

# RANSOM-SEASE FAMILY NEWS



Get together in  
*Lancaster*  
July 19 - July 22, 2018

## We've Come This Far by Faith

How did we make it to this place? What did it take to achieve such an outstanding feat - **60 years our family has met for a yearly gathering EVERY-SINGLE -YEAR!**

Do you know how it happened? Was it easy to achieve? What did we do, Family, to keep it going for all those years?

Parents who made the annual trip to the reunion, established it in the hearts of their children.

Grandparents who shared their resources-financial and otherwise, to do what they could, so that no one in their family would be left out.

Aunts and uncles who worked as presidents, secretaries, treasurers of the local committee to ensure there

would be a reunion *every* year. The family cooks who made those favorites we all loved so much. Women in the kitchen dicing and slicing and mixing it all up. Men folk laughing and talking as they worked around the grill or fried up that coveted fish.

The children who grew up and stepped up to take the mantle from their elders, promising to keep bringing the family together *every* year.

The elders who mentored, nurtured and encouraged the younger generations to fight through the tough times so that the chain would not be broken.

The singers, the preachers, the

card senders, the phone callers, the huggers and greeters, the photographers, the leaders who not only 'talked the talk, but walked it too' pitched in and shared their God-given talents.

And You. You keep the tradition strong by showing up.

Come. Come celebrate your family's achievement-the **Ransom-Sease Family Diamond Reunion.**

Sit down and chat with cousins. Reflect on the lives of loved ones who have passed on.

Enjoy the antics of our little ones. Laugh. Reconnect. Rejoice. Relax. Come. Whatever your reason, just come.

**WE'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME**

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## President's Comments

*We've Come This Far By Faith* is the theme for our 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Reunion that began as a cookout at Farquhar Park in York, PA on Labor Day Weekend September 6, 1959. Although I wasn't born at that time, I'm sure that in addition to all the planning, preparation, and provisions needed to provide the food and fun activities, it took a lot of prayer and faith to host that first gathering.



*Beth Boyer*

Today is no different; our faith has been tested every year as we plan the family reunion. This year's test of faith is in hotel accommodations. Our goal is to have 100% family participation at our Diamond Reunion. To achieve this goal, we initially booked at a hotel last August that promised newly renovated rooms at a moderate price to make it more reasonable for all to attend the reunion. Unfortunately, the renovations stalled and we had to secure a new hotel in April. This was a challenge because hotels are filled for people to attend the new Sight & Sound play, "Jesus," that we recommend you buy a discounted group ticket to see on Thursday evening. We were able to secure the Lancaster Host & Resort at the best rate available during peak season at \$129/night + tax. This is \$50 more/night than the original hotel. To keep hotel costs close to the original cost, we will cover the hotel cost difference of \$111 if you stay 2 nights and if you stay 3 nights or more, we will pay one hotel night including tax of \$143.19. This reduction will be shown on your bill at the time of hotel checkout.

This hotel is in the final stage of renovation. All rooms are renovated but the lobby may not be finished before check-in. We ask for your patience on this point. We have a wonderful 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion planned.

Activities will be held at nearby locations in Lancaster with shuttle options available for Thursday play, Friday cookout, and Saturday banquet. Come prepared to meet new family members, learn and share family history, and enjoy great food and family fellowship. We are asking that you wear all white to the banquet. Teal is the accent color if you have it.

Hotel rooms must be reserved and final registration fees are due **JUNE 30th**

**There is no on-site registration.** Registration time is to pick-up registration packets, and T-shirts only. For last minute registrants, please contact Buddy Glover at 717-397-8416 or bgbear13 @msn.com or me at 404-580-6523 or boyer422@hotmail.com. Please see tentative reunion format and registration forms included in this newsletter for more info.

60 YEARS and COUNTING! With God's Grace and Mercy in about 60 days, I hope to see all of you at our reunion. Won't you come?

Until next time. Love, Peace & Blessings,

Beth

### A Big Thank You to Kathy Danz

Blessings come in many forms. Kathy is a Sales Manager for the Lancaster Host Resort and Convention Center. We thank Kathy for recognizing and understanding our dilemma. She has been very accomodating and supportive.

We want to give her a public **SHOUT OUT**.  
Thank you, Kathy.

Beth, Buddy & the York/  
Lancaster Reunion Committee

**Thank You!**



Dear Family Member,

Make plans to come to Lancaster, PA for our 60th Annual Ransom-Sease Family Reunion. This year's reunion theme is *"We've Come This Far By Faith."* We need **YOU** to make this happen!

### HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

**WHEN?** Thursday, July 19 - July 22, 2018

**WHERE?** LANCASTER HOST RESORT **HOTEL CHANGE**  
2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

**HOW MUCH?** \$129+11% tax=\$143.19/night for a King Room or 2 Double Bed Room

**Due to higher hotel rate, if you stay 2 nights, we pay \$111 of bill; if you stay more than 2 nights, we pay \$143.19 of your bill**

**WHAT'S THERE?** Indoor pool; rooms have flat screen TVs, coffee makers, & mini-refrigerators; complimentary internet access; free on-site parking; fitness center; KidsZone room; game room; and business center has computer and printer

**WHAT IF I WANT TO ARRIVE EARLY OR STAY AFTER THE REUNION?** Reunion rates are extended up to 2 days before and 2 days after the reunion based on availability.

**HOW DO I MAKE MY RESERVATIONS?** Call 717-299-5500 and be sure to reserve a room in the **Ransom-Sease Reunion** room block. You can reserve a room with a credit card. Request a handicapped room if one is needed.

**WHAT IS THE HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE? JUNE 30, 2018**

**WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?** Send obituaries and/or photos of deceased family members with name, birth date and death date for our banquet slideshow to Kamica Hopkins @ [dlynne@yahoo.com](mailto:dlynne@yahoo.com) or mail to 2665 Clearbrook Blvd. York, PA 17406;

**\*\*Wear all white to the Saturday family banquet; add teal accessories if you have it!**

**\*\*If you enjoy singing, join the Sunday Ransom-Sease Family Choir – see rehearsals on schedule**

### WHAT ARE THE REUNION REGISTRATION FEES?

\$60 for Adults (ages 11 and older)

\$40 for Children ages 6 –10

Free for Children under 6

**WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE?** Fee covers food for the Friday cookout and games, Saturday banquet, souvenir journal, Hospitality Room snacks, prizes, and registration packets.

**HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE REUNION?** Make a check or money order made payable to Beth A Boyer and send to 407 Concord Ave. Talleyville, DE 19803.

**WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION? JUNE 30, 2018.**

**CAN I REGISTER AFTER JUNE 30?** Yes, but all registrations received after June 30th will be subject to a \$10 late fee - \$70 for adults and \$50 for children ages 6-10. We encourage you to register by June 30th!

**THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!**

For those who wish to attend but have a financial hardship, please contact Buddy Glover at (717) 397-8416 or Beth Boyer at (404) 580-6523 to discuss options



**TENTATIVE FAMILY REUNION FORMAT**

THU JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

- 1-4PM Early Registration and fellowship
- 4-6PM Dinner on own; Recommend Good N Plenty before Sight & Sound
- 6PM Travel in groups to Sight & Sound Theatre
- 7PM SIGHT & SOUND “ JESUS” PLAY- \$56.05 Extra Cost

FRI JULY 20<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast on your own
- 9AM –Noon Registration and Seminars, Workshops & Rehearsals
- Possible Sessions



- How am I related? Family History/Genealogy
- New attendee session/How to get engaged and make connections
- Leadership - improve reunion attendance, operations & funding
- Choir rehearsal for Sunday Worship Service– 1 hour
- 12:45PM – Registration opens at Park
- 1 – 8PM LANCASTER COUNTY CENTRAL PARK COOKOUT & SWIM (Extra Cost); Free BOUNCE HOUSE & GAMES
- 8PM – ACTIVITIES IN HOSPITALITY ROOM & OTHER SPONTANEOUS OUTINGS LOCATIONS FOR NIGHT LIFE

SAT JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>



- Breakfast on your own
- 9AM -Noon Registration in Hospitality Room
- 11AM-5PM Free time for Plays, Tours, Shopping, etc.
- 11AM SIGHT & SOUND Matinee – “JESUS” PLAY - \$75 Extra Cost
- Options: Central Market, Lancaster City/County Tours with some Amish Culture, Amusement Parks, Casinos, Shopping, Museums, etc.
- Choir rehearsal for Sunday Worship Service – 1 hour
- 5:30-6:30PM RECEPTION & PRE-DINNER PHOTO (Request White attire)
- 6:30PM CLASSY “DIAMOND WHITE” BANQUET/PROGRAM
- 8:30PM DANCING

SUN JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Breakfast on your own
- 9-9:45AM Family Business Meeting
- 10-10:45AM Worship Service featuring Ransom-Sease Choir
- 11AM Hotel Check-out; Formal Farewell and end of reunion



**FAMILY BUSINESS MATTERS**

**Treasurer’s Report**

**April 26, 2018**

**Beginning Balance July 26, 2017 \$4,888.63**

**Income**

<i>Family Dues</i>	<i>Dues Yr(s)</i>	<i>Amt</i>
James & Martha Ransome	2017	\$40
Cynthia Vaughn	2018	\$40
Mary Vaughn	2017	\$40

**Total Family Dues for 3 Households \$ 120.00**

**Bank Interest (August 2017-March 2018) 0.27**

**Total Income Received \$ 120.27**

**Expenses**

**Lincoln U. Scholarship – Amani Howard-Earle (300.00)**

**Newsletter – (November 2017) (300.00)**

**Total Expenses (\$ 600.00)**

**ENDING BALANCE April 26, 2018 \$4408.90**

**Annual \$40 Family Financial Commitment**

**for 2017-18**

*July 31, 2017 – July 22, 2018*



*Cynthia*

With increasing costs in most aspects of the reunion, we could do so much more if every eligible person paid the \$40 each year. This amount has been the same for about 10 years. Please submit dues to Cynthia Vaughn: (301)390-4717; cvaughn206@gmail.com

**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion T-Shirt Preview**



**Possible Future Reunion Sites**

- 61<sup>st</sup> 2019 Southeast Region-Memphis, TN July 2019
- 62<sup>nd</sup> 2020 NY/Central & Northern NJ Region-Buffalo, NY, Toronto, CN
- 63<sup>rd</sup> 2021 DC/MD/VA Region – TBD
- 64<sup>th</sup> 2022 West Region – TBD
- 65<sup>th</sup> 2023 PA/DE South NJ Region - TBD

**Ransom-Sease Scholarship Corner**



*Gwendolyn*

Hello Family; This is Gwendolyn Fagan giving you a little update regarding the Ransom/Sease book scholarship that we give out at our yearly family reunion. Each year we give scholarships to a student entering into their Freshman year at college. The scholarship is for each student who completes their application by June 30th of each year; their family has paid their family dues yearly and have been accepted into an accredited college will get a \$300.00 Scholarship that will go towards books.

We are blessed that the Ransom/Sease family reunion doesn’t consider it robbery to contribute to the scholarship fund; not many families do this. Our family realizes that everyone needs help and we are blessed to help out. So please; have your high school seniors who are entering college in 2018 fill out the applications by the due date; send a copy of their transcript and a college acceptance letter from the college and the application. “That is all you have to do!!” Contact me at: Suitunow@hotmail.com

**Jesus Tickets Available**

The first 30 tickets for the “Jesus” show have been sold; these seats are grouped together. Thirty more tickets for the Thursday performance are available, but will not be part of the group seating, as these seats are not assigned until tickets are purchased. 7pm show. Tickets are \$56.05. Due by June 15, 2018.

**Janet Jackson at Hershey Park July 20, 2018**

For those looking for something different to do on Friday evening after the cookout, Janet Jackson is on her “State of the World Tour”, and it’s coming to Hershey Park Stadium for a Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, show at 8 pm. Call: 1 (800) 745-3000 or (717) 534-3911

**Poster Board Collages**

As part of the hospitality room getting to know you better, we are asking families to make past family reunion photo boards to be shared as displays at this reunion. This can be a fun activity.

# REFLECTIONS

Memories from past Ransom-Sease Family Newsletters



## The Passing of a Generation

Elliott and Letha Sease Ransom & their children- Bubbie (seated), Nettie, Alma, Romaine, Mell, Mattie, Ernestine, Julia, Edna, (Ogreetta Ransom Jones not in photo)

## Cousin's Party by Breverly Littles Start a New Tradition



Front row-Jackie, Carolyn, Demaree, Behind-Darryl Mitchell (Carolyn's husband), Deserie, Pam, Rorie, Breverly, Pat



Candle-lighting Memorial Service  
A very emotional moment

## Cassandra Ransome on stage with former President Bill Clinton



Richmond, VA, October 12, 2008. Cassie is the daughter of Sonya Ransome, granddaughter of James and Martha Ransome.



Youngest at reunion 1 year old, Gisele Harris, daughter of Alexia Woodard & Christopher Harris  
Sept. 2014 Charlotte, NC



## JUST FOR FUN

When he couldn't find anyone willing to challenge him in a game of chess, AJ Ransom, son of Akram & Laurie Ransom, grandson of Mell and Adla Ransom, challenged Buster, his dog! AJ, an outstanding student, was selected to attend a college prep program for young students during the summer of 2007.

February 2008 Issue

## 2010 Ransom-Sease Family Reunion Attendees



Syracuse 52nd Reunion July 2010

An article and this reunion photo appeared in the "Reunions Magazine"

Aug./Sept./Oct 2011 issue

# Central student wins Gates minority scholarship

Oct 2008

Denzel Hopkins was recognized for leadership, grades and service. The award is connected to the founder of Microsoft.



Denzel Hopkins

## About the Scholarship

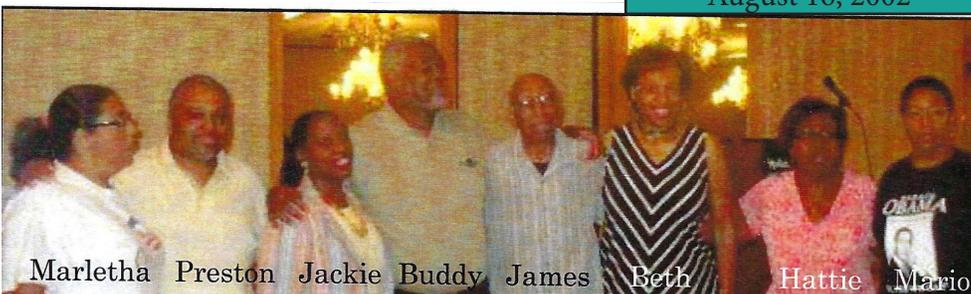
The Gates Millennium Scholars program, is an effort of the United Negro College Fund and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Students must have a 3.3 GPA or a GED, have demonstrated leadership ability through community service and other activities, meet federal Pell grant criteria, be nominated by an educator and recommended by someone familiar with their service. Learn more at [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)



Ransom-Sease Family Choir sings at 50th Annual Reunion in York, PA August 2008

**Brevery Littles**  
 Founder of Our Newsletter  
 August 16, 2002

Thanks to Charlotte Glover and Lin & Kim Jones for their photos  
**The Ransom-Sease Family News**  
 was lovingly prepared by  
 Brevery "Buzz" Gilbert Littles



Marletha Preston Jackie Buddy James Beth Hattie Marion  
 Incoming National Officers elected at 50th Reunion in York, PA

**Youngest at Reunion**  
 4 year old  
 Laylah Phillips, daughter of Julia Calhoun Sanders  
 Oct 2010



How many couples do you know who have been married 57 years? There were 2 in attendance at the 2010 Ransom-Sease Family Reunion.

Their wedding dates are one month apart. What a pleasure and an honor it is to have

## 57 Years & Counting



Marilee & Charles Jones



Dorothy & Henry Cravens

both of these couples in our family. They are special role models and we want to "give them their flowers" while they, and we, can still enjoy them.

We Love You  
 Marilee, Charles,  
 Dorothy and Henry.

Today both couples are married 65 YEARS!

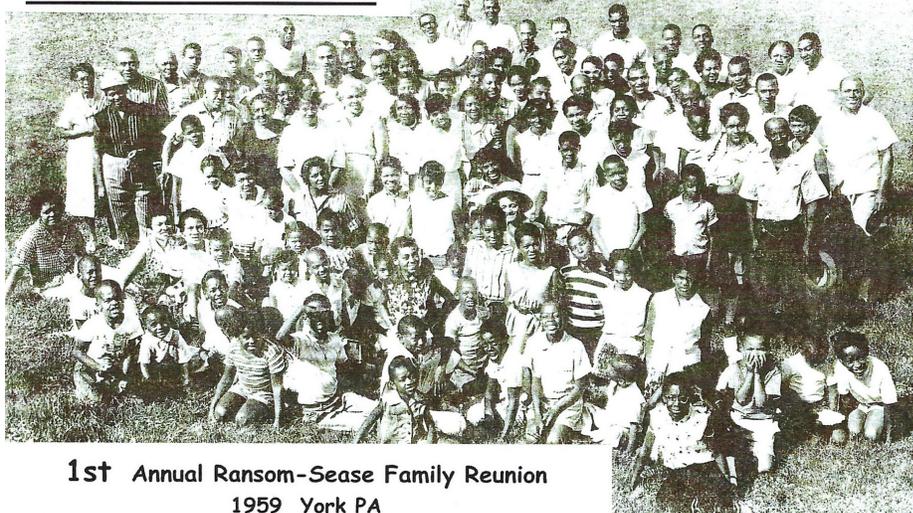
## Youngest Reunion Hosts New Jersey August 2012



Mariel Brinser

Deserie Sills-Hill

## WERE YOU THERE??



1st Annual Ransom-Sease Family Reunion  
 1959 York PA

## Ransom-Sease Family News & Updates



Shauna Hopkins



Carolyn Mitchell



Jacqueline Stanfield

The Ransom-Sease Family Communications Team thanks you for sharing your family news and updates for this newsletter. We ask you to please continue to keep us updated.

### BIRTHS

**Jonah Carter Collins**, child of Justin and **Emerald Carter Collins**, granddaughter of **Billy Carter**, great grandson of **Hattie Lucas**, was born on January 11, 2018 in Beaumont, TX. Jonah weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.



**A'Riah Lynn Fagan**, daughter of **Preston Fagan III** and Ariana Davis, granddaughter of **Preston Fagan II**, great granddaughter of Gwendolyn and **Preston Fagan**, and Great-Great granddaughter of **Mabel Ransom**, was born on January 14, 2018 at 6:07pm in Syracuse, NY. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**A'Myrical Carr**, daughter of **Jessica Carr** and Jamon Simmons, granddaughter of **Jaceita Chilton-Walker**, was born on January 27, 2018 at 7:51am at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington, DE. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 19

inches long.

**Bella Constance Dock**, daughter of Shayla and **LeVon Dock**, granddaughter of LeRoy Dock and **Yvonne Dock McDowell**, was born on February 12, 2018 at 1:29am. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.



**Cruz Clark Ransom**, son of Britta-ny and **Austin Ransom**, grandson of Harriett and **Bill Ransom, Jr.**, was born on March 16, 2018 at 2:02pm in Walnut Creek, CA. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long.



**Khalil Jakai Strother**, son of

**Tykia Strother** and Omar Strother, grandson of **Trina** and **Von Horton**, great-grandson of **Dale Preston**, and the great-great grandson of the late **Mary (Sease Preston) Kinnard**. Baby Khalil was born April 13, 2018, at 1:44pm, weighing 4 lbs 10 oz. Tykia and her family reside in South Jersey. Welcome to the world Khalil!

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



**Sarah Griffin**, of Washington D.C., daughter of the late **Jacob** and **Mary Heirs Ransom**, celebrated her 101st birthday on May 5, 2018.



**JaNyla Glover**, daughter of **Alexis Glover**, granddaughter of Kathy and the late **Julian Glover**,

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great-granddaughter of **Bessie Glover**, celebrated her 6th birthday on April 18, 2018 with family and friends in York, PA.



**Serenity Hopkins**, daughter of **Tonisha Hopkins**, granddaughter of **Kathy** and the late **Julian Glover**, great-granddaughter of **Bessie Glover**, celebrated her 8th birthday at Rule 3 Restaurant and Entertainment Center in Pickerington, OH on April 28, 2018 with 42 friends and family. Ten family members drove from Lancaster and York, PA to attend. (**Serenity** is in the middle)

### ENGAGEMENT



**Kamica D. Hopkins** and **Antonio R. Hill** became engaged on April 10, 2018. Kamica is the daughter of **Denise L. (Hopkins) Jones** and the granddaughter of the late **Betty J. (Calhoun) Hopkins**. Antonio is the son of the late Dorothy Hunt and is from Harrisburg, PA. They are planning a 2019 wedding. Congratulations to them as they embark on their new journey together.

### MARRIAGES

**Reesa 'Stella' Mines Morris** and



**Mr. Kevin Craig Rickson** were married in a Spring wedding which was blessed and consecrated in a lakeside service at Redwood Valley Country Club, in Castro Valley, California, on May 5, 2018. **Reesa** was 'Given Away' by her father, **Dr. Robert Mines**. The joyful nuptials were officiated by her mother, **Rev. Barbara Mines- Barron**, of the Allen Temple Church. **Reesa** is the granddaughter of the late **William 'Pop' Ransom, Sr.**



**Danielle Ransom**, daughter of **Laurie & W. Akram Ransom, Sr.**, granddaughter of **Adla** and the late **William "Pop" Ransom, Sr.**, married **Michael Angolemmo**, a member of the U. S. Navy, on February 3, 2018 in Washington, DC.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



**Destini Glover**, daughter of **Ronisha Glover**, granddaughter of the late **Julian Glover**, great granddaughter of **Bessie Glover**, will graduate June 8, 2018 from Dallastown Area High School in Dallastown, PA (York, PA suburb). She plans to attend Harrisburg University of Science & Technology in the fall.

### COLLEGE GRADUATES



**Ashadaya Calhoun**, daughter of **Tomeko** and **Gary L Calhoun, Jr.**, granddaughter of **Phyllis** and the late **G. Lee Calhoun, Sr.**, will graduate May 22, 2018 from York Technical Institute (YTI) – Lancaster with an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management.



**Raheem Howard**, son of **Willie** and the late **Marion Calhoun Howard**, grandson of **Phyllis** and the late **G. Lee Calhoun, Sr.**, will graduate on June 23, 2018 at 3PM in the Capital One Center in Washington, DC from Strayer University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in

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Criminal Justice.

### POST COLLEGE GRADUATES

**Deserie Nicole Sills-Hill**, daughter of Henry and **Patricia Sills** and granddaughter of the late **Lottie Jones**, received her Master's degree in Public Administration from Rutgers University on May 16, 2018. Deserie and her family reside in South Jersey. Please join us in congratulating her on this latest accomplishment.



**LaTasha Kimberly McKinney**, daughter of **Eric Vaughn**, granddaughter of **Mary Vaughn**, will graduate with a Master's degree in Library Science May 2018 in Oklahoma.



**Samiyra Vaughn-Ibrahim** com-

pleted her studies at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN. Samiyra graduated on May 19, 2018, with a Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) degree. She is looking forward to beginning her residency work this July at Temple University's School of Dentistry in Philadelphia, PA. Samiyra is the daughter of **Cynthia Vaughn**, of Maryland, and the granddaughter of **Mary Vaughn**, of New York. Best wishes to her as she continues to achieve her dreams. Congratulations to Samiyra for her outstanding accomplishment.

### ACHIEVEMENTS



**Marilee K. Jones**, wife of **Charles Jones, Jr.**, was inducted in the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Hall of Fame on April 14, 2018 during a luncheon by her local chapter for her many years of leadership and service to the community. To get her to and from the award ceremony, a chauffeur came in a limousine to her house. Over 200 of her Zeta sisters attended the award ceremony.

**Kierra A. Hopkins**, the daughter of **Kamica D. Hopkins**, granddaughter of **Denise L. (Hopkins) Jones** and great-granddaugh-



ter of the late **Betty J. (Calhoun) Hopkins**, continues to excel academically by continuing to achieve Distinguished Honor Roll during the 2017-2018 school year at Central York High School.



Kierra also placed in several dance competitions at That's Entertainment Performance Arts Competition which was held in Lancaster, PA. Kierra, now 15, has been dancing since she was age 8. Kierra continues to expand her knowledge of Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz and Ballet dances through instructions at her dance studio Heart N Sole located in York, PA.

Best wishes to Kierra on her continued success!



**Landon Banks**, son of **Daryl and Kianna Banks** and grandson of **Nancy Jones-Handford** and the late **Eddie Handford**, made honor roll for the first three quarters of this school year and had perfect attendance for the first two quar-

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ters. We look forward to his success during this last quarter. Landon is currently in 2nd grade at Barack Obama Elementary School in Upper Marlboro, MD.

### CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT



**Ronisha Glover**, daughter of the late **Julian Glover**, granddaughter of **Bessie Glover**, accepted a full-time position with the Central York School District as an Autistic Support Instructional Assistant on March 20, 2018 in York, PA. She was also chosen to work with their Extended Summer Year Program during the summer.

**Akram "AJ" Ransom, Jr.**, son of Laurie & W. Akram Ransom, Sr., grandson of Adla and the late **William "Pop" Ransom, Sr.**, has joined the U.S. Navy, and is currently in Great Lakes, Chicago, where he is completing his training as a Medic Corpsman. Graduation

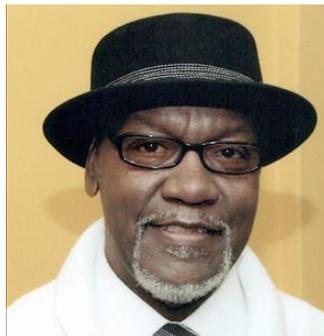


is May 25, 2018, following that he will become attached to a Marine Unit, which could take him to the front line if duty calls. Medicine is AJ's passion and we salute him for pursuing his dream.

**Ryan Ransom** and twin brother **Bryan**, sons of Laurie and **Akram Ransom, Sr.**, grandsons of Adla and the late **William "Pop" Ransom, Sr.**, have both graduated from college and finished their apprenticeships for the ship yard. They build the submarines and ships that the U. S. Navy uses.

### DEATHS

**McKinley Ransom, Sr.**, 87, of Bamberg, SC, passed away on January 8, 2018. He was the son of the late **George Ransom** and Kathleen Grimes Ransom, the husband of Minnie (Dowling) Ransom, and the father of **McKinley Ransom, Jr.**, **Lee Anthony Ransom**, **George Ransom**, and **Okeller "Lynn" Ransom**.



**Julian M. Glover**, 63, of York, PA passed away on January 18, 2018. He was the son of **Bessie (Jones) Glover** and the late Julian "Buck" Glover, the husband of Kathy (Howard) Glover, and the father of **LuCretia Glover**, **Nakita Glover**, **Erica Earle**, **Ronisha Glover**, **Tonisha Hopkins**, **Donnisha**

**Dowling-Levert**, **Shayla Woodard**, **Alexis Glover** and **Juliaun Barnes**.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*A Word from our Chaplain*

Our Chaplain, Gwendolyn Rankin encourages all of us to submit prayer requests so that she can pray for the family members as we pray corporately for our family members. Below are recent prayer requests.



**Corey Lambert** of York, PA, son of **Stephon Glover**, grandson of **Bessie Glover**, had a serious injury where he broke his finger in several places playing basketball in April. He had surgery and the recovery is expected to take a couple months.

**Hattie Lucas** of Bronx, NY, daughter of the late Richard and **Emma Sease Bronson** and sister of **Mary Vaughn**, had surgery on her shoulder in April. Her recovery is expected to take several weeks.

**Sonya Ransome** of Temple Hills, MD, daughter of Martha & **Jimmy Ransome, Sr.**, suffered a stroke while attending the funeral of her cousin **Julian Glover** in York, PA in late January. She is still hospitalized in Annapolis, MD.

**Gwendolyn Sease** of Manhattan, NY, daughter of the late Amy Loretta & **Ralph Sease**, will have knee replacement surgery soon, followed by therapy.

# BUDDY GLOVER

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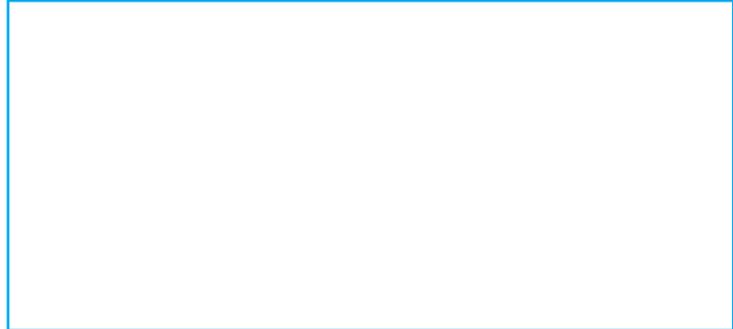
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To our Awesome Family & Friends



## RANSOM-SEASE NEWSLETTER PUZZLE

Fill in the blanks with the answers to the clues. Then use the answers to solve the puzzle at the bottom. *All answers are in this issue of the newsletter.*

Wear this color for the Diamond Reunion Banquet

2 5 17 12 19

The 2018 Reunion is # \_\_\_\_\_

20 17 1 12 14

Elliott Ransom & \_\_\_\_\_ Sease married, creating the Ransom-Sease family

3 19 12 5 9

“We’ve come this far by \_\_\_\_\_”

25 9 17 12 5

Ronisha Glover works with \_\_\_\_\_ children

9 15 12 17 20 12 17 6

The \_\_\_\_\_-lighting ceremony honors loved ones lost since the last reunion

6 9 11 21 3 19

Site of the 2018 Ransom-Sease Reunion

3 9 11 6 9 20 12 19 10

Our family awards Book \_\_\_\_\_ to  
our college-bound members

20 6 5 8 3 9 10 20 5 17 4 20

Amount of Yearly Family Dues

25 8 10 12 14

Color of this year’s tee shirts

12 19 9 3

Denzel \_\_\_\_\_ won a Gates Minority Scholarship

5 8 4 7 17 11 20

Samiyra earned her D.D.S. from \_\_\_\_\_ College

23 19 5 9 10 10 14

Now fill in the blanks with letters by matching the numbers in your answers to the numbers below. Some letters will be used more than once and some will not be used at all. When you have filled in all of the blanks below, a sentence about the reunion will be revealed.

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