

# *Lightfoot, Drake, Lane and Moore*

## *69<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion*

“Celebrating 69 Years of Family: The Legacy Never Ends”

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April 21, 2017

Greetings Family!

Once again, we bring you greetings from the Lightfoot, Drake, Lane and Moore (LDLM) Reunion Planning Committee!

It's time to make your travel arrangements with your final destination being *Huntsville, Alabama* for the *Lightfoot, Drake, Lane and Moore Family Reunion*. The dates for this year's reunion will be **July 20 - 23, 2017**. As we put the finishing touches to our weekend, we would like to pass on to you all the necessary information about the reunion. Please mark your calendars and plan your vacations accordingly.

The following information is a detailed agenda of activities for the Lightfoot, Drake, Lane and Moore Family Reunion. We're asking that you take a few minutes to read **all** the information in this package and respond accordingly.

Listed below is the reunion agenda, which includes dates and times for the activities for the entire weekend. *Note: If you have any dietary or any other concerns, please inform us prior to your arrival.*

### Thursday, July 20, 2017

- 3:00 p.m. - Hotel Check-in  
*Hampton Inn Village of Providence  
328 Providence Main St. NW  
Huntsville, AL 35806  
(256) 722-2882*
- 6:00 p.m. Getting Re-Acquainted  
*Home of Mylon & Wilhemina Burwell  
351 A Smith Road  
Huntsville, AL 35811*

### Friday, July 21, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Family Tour  
Departing from and Returning to Hotel
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch @ Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. - Family Banquet  
Location to TBA

### Saturday, July 22, 2017

- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Clara M. Crutcher Memorial Family Fun Day Picnic

Sharon Johnston Park  
783 Coleman Road  
New Market, AL 35761

- 3:00 p.m. - Free Time on your own  
Suggestions may include:
  - Fellowship at Leonard & Brenda's Home @ 7:00 pm
  - Shopping at Bridge Street Town Centre
  - The ESCAPE Game
  - Shakalaka Extreme Air Sports – 4710 University Dr. NW

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

- 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service  
St. Matthews P.B. Church, *Pastor E.B. Birgans*  
3200 Sparkman Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35810  
(256) 851-4100
- 12:00 noon - Brunch / Lunch  
Holiday Inn Huntsville - Research Park  
5903 University Drive  
Huntsville, AL 35806

**Reunion Base Cost**

We know that everyone is eager to know what the cost of the activities will be. We have tried to keep the cost to a minimum to ensure the highest participation. The complete cost for the weekend is as follows:

Cost	Ages
FREE	Ages 90 and older
\$80.00	Ages 12 - 89
\$35.00	Ages 6 - 11
FREE	Ages 5 and under

Please **mail** your reunion fees to:

Mrs. Helen Burwell  
4901 Blue Haven Dr.  
Huntsville, AL 35810

Please make all checks/money orders payable to the LDLM Family Reunion. It was agreed that any family member over 90 years old would be exempt from family reunion fees. ***The deadline for reunion fees will be July 3, 2017.*** Please keep in mind that we have financial obligations to meet and it is important that the fees be received within a timely manner.

**Accommodations**

The Hampton Inn Village of Providence will be our host hotel this year. As one of the newer properties in the area, our Hampton Inn Huntsville/Village of Providence hotel offers amenities

designed for your comfort and convenience. From the Perfect Mix Lobby to the fun graphics in each elevator, we want you to smile and feel at home.

Free hot breakfast, free parking and free Wi-Fi are just some of the ways we make your stay easy. The rooms boast a 49-inch HDTV, an incredibly comfortable clean and fresh Hampton bed® and a spacious bathroom. Unwind in the heated indoor pool or maintain your workout routine in our fitness center. Stop by the 24-hour Suite Shop for a quick snack, beverage and a variety of travel essentials.

Located close to Bridge Street Shopping Center, we make it easy for a day of shopping. Fill your free time exploring attractions such as the US Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville Botanical Gardens and downtown Huntsville.

The room rate for a king or double is \$99.00 per night (taxes not included). Payment for the room accommodations will be your responsibility and your reservations must be made by **June 30, 2017**. Any cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid billing. Please call (256) 722-2882 to make your reservations. When making your reservations, please inform the clerk that you are with the "**LDM Family Reunion**" (please notice that the code is LDM instead of LDLM). The \$99.00 per night rate applies to dates July 20 -23, 2017.

### **Bessie E. Lane Memorial Scholarship**

Can you imagine how **proud** Ma Bessie would be if she knew we were helping our family members continue their education? **ALL** graduating high school seniors and/or undergraduate students (excluding past participants) that are currently enrolled in college are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Each applicant must write a 200-300 word essay (typed, double-spaced) on "**WHAT FAMILY MEANS TO ME**". In addition to writing the essay, other pertinent information (transcript w/G.P.A., extra-curricular activities, community outreach, and honors/awards received) should be included with application.

Local educators who **are not** a part of the family will evaluate the essays. The three highest scoring applicants will be awarded the scholarship. The scholarship application package will be evaluated on the point system. Each applicant may receive up to 70 points. The essay alone will be worth 30 points and the other pertinent information mentioned above will be worth a total of 40 points.

The deadline for submitting the application and all other pertinent information is **July 7, 2017**. **No late submissions will be honored**. The winners will be announced during the banquet on Friday night. During this time, the winners will also be given the opportunity to read their essay. All college and college bound family members are encouraged to take part in this scholarship program. Please mail your application, essay, etc. to Phyllis Looney-Jones (6527 Willow Springs Blvd. ~ Huntsville, AL 35806).

### **Seed Money**

During our last business session, the family agreed that each household would contribute \$100 and \$50 per single member for "seed" money on a yearly basis. The monies will be given to the next reunion chairperson to be used for deposits, postage and etc. The seed money will be separate from the reunion fees.

### **East Cemetery Improvement Association**

East Cemetery is the family cemetery where Ma Bessie and other family members were laid to rest. This is a friendly reminder that we, as a family (not any particular reunion host committee), agreed that we would assist monetarily with the upkeep cost of the cemetery. An opportunity to make donations will be made available during the reunion.

**LDLM Family Website, Facebook and GROUPME Communication:**

We will continue to communicate the latest reunion news and updates on the LDLM Family Website - [www.ldlmfamily.com](http://www.ldlmfamily.com) . If you are not on the email distribution list, please visit the Family Directory link on the website (top) to provide your contact information. We will provide communication updates on the LDLM Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ldlmfamily/>. We will also send updates to via GROUPME text messaging. Please join here: [https://web.groupme.com/join\\_group/30234263/n79wFo](https://web.groupme.com/join_group/30234263/n79wFo).

**Points of Contacts**

Name	Home Number	Cell Number	Email
Bailey, Gearldine	256.232.4224	256.682.0452	All email questions and inquiry can be sent to <a href="mailto:2017@ldlmfamily.com">2017@ldlmfamily.com</a> *The reunion committee will monitor all incoming email.
Bullard, Patricia	256.859.4520		
Burwell, Velendia	256.852.3965	256.658.5126	
Chibuye, Wanda		256.694.5034	
Drake, Robert		256.797.4409	
Harris, Carol	256.830.6868	256.508.9854	
Jones, Phyllis		256.682.2882	
Muckles, Latoya		256.682.2014	
Scruggs, Leonard & Brenda	256.721.0682	256.509.2495	
Williams, Phyllis	256.837.3866	256.468.8350	

**Registration Information**

Attached you will find a registration form, please take a few moments to provide the requested information and return the forms and reunion fees by the July 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline. If you are aware of family members who did not receive a reunion package via regular mail or email, please contact us so that a package can be forwarded to them.

In closing, we are looking forward to seeing each of you during the weekend of **July 20 - 23, 2017**. Until then, may God continue to shower each of you with His many blessings.

Your family,

*LDLM Family Reunion Planning Committee*