|  |
| --- |
| **FAMILY BINGO - NOTES** |
| D | A | I | S | Y |
| **VIVIAN**, “Jinx” 11th child, born 1929, polio, music (bad mama jamma, sexual healing, brick house), loved candy, daughter Sheila, grandchildren Nia, Monae, Lil. Edmond, boyfriend Mr. Vencent | **Harrison Lowe, Jr.** "Tojo", born 1932, mother Aunt Johneva, grandmother MD, handsome  | **Willie Lendrith Johnson**, “Willie (L.) Lillie” “Juice” mother Aunt Bertha, grandmother MD, CHP, ABC, mentor, nice cars (black ford fairlane w/record player)  | **Tanya Wheatley**, father Jackie Boy, grandmother Gertrude, birthday April 28, Correctional Officer, fun, funny, 4 grandchildren youngest named Gertrude | **GERTRUDE**, “Fresh” “Mama Dick” 3rd child, born 1913, career as dietitian, owned houses in Venice Beach and Fresno, kept key in mailbox hooked to coat hanger, onions, Paris Cafe Chinese food, watermelon, best advice, would tell it like it is, lived until age of 104  |
| **Bernice Wallace**, mother Aunt Johneva, grandmother MD, born 1930, Scorpio, loved and went to and from Fresno more than anybody else in the family | **BUBBA**, “William George” 10th child, born 1927, father of 11 children, served in U.S. Army during Korean war, kind spirit, wore overalls | **SISTER**, “Lawrence Faye” 7th child, born 1919, mother of 11 children, playful and great story teller, foster mother and day care center owner | **BERTHA**, “Booty” “Shoe Booty” 6th child, born 1917, seamstress, used paper to make patterns, pieces of scraps flour sacks to make dresses, religious (deaconette, ministers wife), mild mannered, caring the sweetest of all | **George Hill**, mother Doris, grandmother Sylvira, gg MD, started driving diesel trucks at 16, Tulare |
| **Glynda L. Maroney**, mother Dorothy, grand Aunt Alberta, MSW from Fresno State, LAPD and SDPD, 2 children, foster, group homes, 49ers fan  | **JOHNEVA**, “Nack” “Fat Mama” 4th child, born 1914, mother of 6, lovable and nice, fun story horses hooked to wagon went crazy scared Aunt Bertha, Aunt Johneva slapped horse | **Will Willie Smith**, was MD’s father, born about 1845, Louisiana, \*birth location was noted on the 1910 census, 2nd marriage to Nannie White (MD’s mother) | **ALBERTA**, “Honey” 1st child, morn 1910, mother of 6, made quilts, nice dressed, very religious, tallest of all sisters at about 5’8” to 5’9” | **Donna K. Lowe**, father Uncle Tom, grand MD, 2nd child, “Big Shorty” her only child Ayanna Thomas  |
| **Sheila E. Becknell**, when she was a girl aunts dressed her frumpy so on the way to school she would stop at Aunt Doris’ house and change clothes, cut Bucks finger with scissors while playing a game, crocheting, black cherry lipstick, vanilla musk perfume | **Velva Porter Henderson**, shared same grandparents as MD (Wesley and Sylvia White), her mother Anna and MD’s mother Nannie were sisters, MD’s first cousin, HS valedictorian, Wiley College, Master’s Degree Religious Education from Claremont School of Theology in **1958** (1st AA graduate from that school), studied in Paris France, Cover of *Crisis* Magazine, featured in *Jet* magazine, world traveler, First Lady of Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, husband Pastor J. Raymond Henderson and Rev. Dr. MLK, Jr. were friends | **WILLIE DAISY SMITH “Dake” “Mama Daisy”** born 1892, in Burleson, TX, mother of 12, good cook, never drove, registered voter, did not vote for Eisenhower b/c he was with Nixon, made quilts, raised Aunt Doris until age 16, Uncle Tom and Aunt Snook lived w/her when first married, MD taught Snook how to cook, loved antiques, antique stores, auction sales, pretty hair, would whoop everybody! She died on October 6, 1967, in Fresno, at the age of 75, and was buried in Fowler, California. | **TOM**, 12th child, baby of the bunch, father of 11 or so children, 1st African American auto technician City of Fresno Bus Transit, auto mechanic, upholstery, loved to footrace kids in street, silly talk “gimme lil bit” “yibbi yabba dibbi dabba…” roughest hands ever  | **James L. Johnson**, mother Glynda, grandmother Dorothy, g-g-mother, Aunt Alberta, g-g-g-MD, takes pictures at all family events, good cook, first African American degree from Fresno State in biology with emphasis in botany |
| **LAURA**, “Mammie” 8th child, born 1921, wife, mother to Buck and Kimler, cosmetologist owner of Laura’s Beauty Box, instructor, church, past worthy matron  | **Jason Lowe**, grand Aunt Johneva, gg MD, born day Sep. 13, same as Cousin Chris and Uncle Burnell Johnson, nickname Tito, lives in Las Vegas, former USMC Corporal, watches MSNBC, stay in FB jail!!! | **Dillard Berry, Jr.**, “Buck” mother Aunt Laura, grandmother MD, husband, father, Hoover HS, retired 33 years FPD, used to ride motorcycle, wear buoy knife on belt as kid, chubby, ran through MD screen door  | **Daisy Mae** **Ethridge**, mother Aunt Alberta, twin, AKA sorority, no children but mother to many, has two four-legged furry babies, generous, classy  | **LURA**, 5th child, born 1915, eastern star, sideline acting, even as an adult could not get away from whooping which she got from big sister Aunt Gertrude, always clean, best chili beans in the world  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sylvia Greg White**, \**Silvia Elston*Birth APR 1840, died 1911 or 1912, Alabama, married Wesley (Gregg) White, 10 children, mother of Nannie White, grandmother of MD  | **Doris Brooks Hill**, mother Sylvira, grand MD, middle name Bernice, received AA from Fresno City, beautician, red velvet cake, dog Blackie, dirty jokes, giggle titties and booty | **Marla Joyce Williams**, mother Joyce, grand Babe, gg MD, mother of 2, grandmother, former 9-1-1 operator, Chicago Bulls fan, 49ers fan, works for City of Fresno | **Robert Askew**, born 1932, mother Aunt Lura, grand MD, military, earned Master’s Degree, worked at Travis AF base | **Duke Doulphus**, mother Dorothy, grand Alberta, g-g MD, first name Alton, husband, father of 2, tallest, happy, playful, Bullard HS, UC Davis, lobster, tequila, Lakers |
| **Daisy Rae Ethridge**, mother Aunt Alberta, grand MD, born 1935, in OK, mother of Robea, Terry, Lorie | **Alberta Gail Maroney**, mother Dorothy, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, birthday April 20, Taurus, sucked thumb until age 10, smacked real loud when she ate, Edison HS, FCC, wife, mother of son William Andrews III | **Daniel Glass**, mother Beverly Jean Devine, grand Aunt Lura, gg MD, sister Ovetta, army brat, lives in TX, husband, father cute furry four-legged baby | **Larry D. Bruner**, mother Aunt Sister, grand MD, lives Apple Valley, worked at Palo Alto YMCA, singer, retired LA transit bus driver | **Al Eugene Maroney**, retired captain Fresno PD, inducted into San Juaquin Valley AA museum, scuba diver, wore braces as legs as a child “Geronimo”, makes killer enchiladas  |
| **Christopher H. Johnson**, born September 13, 1959, shares birthday with his Uncle Bernell, father Willie, grand Aunt Bertha, gg MD, father of 4, grandfather of 7, “Peugeot” “Fly”, rough hands  | **Ovetta Glass**, mother Beverly Jean Devine, grand Aunt Lura, gg MD, Stuttgart American HS in Germany, class of 1978, birthday March 6, retired U.S. Post Office, Pflugerville, TX | **Earnest Scott, Jr.**, “Scotty”, mother Dessa “Kiddo” White, grandfather Will “Hundo” White, gg Wesley White, Cousin Kiddo and MD were 1st cousins  | **Sloane Golden**, father Danny Charles, grand Aunt Babe, gg MD, Clovis West class of 1993, favorite author Dr. SuessLoves Wonder Woman Character | **Jackie Boy Wheatley**, “Lemual” mother Aunt Gertrude, grand MD, father of two, played piano, AA in music, served in U.S. Air Force, life of the party  |
| **Martha Temple**, father Uncle Bubba, works for U. S. Post Office, hometown Union City, 49ers fan | **Innis Bruner**, 2nd oldest child of Aunt Sister, grand MD, generous, handed Buck $100, owned successful mail box etc. business, watches MSNBC, FB and IG accounts | **Terrell Temple**, father Uncle Bubba, grand MD, works at Ball Metal, rides motorcycles, Warriors fan | **LaVera Ethridge Williams**, mother Aunt Alberta, 1st child, lived on Geary, there was a ditch behind everybody swim, successful business, owner of first day care for babies  | **Nia M. Hodge**, mother Sheila, gran Aunt Vivian, gg MD, mother of 5, hair stylist, make-up artist, home decorating, seamstress, published author, loves to cook |
| **Linda Faye Williams**, mother Aunt LaVera, grand Aunt Alberta, Fresno State 1973, business owner, group home and day care director  | **Peggy “Lowe” Gonzalez**, mother Johneva, grand MD, attended Booker T. Washington HS, Univ. of Redlands, retired from UCI Medical Center, favorite TV shows Dr. Kildare, Roy Rogers, Wagon Train, Lone Ranger  | **Dezarae Johnson**, father JJ, grand Glynda, g-g Dorothy, ggg Aunt Alberta, gggg MD, Sac State, MSW, AKA sorority, photo selfie booth | **Albert Bernell Johnson, Jr.**, father Uncle Bernell, grand Aunt Bertha, gg MD, Roosevelt HS, Scorpio, works for Kaiser, husband, father, dog named Cookie, Lakers fan, scared of the dark  | **Ayanna Thomas**, mother Donna Kay, grand Uncle Tom, gg MD, Edison HS class of 1990, 49er fan, works for IRS  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tommy Lowe III, “Tom Tom”** father Tom Lowe, Jr., grand Uncle Tom Lowe, Sr., gg MD, Edison HS, FCC, works Boys and Girls Club, his father Tom Lowe, Jr. was “Dog Daddy” broke the chain! | **Johnny Bruner**, mother Aunt Sister, grand MD, born 1951, rides motorcycle, family man, helping raise grandchildren, Russell Westbrook fan | **Karalyn Johnson**, father Kurrilue Johnson, Jr., grand Aunt Bertha, gg MD, wife, mother of Sophia, intelligent, JD from Univ. Santa Clara, lawyer  | **Katie Lowe**, Nonnette, mother Aunt Johneva, grand MD, Sagittarius, lives in Temecula and makes the best sweet potatoe pies west of the Mississippi | **Wesley White**, born 1827, in Alabama, married Sylvia Elston, Nannie White’s father, MD grandfather |
| **Kurrilue Johnson, Jr.**, mother Aunt Bertha, grand MD, husband, father, grandfather, lives in MD, sharp memory, retired Lockheed, knows all about Blues music, Cleveland Browns fan  | **Tammy (Tamatha) Knight**, father Willie, grand Aunt Bertha, sister of Chris and Monique, mother of 2, Nogales HS 1988, Avon rep, Clippers and Dodgers fan, lives in MS | **Kisha Ethridge**, born 1985, father Michael Etheridge, grand Johnny, gg, Aunt Algerta, ggg MD, Hoover HS, likes Snoop Dogg and DJ Quick | **Kimler Berry**, mother Aunt Laura, grand MD, born day May 14, Taurus, studied nursing, in middle school got drunk in her bedroom | **Monae C. Logan**, mother Sheila Becknell, grand Aunt Vivian, gg MD, intelligent, grad college with 4.0 GPA, wife, mother, middle name Chantay, named after Cousin Chauntay Brown |
| **Delores Cecelia Golden,** “Sandy”, mother Aunt Babe, grand MD, born in Kansas City, retired from Supportive Services, mother of 3, shoe size 7.5 – 8, grandmother of 5, all girls, took kids to drive-in movie every Friday  | **Ramona Carrera Golden,** mother Sandy, grand Aunt Babe, gg MD, Sagittarius, middle child, mother 1, AKA sorority, owner of computer programming company, loves karaoke, avid golfer, living her best life |  |  |  |
| **Tammera Maroney**, mother Dorothy, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, amazing singing voice, mother of 2, lives in sac, works in family business  | **Valerie Temple**, father Terrell Temple, grand Uncle Bubba, gg MD, lives in Fairfield, Fairfield HS, newlywed | **Ronnie Lowe**, father Uncle Tom, grand MD, “Don Ron” the ladies’ man, Scorpio, Edison HS class of 1977, self-employed, Dallas Cowboys fan, TV shows Petticoat Junction, Mod Squad, Get Smart | **Charles Devine, Sr.**, mother Aunt Lura, grand MD, born about 1939, 4th of 6 children, in Clinton OK | **Carl “Mance” Smith**, MD’s brother, born 1904, Caldwell TX, Baptist, died in Fresno, age 79, internment at Fowler Cemetery |
| **Dorothy Jean Ethridge**, mother Aunt Alberta, born 1928, Boley TX, Wewoka HS class of 1945, successful entrepreneur, day care and services to children and families, member Fresno Links, Inc., patient and encouraging | **Terrance Mims**, Terry, mother Daisy Rae, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, husband, father, lives in Seattle | **Beverley Jean Devine**, mother Aunt Lura, grand MD, born day July 5, zodiac Cancer (…and my name is Larry), 5th of 6 children, lives in TX, children Daniel and Ovetta | **Joe Louis Bruner**, mother Aunt Sister, grand MD, born day April 9, 1938, Aries, biker  | **Jewell Hunt**, Jewell Devine, mother Aunt Lura, grand MD, born about 1937, Clinton OK, 3rd of 6 children, \*probably named after her Aunt Sylvira Jewel Riley |
| **Shirley Jean Williams**, mother Cousin/Aunt LaVera, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, born day Dec. 5, 1st of 3 children, Sagittarius, lives in Fresno, works family business | **Lorie Mims**, Brewer, mother Daisy Rae Ethridge, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, Hoover HS, Fresno State, Program Director at Fowler Preschool, Oprah Winfrey OWN and Haves and Have Nots fan, sister of Robea, Terry, generous, giving | **Elnette Dorothy Mae Johnson**, mother Glynda, grandmother Dorothy, g-g-mother, Aunt Alberta, g-g-g-MD, has daughter named Berta, lives in Modesto | **Walterene Lowe**, mother Aunt Johneva, grand MD, born about 1939, OK, 6th of 6 children | **Alicia Temple**, father Uncle Bubba, grand MD, mother of 2, reg. nurse since 1991, resides in Palm Springs |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Christopher Bruner, Jr.** mother Aunt Sister, grand MD, her 1st child | **Barbara Temple**, father Uncle Bubba, grand MD, has 2 children, works as teacher in Oakland USD | **Duane Doulphus**, first name Alan, born May 20, 1967, Taurus, born in Bakersfield, has big heart and bigger appetite  | **Betty Temple**, father Uncle Bubba, grand MD, 1st child, family monarch | **Innis Varnard Lowe**, father Uncle Tom, grand MD, born day May 29, Gemini, disco, “Mr. turn the party out” |
| **Patricia Lowe Collier**, mother Katie Lowe, grand Aunt Johneva, gg MD, Lynwood HS 1976, Baptist, founded Mothers Against Gangs In Communities (MAGIC) and honored 12/1988, married Michael in 2017, daily FB user  | **Derrick McDowell, mother Sandy, grand Aunt Babe, gg MD, D-Maq, platinum producer, made hits for Tupac and IceCube, born day 06/11/1966, democrat, watches CNN, Raiders fan, has IG account** | **HELEN, “Babe”, 9th child, born day 11/12/22, mother of 3, only surviving child of MD, strong, dutiful, loving, faithful member of Second Baptist Church, seamstress, fine dressed** | **SYLVIRA**, 2nd child, born day 11/24/11, middle name Jewel, Beautician, worthy matron order of eastern star, hosted first family reunion in her home in Tulare | **Joyce Marie Golden**, mother Aunt Babe, grand MD, born in Fort Worth TX, model, retired from Safeway, wife, mother of 1, world traveled, coin collector  |
| **Yolunda Williams**, mother Cousin/Aunt LaVera, grand Aunt Alberta, gg MD, middle name Yvette, 3rd of 3 children, lives in Fresno, works family business | **John Ethridge**, mother Aunt Alberta, grand MD, born in OK, August 15, Leo, successful business, owns largest black construction company in San Juaquin Valley | **Lawrence Edwin Bruner**, mother Aunt Sister, grand MD, played tuba, played football, Douglass HS class of 1961, father and husband, owned upholstery business and record shop in LA, avid golfer | Etta Barre | **Danny Charles Golden**, mother Aunt Babe, grand MD, born 06/16/45, married Carolyn Peyton in 1971, father of 2, former TV producer of “Black World Outlook” and news reporter, featured in Grapevine magazine 1972 |