

# Jones-Sanders Family Reunion

# 2018

June 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Mobile, AL



**2018 Theme:**

**"Where There's Family There's Strength"**

*Reunion*

# *Welcome*

## **WELCOME**

The Jones and Sanders Reunion Committee welcomes each and every one of you to Mobile, Alabama for such a time as this. The Jones and Sanders Reunion has dated back to 1989 when it became full bloom from Artelia Sanders Tiggs and Jessie Jones. The first reunion president was Robert Sanders. We take the time to say, enjoy things from the past, present and new beginnings to our future.

Spend time with some of the people you don't know as well as those you do. Make it a promise to stay in touch with a card, call, text, instagram, facebook or a visit. This journey was a work in progress, we hope you all enjoy your time in Love and Fellowship. We give thanks to God for each and every one of you.

**ENJOY!  
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!**



## **GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

**Just close your eyes and you will see all the memories you have of me  
Just sit and relax and you will find I'm still there inside your mind.**

**Don't cry for me now I'm gone for I am in the land of song  
There is no pain there is no fear so dry that silent tear.**

**Don't think of me in the dark and cold for here I am no longer old  
I'm in that place that's filled with love known to you all as "Up Above".**

**Author unknown**

**Death is the last chapter in time but the first chapter in eternity.**



“ Where There’s Family There’s Strenth ”

Friday June, 22 nd 7pm

## Banquet Program

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Master of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_ **Jerome Sanders**

Prayer and Blessing of the Food: \_\_\_\_\_ **Rev. Joseph Finch**

Welcome and Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_ **Bishop Moore**

Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_ **Andray Simmons**

Poem: \_\_\_\_\_ **Denim Moore -“Family”**

Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_ **Jo Jonsey**

 **DINNER** 

Entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_ **Jaylon, Kirston & Braxton**

Inspirational Tag Team: \_\_\_\_\_ **S. L. and Virginia Witherspoon**

Memorial: \_\_\_\_\_ **Robert Sanders, Adline Rhodes,  
Susie Hudson and Artelia Tiggs**

Awards:

**Accomplishments  
Since Last Reunion**

Family Song: \_\_\_\_\_ **“Family Reunion”** O’Jays

Closing Remarks (Passing the Torch): \_\_\_\_\_ **Mr. Wesley Trimble**

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**Fammily Picnic Saturday 11am to 4pm at Camp Christian**

**Fun and Games Saturday 7pm to 9pm Hotel Hospitality Rm**

**Inspiration, Hug and Kisses Sunday 9am to 10am Hotel Hospitality Rm**

# Picnic

## Picnic Location - Camp Christian

5834 Rabbit Creek Dr.

### Holiday Inn Mobile West - I-10

5465 Hwy 90 W, Government Blvd, Mobile, AL 36619

#### Take Coca Cola Rd to Government Blvd/Spanish Trail

- 2 min (0.1 mi)
-  1. Head north toward Coca Cola Rd  
7 ft
  -  2. Turn left toward Coca Cola Rd  
154 ft
  -  3. Slight left onto Coca Cola Rd  
371 ft

#### Take AL-193 S to Rabbit Creek Dr

- 6 min (4.1 mi)
-  4. Turn left onto Government Blvd/Spanish Trail  
0.5 mi
  -  5. Turn left to merge onto I-10 E toward Mobile  
1.1 mi
  -  6. Exit onto AL-193 S toward Dauphin Island  
2.5 mi
  -  7. Turn right onto Rabbit Creek Dr  
15 s (384 ft)

### 5856 Rabbit Creek Dr

Theodore, AL 36582

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

# *Family* **Family**

**Family is the tie that binds us together  
throughout all time.**

**It's ever present thread of Love is understood  
by family blood.**

**We come together every now and then re-  
membering things from way back when with  
laughter, tears, celebration and cheers.**

**New life enters for family growth to help us  
stay connected and give our future hope.**

**Elders lead the way to keep the past alive, to  
help us remember that God is on our side.**

**We thank our Lord for family,  
first plan He put to work,  
for man and woman to multiply,  
His huge fantastic Earth.**

**Family is so much more  
We know as we look around  
to faces and features familiar  
Sometimes even the way we sound.**

**So family lets build each other up  
encourage and up lift  
Stop focusing on the small stuff  
That cause the family to shift**

**No one is better than the other  
We should know this to be true  
When one is hurt we all hurt  
When messages are sent through.**

**Co-Workers are good friends for sure  
Associates and neighbors are too.  
But when it's all said and done  
At the end of the day... Family is a bond.**

**Remember Love is needed by all  
No matter where we live  
A text, an email, a visit, a call  
Even letters a smile still give.**

**So...**

**Family is the tie that binds  
us together through all time**

**By Renee Tiggs Robinson,  
4/2018**

# Family Reunion

## The O'Jays

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It's so nice to see  
All the folks you love together  
Sittin' and talkin' 'bout  
All the things that's been goin' down  
It's been a long, long time  
Since we had a chance to get together  
Nobody knows the next time we see each other  
Maybe years and years from now

Family reunion (Got to have)  
A family reunion  
Family reunion  
(It's so nice to come together) To come together  
(To get together)

I wish grandma could see  
The whole family  
I sure miss her face  
And her warm and tender embrace  
And if grandpa was here  
I know he'd be smiling for me a tear  
To see what he has done  
All the offsprings from his daughters and sons

A family reunion (Gonna have)  
A family reunion (Ooh, ooh)



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## Family reunion

(It's so nice to come together) To come together  
(To get...  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...  
Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...  
At least once a year we should have  
Family reunion  
A family reunion (We need to do it for the young )  
Family reunion  
(It'll be nice, it'll be nice to come together) To come  
together  
To get together  
Family reunion (Sister knows, heaven knows)  
A family reunion (It's good to see you)  
Family reunion (I said we are sinkin' hands, makin'  
plans)  
(Maybe next year) To come together (Maybe next year)  
A family reunion (Ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...ooh...)  
A family reunion (We gotta have, we gotta have)  
Family reunion (It'll be nice, it'll be so nice)  
(To come together) To come together  
(To get together)  
... Fade to end ...

### **Songwriters:**

Kenneth Gamble / Kenny Gamble / Leon

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**Where There's Family There's Strength**  
**( Ambapo Kuna Familia Kuna Nguvu )**

*Family*

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NOTES:

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**Where There's Family There's Strength**  
( Ambapo Kuna Familia Kuna Nguvu )



**Special Thanks To:**

**Jo Josey - Singer**

**Clo & Clarence - Candy Table**

**Eddie Tiggs Jr. - Audio Visuals**

**Alden Tiggs - Web Services**

And to everyone who contributed and played a part in this Jones-Sanders Reunion effort.

*Thank You*