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Robinson Roots Reunion

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2013 Robinson Family Reunion New York Chapter

This year the Robinson Roots celebrated their 37th Reunion. Hats off to the New York Chapter for hosting such a marvelous event. The reunion kicked off with a trip to Atlantic City on Friday. Attendees visited the casinos, saw shows, and walked on the boardwalk. On Saturday, family members enjoyed an evening of fine dining at the royal banquet. Before the banquet family members were able to capture the moment by taking portraits. Portraits were immediately available for purchase. For those not in attendance or for those who would like to have memorabilia of the night, pictures are also available online at coast2coast.com at club photos. Family members who served in the military were

recognized during the evening. Military veteran George Mack spoke about his military experience and the family paused for a moment of silence to honor all who served. Prizes were given to the first members of the family to register. So remember to register early for next year's reunion. The evening concluded with a traditional family disco. Sunday morning consisted of a morning prayer breakfast and church service. The prayer breakfast was held to hon-

or family members in ministry. Ministers and other family members interceded in prayer for family, church, and healing of the nation. Shawn Daniels was the Sunday morning speaker and his theme was 'A Chosen Generation', which was the theme for this 37th reunion. Sunday events concluded with a fashion/talent show. Once again kudos to the New York Chapter for hosting a spectacular reunion.



Graduations

The family would like to acknowledge the following family members for graduating from high school, college, and graduate school.

Trumaine H. Becoat-Wade, the son of CDR Lisa M. Becoat, USN and Master Gunnery Sergeant Temaous S. Wade, USMC (ret) graduated

on May 10, 2013 from Radford University with a Master's of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Trumaine is the grandson Mary L. Becoat and late Ellie Bob Becoat, Sr of Pamplico, South Carolina and the great grandson of the late Roy and Marie (Sally)

Becoat of Scranton, South Carolina.

We are so proud of all his hard work and accomplishments.

*A family
that prays
together
stays
together.*

Graduations Continued

Naaila Phoenix (17) graduated from The Madeira School in McLean, VA May 31, 2013 and has matriculated to Union College in NY on a scholarship to study Bioengineering. Nia-ra Phoenix (15) is a sophomore at The Madeira School and was elected class president.

Tammera Nicole (Phoenix) Uzzell and her husband Mose Uzzell Jr. middle child Laura Monee' Uzzell (18) graduated with Na-

tional Honor Society honors from Science High School in Newark, NJ on June 28 2013. Laura accepted a full bowling scholarship to attend Jackson State University in Mississippi to obtain a professional degree in Physical Therapy. They are the grandchildren of Dr. Naomi B. Phoenix (92) of the Benjamin branch. Best regards!

Ashleigh Hollins, graduated with high honors from

Spring Valley High School in June. She is now attending college, majoring in biology with plans of studying pre-med. She is the daughter of Kim and Ron Hollins, granddaughter of Ervin and Ruth Parker and is a descendant of Samson Robinson.

Kendrick Parker graduated from Darlington High School in June. He is the son of Kenneth Parker, the grandson of Ervin and Ruth Parker and is a descendant of Samson Robinson.

Family News

We are proud of the following family accomplishments. Maya Kai Guiles, daughter of Ameena Guiles, was an honor roll student at Royall Elementary School in Florence, SC for the 2012-2013 school year. Way to go Maya!!! Demarcus Alexander Williams, son of Ameena Guiles, started 4K at the Sunshine House in Florence, SC. Good Luck Demarcus!!!!

Suedell Cirwithen has been elevated to position of Director of Evangelism at Williams Temple CME Church under the Pastorate of Reverend Derrick

Price.

Danielle Graves will be returning to Rutgers Univeristy for her Master's Degree.

Robert Gladden, the grandson of Suedall Cirwithen and son of Lydia Grazier is pursuing his Master's of Art Degree at Philadelphia University.

Dr. Tracey Becoat of Philadelphia started her private practice of Marriage , Family, Individual and Adolescent Counseling in June 2013.

Alexsys Cooper , daughter of Dawn Tyson, is attending Southern Connecticut University as a freshman. Good luck Alexsys!

Anne Jones was appointed to the position of trustee and serves as the acting Vice President at Mt. Olive Church Ministries.

Congrats to Sharon Moales, social work supervisor, for 25yrs at Yale New Haven Hospital.

Births

Maya Lynn Phoenix was born to Maurio and Karen Phoenix on February 5 2013 at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

Aubrey Pearl Williams was born to Larry and Ebony Williams on July 29, 2013. She was 6 pounds and 1 oz. She is granddaughter of

Lisa Becoat.



Family Deaths

The family would like to send their condolences and prayers to the families who lost love ones during the year. Ernest Burch died December 13th. Ernest Burch was the son of the late Ernest Burch, Sr. and Elizabeth Robinson Burch. He lived in Fayetteville, NC, and he was a member of the Samson Robinson branch. Other deaths include: Willie James Becoat, Charlotte Timmons Kirkland, Ellie "Bob" Becoat and Rhoda

Mack Woods. She was the sister of Olivia Mack Williams and Rosshield Mack, and the granddaughter of Samson Robinson. Also, Gilbert Bostick departed this life on September 13, 2012. He was the son of Carrie Lee Robinson Bostick and Thomas Bostick and was a descendant of Samson Robinson. Also, David Tyson, brother of Samuel and May Tyson.

Family Marriages and Enagagments

The family would like to congratulate the following families who united in holy matrimony. Thomas Simeon Woodson and Karne Da Saint'Anna were married in Norcross, GA, on July 6, 2013. Thomas was the 2nd oldest grandson of the late Doretha Robinson Davis and a great-great grandson of Samson Robinson.

Doneiecia Andrews and Timothy Reed were married on August 17, 2013, in Raleigh, NC. Doneiecia is the daughter of Patricia Robinson and Richard Andrews, a niece of Charles and Barbara Robinson, a granddaughter of the late Deleon and Creola Robinson, and a descendant of Zack Robinson.

Charles D. Robinson, Jr. "Carlos", became engaged to Stacey Lewis. They plan to get married on October 27, 2013 in Austin, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Jones celebrate 5yrs of marriage.

Matthew and Sharon Moales celebrate 15yrs of marriage.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy birthday wishes go to!!!!

Attyya Guiles, Sept 19th,2013

Caroline Gonsalves Sept 2nd,2013.

Tracy Becoat Oct 17th, 2013 (50yrs)

Wille Charles Becoat Sept 10th,2013 (50yrs)

Miriam Wallace, Sept 2nd,2013 (70yrs)

Congratulations on 50yrs of marriage to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

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...A Chosen Generation...

*But ye are a chosen generation, a
royal priesthood, an holy nation, a
peculiar people; that ye should shew
forth the praises of him who hath
called you out of darkness into his
marvelous light:*

1 Peter 2:9