2016 Saffore-Scyffore Family Reunion Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



# "JOVE ENDURETH, THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS"

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Friday, June 24th – Sunday, June 26th Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Legacy Member Host: Patricia (Scyffore) Wilson

Theme: "Love Endureth Through ALL Generations" Foundation Scripture: Psalms 102:12 (KJV)

38th Annual Family Reunion Gathering of Generations

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Proudly hosted by Patricia "Scyffore" Wilson, Legacy Member Host

"Love Endureth Through ALL Generations"

Included in this booklet is the family reunion itinerary, which outlines the general flow of activities for the reunion. Please review carefully and let us know if you should require additional information. There will also be announcements and special instructions for activities throughout the reunion.

As we celebrate during our family reunion; it's truly because of God's Grace and Mercy. Let us consider one another in love and kindness. The fellowship we share each year strengthens our family bond and connection; it should be treasured and not taken for granted. We have family members that have served faithfully and dutifully during active war; fighting for the protection of our nation, let us consider them. We have ill family members that need our prayers and our presence, let us consider them. We have children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to Lead, Guide, Mentor, Support, Counsel, Educate and Prepare for the life that's ahead of them, let us consider them.

The family reunion celebration is about the entire family, and not just a select few, or just you. Take the time to become more acquainted with family members that you may not be as familiar with, extend your hand and heart in the spirit of love, fellowship and family.

Some activities have been sponsored in part by the Firm Foundation. The Firm Foundation is a growing movement of men in our family; focused on godly leadership and undergirding the family's heritage and legacy. If you are interested in learning more about the Firm Foundation, please connect with Troy Lewis.

We greatly appreciate The Firm Foundation, and individual Silver contributors who have shared monetary Love Gifts to ensure overall reunion expenses are as affordable as possible for all reunion attendees.

"And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7"

#### **General Family Reunion Information**

#### Family Group Pictures.

There will be many photographs taken throughout the reunion, but there will be three official group/panoramic photographs taken. The information is listed below.

- → Saturday at Bricktown, after Water Taxi Charter Ride
- →Sunday at Holy United, just after worship service
- →Sunday at the Family Reunion Unity Picnic



Photography will be entrusted to JeanMark Studios and each group picture will be placed on the family reunion website and submitted the Reunions Magazine, for publication opportunities <a href="www.reunionsmagazine.com">www.reunionsmagazine.com</a>. Our reunions have been featured several times in their magazine.

#### Family Reunion Safety and Security.

It's our endeavor to ensure that each and every family reunion attendee is safe and secure during all family reunion activities. We have a family reunion logistics team, that's responsible for ensuring our safety and security as we travel from location to location throughout the city. They will provide daily instructions and recommendations on how we will move about the city based on the schedule. Let's render them our full and complete cooperation.

#### Timeliness.

We are really excited about having an amazing fellowship and reunion with family. This is absolutely treasured time. We want everyone to relax and enjoy. However, it's critical that we are timely. We plan to follow the schedule very closely. Please be prepared and ready each day to join in the family activities at or before the designated times. We say this in love, but in all seriousness as well. We will cannot accommodate lateness.

**Minor Children.** Each and every child in our family group, under the age of 15 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

#### Family Initiatives.

#### "College Care"

We want to show our love, encouragement and support by presenting our New College students with a care package. We would like to receive toothpaste, tooth brushes, towel sets, school supplies, health and beauty aid products, snacks, laundry coins {money}, postage and any other items that you believe our college students would enjoy.

#### We Build Legacy.

We Build Legacy is a functioning entity that has been established to assist families in building legacy through family reunion planning. We build legacy is an extension of our family's core mission, which is to keep families together and connected. We Build Legacy launched the beginning of 2015, conducting monthly Virtual Family Reunion Planning Workshops. The response has been amazingly huge. There is power in

bringing people, voices, ideas and families together. As of the month of May, more than 150 families have participated in our workshops, and growth in on the horizon. The work at We Build Legacy, is a direct continuation of the work Willie C. Smith, Emeritus began many years ago. "Family is GOD's creation", and after 35+ years of family reunions, we are in a great position to lend our experience and expertise to families all across the country. The services are completely free for families, but the group is actively seeking corporate sponsors. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Niko Cook, webuildlegacy@gmail.com, building legacy is what we do.

#### Othella Beatrice Everett-Scyffore Scholarship and Education Activities Fund.

As a family, we are dedicated to supporting our family members succeed in their commitment to education. Join us in supporting this effort by making an annual pledge of \$20.00 or more per household. Your annual pledge will fund the scholarship and education activities.

Niko Cook, Family Reunion Chairperson Theodis Tidwell, Co-Chairperson Demetra Tyler, Treasurer Barbara "Scyffore" Singleton, Financial Oversight

> Debra Scyffore-Tyler, Past Chairperson Willie C. Smith, Emeritus

> Othella Beatrice Everett-Scyffore, Reunion Founder, Established 1978

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#### Reunion Itinerary



(Details subject to change)

#### Friday, June 24, 2016, Prayer and Travel Day Welcome to the Oklahoma City

#### 3:00 p.m. Hotel Check-In

Comfort Inn & Suites 2337 North Main Street New Castle, Oklahoma 73065



Enjoy a wealth of amenities in a convenient location when choosing the Comfort Inn. Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access, Hair Dryer, In-Room Coffee Maker, In-Room Desk, Individual A/C & Heat, Iron & Ironing Board, Non-Smoking Rooms Available, Pillow Top Mattress, Voice Mail, Wake-Up Service, High Definition TV, AM/FM Clock Radio, Fitness Center, Free Airport Transportation, Free Newspaper Mon-Fri, Guest Use Copy Machine, Guest Use Fax Machine, Indoor Heated Pool, Indoor Whirlpool/Hot Tub, Interior Corridors, 100% Smoke Free Hotel, Speaker Phone and Free Hot Breakfast.

Additional Gathering Space: After the family reunion activities each day, we have specified meeting room space, where family members can gather, bring food, socialize and enjoy a game of dominoes and/or cards.

## 6:00 p.m. Family Reunion Meet and Greet/Kick Off

Bronco Bowl 133 North Mustang Road Mustang, Oklahoma 73064



Get Ready, Get Ready, GET READY! We have planned an amazing reunion kick off at Bronco Bowl. Enjoy bowling, food fun and fellowship. There is no additional fee for this event, please bring a pair of socks. Bowling shoes will not be issued to you, without a pair of socks.

The address is listed above, but for those departing from the Reunion Hotel location, a caravan will travel from the hotel to Bronco Bowl. Please meet *Tony Crawford and Theo Tidwell* in the lobby at 5:30 p.m.

\*Please remember to bring donated item(s) for the care packages for the high school graduates that will be leaving for college soon.

# Saturday, June 25, 2016 Family Reunion Excursion Day in Bricktown OKC (Please wear your family reunion t-shirt and very comfortable shoes)

#### Must purchase an Excursion Day Wristband

Registered Family Reunion Attendees age 12 and up \$10.00 and Children age 3-11 \$5.00 Purchase your wristband from Brittney Scyffore at the Reunion Meet and Greet on Friday evening

#### 9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Bricktown Charter Water Taxi

(We will meet in the lobby area at 9:30 a.m. SHARP!) 111 South Mickey Mantle Drive Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104



Beaty of Bricktown We will enjoy the All Water Taxi Ambassadors narrate points of interest along the way.

#### 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Brickopolis Entertainment

101 South Mickey Mantle Drive Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104



Brickopolis Entertainment is one of the newest attractions in Bricktown. We will enjoy our midday meal and entertainment. Each person in our group must have a wristband. When you purchase your wristband, you will be asked which major attraction you would like to enjoy. You will be able to choose from Taser Tag, which last about 10 minutes, or Mini Golf, which is 18 holes and typically last about 40 minutes. The wristband will also give you entrance to each of the food bars, and a \$10.00 Game Bucks Card, which can be used to play other games.

#### 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beauty of Bricktown OKC on your own. The caravan back to the hotel will leave at 4:15 p.m. www.bricktownokc.com

Oklahoma City's Bricktown District has transformed from a warehouse zone to a vibrant entertainment and dining neighborhood located in downtown.



#### Sunday, June 26, 2016 UNITY DAY

## Family Reunion Worship and Family Reunion Unity Picnic (Please wear very comfortable shoes)

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Family Reunion Worship Service 2016 Family Reunion Host Church Holy United Life Changing Church

Church Home of Legacy Member Patricia Wilson Pastor Rickey and First Lady Marvina Patton, Overseers 1325 NE 50<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111



All family members should be in the lobby at 9:15 a.m., so we can prepare to travel to the church. After Worship service, we will travel back to the hotel so individuals can refresh and prepare for the picnic.

A Family that Prays Together Stays Together. We are a family of great faith, and Reunion Sunday Worship affords us the opportunity to assemble and worship together.

2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Family Reunion Unity Picnic Regional Park, Joe Barnes Pavilion

8700 East Reno Avenue Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110



All family members should be in the hotel lobby at 2:15 p.m., so we can prepare to travel to the park.

The Family Reunion Unity Picnic is our final activity for the reunion. Enjoy Food, Fun and Fellowship with family and friends. Please dress comfortably and cool.

#### Park Activities

SMASH BALL ● Golf ● Basketball ● Baseball ● Swimming Pool ● Children Play Area ● Recreation Center and other activities.

#### Park Rules

■ No glass containers are allowed ■ Alcoholic beverages prohibited ■ All pets must be leashed and controlled ■ No motorized vehicles are permitted beyond the parking lot ■ Please place litter in receptacles provided ■ No loitering ■ Remote or radio-controlled aircraft prohibited ■ Fireworks prohibited.

Safe travels back home, or your next destination,

We will see you in Little Rock next year.

May God bless and keep you.

