice on Feb 23, 2023.
- Maurice (Pops) Peterson, son of Pierce and Lucille Peterson, has a solo exhibition, Reinventing Rockwell and Beyond, coming to the Massachusetts State House on June 28. His exhibition will run through September 2023.
- Sheila Alexander and her husband were ordained as Deacons of Walker Memorial Baptist Church, Bronx, NY.
- **Zenith Azul Peterson** was born 10/7/2022 to Katherine and Monroe Peterson. Monroe is the daughter of Maurice 'Pops' Peterson and the granddaughter of Lucille and Pierce Peterson.

FAMILY

NEWS



IN LOVING MEMORY

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

BRIAN BANNISTER

(APR 2019)

CALEB PETERSON

(DEC 2022)

HANIYYAH (DOLORES) MUHAMMAD

(MAY 2022)

NORAIN G. HAMMOND

(NOV 2022)

SAUNDRA LEE THOMPSON

(FEB 2022)

STANLEY THOMPSON

(MAR 2022)

Peterson-Hammond Reunion 2023



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

- Braylan Peterson, son of Daryl & Casey Peterson, graduated from South Aiken High School in Aiken, SC in 2021 and is currently attending the University of South Carolina majoring in CyberSecurity.
- **Bryson Peterson**, son of Daryl & Casey Peterson, graduated from South Aiken High School in Aiken, SC in 2022 and is currently attending the University of South Carolina majoring in Advertising.
- **Cole Thompson,** son of Steven and Melissa Thompson, great-grandson of Iola and Fate Hopkins, graduated Cum Laude from Baldwin Wallace University in May 2023.
- Cristen T. Harvey graduated from Olympic High School in June 2022.
- Christina Harvey Daniels received her Doctorate of Nursing Practice in June 2021 from Walton University.
- Dorian Thompson-Robinson graduated from UCLA with a BA in African American Studies in 2022.
- Dena Salliey, daughter of DeVonne and Anthony Salliey graduated from Montclair High School in June 2020 - at the height of Covid. She is currently attending Brown University in Rhode Island where she is majoring in Psychology.
- Deja Salliey, daughter of DeVonne and Anthony Salliey, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Pace University Dyson School of Arts and Science Honors College in NYC in June 2022 with a BS Degree in Criminal Justice and minors in Homeland Security and Political Science.
- Eliscia Nelson graduated from Elyria High School in May 2023. She will be attending Lorain County Community College.
- Genesis Gardiner, daughter of Kathy Mitchell and granddaughter of Willie & Gladys Mitchell, graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High School in June 2020 and is attending Florida International University.
- George Lee Jones III, son of Charyl and George Lee Jones II, grandson of Helen Harris and great grandson of Etta Mitchell graduated from Redondo Union HS in CA., May 2021.

THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



- Jaden M. Dorn earned a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies from Georgia State University in Fall 2022. He is continuing his post-grad studies in journalism at NYU.
- Janiya Cornelius is a 2022 graduated from Johnson & Wales with a Bachelor Science in Fashion Design, Business Management and Marketing.
- **Jordan Clarke**, graduated in May 2023 from Archbishop Riordan High School, San Francisco, CA and will be attending the Univ. of Southern California (USC), as a pioneer student in USC's Legal Studies Program inaugural class.
- **Joseph Hampton** graduated from the Science and Technology Program at Oxon Hill High School. He will begin his studies at Prince George's Community College.
- **Kristiana C. Anderson** earned her Bachelors from University South Carolina in Fall 2021. She is pursuing her Masters at Walton University.
- Jayda Thomas graduated from Dekalb County School of the Arts in May 2023 and will be attending Howard University studying Film and Theatre.
- Lauryn Thompson-Robinson graduated from Bishop Gorman High School in May 2023. She will be attending Arizona State University.
- Lena Diane Cliett, daughter of Desmond Cliett and granddaughter of Mary and Eugene Cliett Jr. graduated from Spelman College in May 2022, where she majored in Women's Comparative Studies.
- Michael Mitchell, son of Jerry and Barbara Mitchell graduated from Cambridge College with a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography in August 2019.
- Noah Peterson, Jr., son of Noah & Mattie Peterson, graduated from Strom Thurmond High School in Johnston, SC in June 2022. He accepted a football scholarship to Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC where he plays as an Offensive Guard, while pursuing a degree in Business Administration.
- Payton Brown, daughter of Lisa (Peterson) & Sean Brown, graduated from Oakland Mills High School, Columbia, MD with honors in June 2023. She will be attending the University of Maryland, College Park.

THE FUTURE IS LOOKING BRIGHT!

Until We Meet Again Family...

1970 Columbia, SC

1975 Atlanta, GA

1978 Hempstead, NY

1981 Elyria, OH

1984 Miami, FL

1987 Columbia, SC

1989 Washington, DC

1991 Philadelphia, PA

1994 Atlanta, GA

1996 Queens, NY

1998 Baltimore, MD

2000 Miami, FL

2002 Las Vegas, NV

2004 Columbia, SC

2006 Orlando, FL

2009 Alexandria, VA

2011 Atlantic City, NJ

2013 Charleston, SC

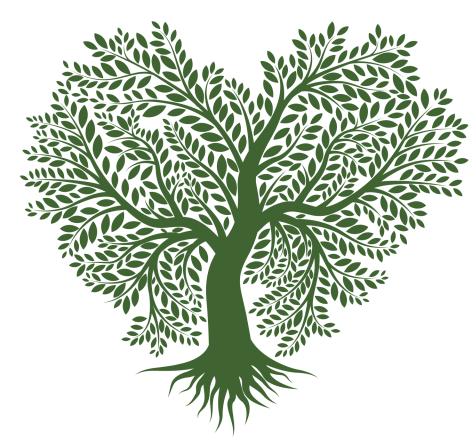
2015 Las Vegas, NV

2017 Cleveland, OH

2020 Aiken, SC

2023 Columbia, SC

202? ???



PETERSON HAMMOND