

HUGUELY HAPPENINGS 2015

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

A tremendous thanks to the Lex-Kin folks for planning an exciting 'Old School' weekend for Huguely kinfolks traveling from near and far. We're returning to our roots – a Saturday afternoon picnic at the park/farm!

So, in that vein, *Let's Stay Together*, have some *Good Times*, *Let's Have Some Fun*, and *Cut the Cake*, because *Everybody Loves The Sunshine*. Now, if you didn't pay, you may be asked to *Float On...* Hey, *Stuff Like That* happens; *That's The Way of the World*. If you need a ride, *I'll Take You There*.

At the party *Saturday Nite*, you just go ahead and *Do Your Dance*, *Slide*, *Live It Up!*, *Get Down Tonight*, and *Do It 'Til You're Satisfied*, cause *Ain't No Half Steppin'*. I just know the DJ is gonna *Play That Funky Music* for us. Come Sunday morning, I don't want to *Wake Up Everybody*, *Searching* door-to-door, watching folks *Running Away*, hearing all types of *Reasons* for not attending the business meeting. Now if Madge Reed's Lucian was here, we all know that *Papa Don't Take No Mess*.

So, this weekend, *I Just Want To Be* with my Huguely Family!!! Because *There'll Never Be* another 61st Huguely Family Reunion. And, let's face it, *We Are Family* and it *Don't* (hardly) *Cost You Nothing* (\$25.00).

Peace out! I gotta bounce...
(aka Peace & Blessings)

Kenneth

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2015 HUGUELY FAMILY REUNION OFFICERS

The Huguely Executive Board elected during last year's 60th Reunion in Cincinnati, Ohio:

President: Kenneth Cobb
Everee Huguely Branch

Vice President: Brandon Durham
John A. Huguely Branch

Treasurer: Vicki Mitchell
John A. Huguely Branch

Asst. Treasurer: Lauren Mitchell
John A. Huguely Branch

Secretary: Angelina Huguely
John A. Huguely Branch

Asst. Secretary: Jasmine Clark
Lucian Huguely Branch



2014-2016 Officers (from left to right):
Vicki, Kenneth, Jasmine, Angelina,
Brandon, Lauren

JACOB HUGUELY & ELIZA STEGNER BRANCH

WARLENER HUGHLEY

Every milestone is special but there's nothing like celebrating your 80th birthday in high style. Warlener Hughley recently celebrated her 80th birthday, hosted by her oldest granddaughter Erica Bond and daughter Deborah Bond. The guest of honor, along with her daughter Rochelle, great granddaughters K'Mya and Kayla, and daughter-in-law Debra Hughley, enjoyed a day at the Chateau Elan Spa on Saturday June 22, 2015. Each lady enjoyed a full body massage (granddaughters received facials), the hot tub, steam room, and the sauna, which included a champagne lunch with cupcakes.



Once the spa treatments were completed, the ladies finished up the evening with an afternoon tea with scones and specialty tea. The celebration was topped off on Sunday with dinner at Ichiban Japanese restaurant.



What a birthday celebration!!!

DEBORAH & ALVIN BOND FAMILY

Greetings from the Sunny South!

Alvin and Deborah have been busy traveling and now they can add China to their bucket list. Yes they traveled to the People's Republic of China. They traveled from NYC to Beijing where they toured the Olympic village, Tiananmen Square and the Royal Palace (six miles long) and the Great Wall of China. Next it was off to Xiang where they visited the excavation of the Terracotta Soldiers, and played in the local park with the locals. Then they flew to Shanghai where they experienced a river cruise at night to see the fabulous lighted skyline of Shanghai and the famous Yu Garden. The final visit was to Soju where they visited the Botanical Garden and pagoda and rode down the river with a gondola guide. The Chinese people were curious about the African Americans; some had never seen us except on television and they Loved Al's locks... Wonderful food and a wonderful time!!!

Erica Bond is still living in Alpharetta, GA and doing well! Post-MC Hammer, Erica has been managing her

own successful staffing company servicing Fortune 500 companies like Microsoft, The Home Depot, Siemens, Intuit and Time Warner Cable. Erica is sponsoring a dream trip for her nieces to see their favorite band BTS (Korean pop) in concert in the windy city of Chicago. They are ready for the concert and are equipped with BTS glow wands, BTS tee-shirts and tickets in hand. They are flying from Atlanta to Chicago and staying for five days and four nights so they can enjoy touring the city. Chicago these fans are on their way!!

Alvin Bond, III, in addition to working his full-time job at Wells Fargo, has been so busy this summer booking events on the family property, Rolling Hills Park Grove in Charlotte. Alvin manages the five acres of land for parties, concerts and other private events. This year he has managed graduation parties, a Reggae concert, the Caribbean festival, Smooth Summer Jazz concerts, the Charlotte Kentucky Derby Party, and church picnics. What a busy man, well he does have help from his father (smiles).

Kayla Walker, the oldest daughter of Alvin, III, earned her driver's license this year, and for Christmas she got a big Christmas present from Auntie (Erica). Erica bought Kayla a used Volkswagen bug for her first car. In the event that Kayla did not get her license Erica bought her a backup toy Volkswagen replica but Kayla came through and got her license. Kayla attends the Early College at Gaston College and is a member of the Beta Club and maintains a 4.0+ average. We're very proud of Kayla!

K'Mya Bond, the youngest daughter of Alvin, III, recently completed her

summer piano recital and of course she was as polished as ever. K'Mya is traveling this summer to Canada to visit her maternal grandmother with her mother Suzanne, Aunt Deanne, Uncle Herman, and her cousins DeAndre and Houston. K'Mya attends the famous Northwest School of the Arts in Charlotte, NC, where she majors in piano. She is our very talented artist in the family!

LOUIS & DEBRA HUGHLEY, JR. FAMILY

Ashley C. Hughley (daughter of Louis & Debra Hughley, Jr.): This has been a very busy year for Ashley. She received her second Master's Degree in Special Education LBD Learning Behavior Disabilities (LBD) from Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY, on May 10th, 2014, where she was also awarded the "Graduate Dean's Honor Award" for 2014. Ashley received her first Master's Degree at New York University (NYU) in Mental Health Counseling in May 2010. She loves working with adolescents where she feels she can make a difference in their lives and future. Her first year and a half of teaching was at Clark Middle School, Winchester, KY. And now she has completed her first year teaching 9th grade math in the Aldine County Public Schools of Houston, Texas. As you can see, she loves school; she also just completed the first year of her Doctorate Degree Program in Education Counseling at Houston's Texas Southern University (TSU), a historically black college. She loves her move to Houston, Texas, and is excited about building her first home, which has a completion schedule move-in date sometime during December of this year. God has really

blessed and smiled on her. We are so excited and happy for Ashley and all of her accomplishments. Keep up the good work Ashley!

Kris Hughley (son of Louis & Debra Hughley, Jr.): Tristan Michael, Kris's youngest son, enjoys baseball and is considered one of, if not the best 8 year-old in the league. He has the league's coaches fighting over who gets him on their team. Khamari, Kris's oldest son, plays on the 12 year-old AAU Basketball team called Charlotte Court. They finished 3rd Place last year in the 2014 AAU National Tournament held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. On June 28th, they just won and were awarded the Derby City Red, White & Blue Slamfest Champions, and are on their way to the National Tournament again this year. We wish them Godspeed and the National Championship place this year. Proud of your accomplishments, keep up the good work, Tristan and Khamari!

Louis Hughley, III (son of Louis & Debra Hughley, Jr.): Louis III is the proud owner of the Lexington Baseball Umpires Association (LBUA) where he continues to be active in providing umpires for the local baseball leagues, ages 9-15. His oldest son, Louis IV, just completed his sophomore year at Eastern Kentucky University, majoring in Accounting. He enjoys working in the family business as an umpire for the third year. Trevon, youngest son is learning the umpire business, with his first job as an umpire this year. He just earned his driver's license permit and will be a junior at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School this coming school year. Aaliyah graduated from 8th grade at Beaumont Middle School with honors (Beta Club, German Club,

3.75 & Above Honor Roll). She was a member of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Tennis Team, where she will attend high school next year. We are very proud of all of their accomplishments this year. Keep up the good work, Louis IV, Trevon & Aayliah!

To God Be The Glory! Looking forward to seeing you all at the Lexington, KY, 2015 reunion.

GERRY AND VICKY HUGHLEY FAMILY

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ! Gerry and Vicky Hughley just celebrated 34 year of marriage on June 6, 2015.



On June 5th, Gerry graduated from Temple Bible College in Cincinnati with a certificate in Theology. Left to right above are: Rev. Dr. Carl P. Akins, President of Temple Bible College and President of the Ohio State Missionary Baptist Convention; Rev. Dr. Samuel C. Tolbert, Jr., President of the Nation Baptist Convention of America International; and Gerry.



On June 28th, Gerry was ordained as a Minister of the Gospel by Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati. On my right is the Pastor, Rev. Dr. James Chisley.

**MACK HUGUELY & MILLIE
TURNER BRANCH**

**JIM AND ALICE CORNELISON
FAMILY**

Congratulations to the 61st Huguely Family Reunion's planning and implementation committees as well as officers elected last year in Cincinnati. No one understands the work, very hard work; it takes to be the reunion host city and/or officers unless you've "been there." We believe the entire reunion joins us in saluting you with gratitude and awe, knowing that the behind-the-scenes astronomical tasks are tiresome and exhilarating. We applaud you!



Hello Huguely Family. I am Jim Cornelison, 84 and $\frac{3}{4}$ years old. In fact, we are two old and busy dynamic children of God who are grateful to be physically active. I keep my schedule of three days a week at the fitness center, lifting weight, walking the treadmill, and the rest of the time chatting with all my buddies there. I smile a lot when the ladies tell me they love my tight behind. There's a lot of camaraderie that keeps us elderly folks physically fit and happy. Alice is having more knee problems and may need surgical intervention to treat the pain.

In the August 2011 Huguely Happenings, we noted that "Alice is seriously busy discarding the accumulations of stuff that accompanies 53 years of married life." Here it is 2015 and she's still at it and has made tremendous strides. This spring we had the first floor carpeting removed and hardwood floors installed. We love them. All the floor squeaks that were here when we bought the house in 1978 are gone!



And we learned a new term in the moving industry—in-house movers. Never heard of such. These two guys came in and moved everything that had to be moved to the garage and the downstairs level of our split level home. We "moved" to a hotel for five nights, returning to the house to let the flooring guys in and to lock the house late in the afternoon. After the flooring was finished, the move-in guys came back and in a couple of hours our furniture reclaimed its space. We should have done the flooring years ago.

We are thrilled that daughter Erin flew in from Chicago for the reunion. Her siblings, Terri and Michael, send their best regards, and, as always, their

Huguely dues, this time through PayPal so Alice does not have to collect from them.

Our grandson, Jason Cornelison, graduated from middle school and received many achievement awards. Alice and I were happy to help him celebrate his 14th birthday the day before graduation in Elkins Park, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Our three year-old granddaughter, Carrington Viot, (pronounced Vee-oh), received an Agape AME Church Recognition certificate on June 28th for knowing the names of all 7 continents (complements of Montessori School), being 100% potty trained, knowing all the songs in "Frozen," and for being an excellent helper in the kitchen. There was nothing mentioned about her being too noisy during the previous Sunday's service. The Cornelison-Viot family lives in Laytonsville, MD, a 25-minute drive from our home via the rural scenic route. Alice and I tried to name the seven continents without looking them up and we didn't know what to do with Australia and China. We knew that the Australian Aborigines are not a black race but could not recall what race they are.

Our nephew and adopted #2 son, cousin Kenneth Cobb, continues to fill our lives with stage productions, mostly with African-American themes and actors, and jazz shows. Kenny has taken us to at least 40 productions between September 2014 and June 2015. He's a big help around the house to us and also to our many friends. He did a good job this spring helping Alice get her flowers planted. Now he knows how to deadhead the geraniums and trim the forsythia

bushes, two new skills that may come in handy someday. He was a major help in getting the house ready for the wood floors and with the reception that Alice does for my choir's annual fundraiser concert, held June 28th. That's the Baltimore Regional Community Male Chorus that I founded and wrote about in last year's family newsletter.

It is 11:35 P.M. and I must send this message to the reunion committee to get there by the July 1st deadline. We love our Huguely family and pray for God's continued mercies on us, individually and collectively. We grieve for the lives lost in South Carolina and across this nation. Lord, have mercy on us all.

HENRY COLLINS &
NANNIE TURNER BRANCH
CAROLYN HARRIS FAMILY

Greetings from the Henry
Collins/Nannie Turner Branch!

Brian, son of Carolyn and the late Richard Harris, has become the first African American in the Lexington Fire Department as a rescue technician/blackwater diver. Korrie, Brian's daughter, is looking forward to her senior year at Bryan Station High School. I retired from Dillard's department store in January 2014 after serving 20 years. I returned to work for the holidays and was asked to stay on part-time. The Radcliffe/Marlboro Neighborhood Association dedicated our new picnic shelter in the honor of Richard Harris. Craig sends well wishes to all. Please keep us in your prayers.

LUCIAN HUGUELY & ELIZABETH COVINGTON



TRIBUTE TO MADGE HUGUELY

We, the Lucian Huguely family, honor Madge Huguely, on her 98th Birthday. We have stood on the back of our hero who taught us to love God and family. We celebrate her and her legacy at the 61st Huguely Family Reunion. Madge Huguely has seen much change in her 98 years, but the one thing that has never changed is the author and finisher of her faith. She has not only been a mother of eight children, but a mother to many of the grandchildren, great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, and her community. Madge has been a mighty friend to several Pastors. Some call her Mother of Zion but we call her Mama; Granny; Great Granny; Aunt Madge; and Cousin Madge. Madge Huguely, we celebrate you today and always. We love you!

ANTOINETTE MILES FAMILY

I am the mother of a beautiful daughter, Luciana; a daughter of a wise mother, Margaret; and a dog lover of Malachi. In my free time, I love to read, journal, and design. I am a member of Dwelling Place Church International, Cleveland, TN, serving as Minister of Community Relations/Outreach.

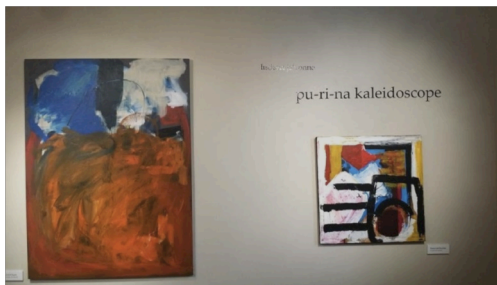
I am a cause-driven, bi-missional professional. I am currently ministering as Director of Organization Advancement at The Caring Place in Cleveland, TN, a mission organization addressing the physical, social and spiritual needs of the disadvantaged. I worked as the Vice President of Youth Development and Education for the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati, and I was a successful sales and business development executive for Interactive Business Systems in Chicago for over fifteen years. I have over thirty years of business and leadership development experience. Antoinette's professional area of expertise can be found at www.antoINETtemiles.com.



As a Global Servant, I have served as a licensed Evangelist and Professor at Solid Rock Church and Bible College in Monroe, OH, and I am a founding member of Harvest Ranch Cowboy

Church, in Middletown, Ohio. In 2008, I established Esther Principle Ministry dedicated to equipping God's people for their divine assignments. Since 2009, I've been a Mentor for the International Institute of Mentoring (IIOM) under the direction of Pastor Judy Jacobs Tuttle.

My beautiful daughter, LuCiana, an up-and-coming artist, continues to promote and sell her artwork. Here is a link to a great article in the Nashville Art Magazine about LuCiana's artwork <http://nashvillearts.com/2015/06/30/luciana-javonnes-pu-ri-na-kaleidoscope-july-1/>.



Her first solo art exhibit ran July 1st thru August 2nd at the Custom House Museum in Clarksville, TN. We are thankful for what God is doing. Please continue to cover us in prayer. To see more of LuCiana's artwork, please go to her website at: www.lucianajavonne.com.

**JOVAN & SHERI (HUGUELY)
RILEY FAMILY**

Sheri (Huguely) Riley (granddaughter of Lucian and Madge Huguely; daughter of Charles and Cora Huguely and Sara Huguely) and her husband Jovan are proud to share the following updates on their family.

Our oldest daughter, Dynasty is a senior and has been accepted to attend

Atlanta Leadership College (ALC). This is an amazing transitional program that allows students to develop in ministry, mission work, and leadership. She will continue to apply to other colleges, as well. She recently spent a week in China on a mission trip with her school serving at an orphanage for mentally and physically disabled children. This is her second year raising the \$3,000 to go on this trip.

Our youngest daughter, Dominique is on the President's List at her school. This is the President's way of recognizing students who received all A's. This is Dominique's third semester receiving this honor. She's on the Lacrosse team, which she loves, as well as basketball, golf, swimming, and gymnastics. On August 30, 2015, she will be in the movie, Let the Church Say Amen that will air on BET. She plays the 6 year-old version of the lead character. Dominique filmed this movie three years ago when she was 5 years old.

After working hard for seven long years to secure a book publishing deal, this summer I signed a contract with Berkley/Penguin Random House and my book will be distributed nationally and internationally in 2017. After 17 years, last summer I closed my company GLUE and now focus 100% of my time on my new company, Exponential Living®. I champion Champions on how to stop spending 100% of their time on 10% of who they are. My 9 Principles of Exponential Living® empowers high achievers to pursue peace, choose clarity, and live courageously. I am an Empowerment Speaker, Personal Development/Leadership Coach, and Life Strategist. I am a Founding Partner of the

international John Maxwell Team and serve as an instructor for the Steve Harvey Radical Success Institute. More information about Exponential Living® can be found at www.SheriRiley.com.

The anchor for all that the family is doing is Jovan. He recently transitioned from AirTran Airlines to Southwest Airlines and is getting settled with the new company. He's been activating programs for Regions Bank and Coca Cola at HBCUs. As a Southern University graduate, he has a love and passion for HBCUs and is always looking for opportunities to serve this community.



**ELIZABETH (HUGUELY)
WILLIAMS FAMILY**

Jasmine Clark, the daughter of Donna Williams-Clark and granddaughter of Elizabeth (Huguely) Williams, is beginning a wonderful new journey as a 1st grade teacher at Booker T. Washington Primary Academy in Lexington, KY. We are truly grateful for all that God is doing within our family this year.



**SAMMIE (HUGUELY)
KENNEDY FAMILY**

Since we last met, our branch has experienced great loss. Sammie Kennedy, daughter of Madge and the late Lucian Huguely, Sr., entered into eternal rest on December 4, 2014. Sammie was an active member of this reunion and a dedicated contributor to this newsletter. Sammie's daughters, Erin and Erika, are grateful to Huguely Family Reunion members who provided support and comfort during her illness and transition. Sammie's smile and quiet humor will be greatly missed.



TERRELL MORAN FAMILY

Terrell (Terry) Moran, the proud dad that he is, is proud to announce the graduations of his three children: Christopher, Haley, and Caleb!!!



Christopher Moran graduated in December 2014 with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree from Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA.



Hailey Moran graduated in May 2015 with a Bachelor's degree in Theater Arts from Occidental Liberal Arts College in Eagle Rock, CA.



And Caleb Moran graduated in June 2015 from Golden Valley High School in Santa Clarita, CA.

Not to be outdone, Terry and his little nephew, Nehemiah Gilliam (his sister Kimberly's son), starred in a short film titled, "An Angel (By Any Other Name)"

(<https://vimeo.com/107789893>). The film is produced by the Sherman Oaks United Methodist Church (SOUMC), of which Terry is a member and serves as Worship Coordinator.

EVEREE HUGUELY &
GREEN GENTRY BRANCH

JANET (COBB) MORTON
FAMILY

The Morton clan has been very blessed since last year's reunion. We thank God for great family relationships, health, prosperity, and new opportunities for growth and development. My children continue to make me proud and the grandchildren are growing, excelling, pursuing their interests, and keeping me smiling and busy.



My youngest, Ja'nee Morton, had the unique experience of traveling to the Czech Republic in May to play women's basketball on a travel team in hopes of being recruited for an overseas professional team. Nothing happened then, but in late-July, a team from Portugal offered Ja'nee a spot and she signed a contract with the Lousada women's basketball team to begin in September. Please pray for her continued health, strength, and safety as she pursues her lifelong dream!!!



I see all four of my children during the year, but my nephew's graduation party brought all four children together, back to Michigan again for the first time in three years!!! What a true blessing and great family memories!

ROBERT & MARGARET
(COBB) ROSS FAMILY

Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, successfully completed 8th grade at Bates Academy with an overall 4.0 GPA, making the Honor Roll (maintaining a 3.8 minimum GPA all year long) and earning the medals below. She will be attending Renaissance High School in the fall. This summer, she enrolled in its three-week summer bridge program to help students matriculate from middle to high school. Miya is also playing in a summer girls' volleyball league.



Robert has successfully passed the Michigan Real Estate Licensing Examination.



MARY (COBB) HEATH FAMILY

Brittani Heath, Mary's younger daughter, served on the Xavier University Of Louisiana 2014-2015 Homecoming Court as Second Lady to Miss Junior. She will be graduating in May 2016 with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. Brittani plans to pursue a career in medicine.



She was also initiated into the Epsilon Tau Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. on November 23, 2014, following the proud tradition of her maternal grandmother Emma Cobb. Brittani is currently serving as the 2014-2015 Vice President of the chapter. Her role as VP is to ensure that her chapter participates in and plans community service activities in order to carry out the purpose of the Organization and of the International Program, "Launching New Dimensions of Service."



In mid-July, Mary & Brittani, Margaret & Miya, and Patricia & Dante traveled to Atlanta to visit Brianna, Mary's older daughter.



While there, the group visited the Atlanta Aquarium, Atlanta Zoo, Coca-Cola, and the College Football Hall of Fame, and took a tour of CNN. The group also drove around the city and saw the campuses of Clark Atlanta University, Morris Brown University, Morehouse College, and Spellman University.

**ANDRE & PATRICIA (COBB)
BARTHWELL FAMILY**

On July 28th, Andre and Patricia celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!!

On May 30th, DeAndre, their older son, graduated from John Glen High School in Westland, MI. He will be attending Chadron State College in Nebraska on a football scholarship and plans to major in Communications as a student-athlete.



To celebrate such a momentous occasion, a wonderful Open House was later held on June 27th at Aunt Mary's home where approximately 100-125 friends and family members gathered, celebrated, ate, and wished DeAndre well. Good luck, Nephew, Class of 2019!!!

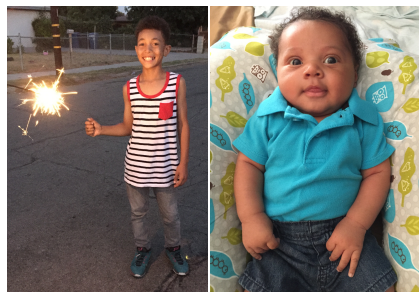


**ROWENA (STITH) COBB
FAMILY**

Greetings!!! It's been a while since I attended a Huguely Reunion. I'm Rowena, Matthew Cobb's widow (Lefty's fourth son). We have lived in Moreno Valley, CA, for the last 24 years.



Vanessa Renee Cobb (above right) is 30 years old and has two children (below), Xavier Loren Montgomery, age 9, and Matthias Prince Bradley, age 2 months. She graduated from Platt College with an Associates degree in Medical Management. She currently works at Lowes in the Installed Sales Department.



LaBreeze Chelle Cobb (top left) is 24 years old. She is licensed as a massage therapist and works at a local spa. She attended American Career College.



Mercedes Jeneé Cobb is 23 years old. She Graduated from Canyon Springs High School. She is currently working to be a stand-up comedian. She has performed at a local establishment in Riverside, CA.

LESTER & ROXANNE (COBB) BENTON FAMILY

Cailyn Benton, daughter of Lester and Roxanne Benton, achieved a 3.6 GPA during her 6th grade year and earned an “Outstanding Academic Achievement” certificate and “Presidential Youth Fitness Award,” which was signed by President Barack Obama. She is also a member of a local swim team and has earned several first place ribbons from her swim competitions. Myles Benton will be entering the 4th grade in the fall and enjoys playing sports such as basketball and flag football.



During Spring Break, the Benton family traveled to Washington, D.C. to

sight-see and then visited their favorite Uncle..., Kenneth Cobb. Uncle Kenny showed them around Baltimore, touring the Inner Harbor, the downtown area, and introduced them to Baltimore’s famous crab cakes. For Myles, the most memorable part of the trip was hanging out with his Uncle and the dinosaurs at the Maryland Science Center. Before heading to the Inner Harbor, they were treated to lunch by cousins Alice and Jim Cornelison at a restaurant near their home.



JANIKA (MORTON) BLAMO FAMILY

On May 29th, Floyd Jenkins, III, son of Janika Blamo and Floyd Jenkins, Jr., graduated from Wayne-Westland Community Schools.



He will be attending Schoolcraft College in the fall and Basic Training for the U.S. Navy in early 2016.

Also noteworthy are the achievements of his younger, Dezerae, with the S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) mentoring program at her school, in connection with nearby Eastern Michigan University. Students learn scratch game and computer development design, which is used to create video games and applications (apps). Students also aid in humanitarian efforts in several countries. In 2016, Dezerae and other students will travel to the Dominican Republic for 10 days.



The two youngest sisters, Charlea and Charla, have taken more than a keen interest in ballet and gymnastics, respectively. Charlea attends the Dance Academy and Charla attends the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics, both located in Westland, MI. Look out Misty and Gabby!!!



RANDALL & ADRIENNE COBB FAMILY

In March, Randall (older son of Roger and Rosalind) accepted a one-year assignment with General Motors at its plant located near Nashville, TN, to help launch a new product.

At the same time, he was also promoted from Process Engineer to Senior Process Engineer. He's been with GM for over 13 years. Congratulations!!!



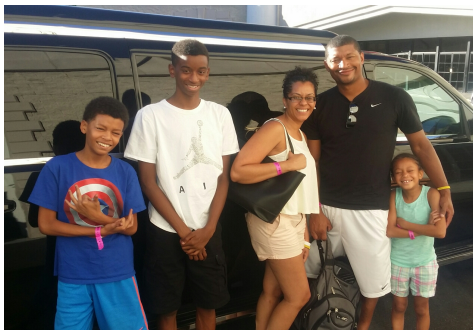
Even though this new assignment meant that Randall and his wife, Adrienne, had to temporarily relocate from Novi, MI, they are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy their new surroundings and to also venture to the neighboring cities. Howdy, partners!

DAMON & MARYAM MORTON FAMILY

Evan Jessica Morton, the daughter of Damon and Maryam, won the Level 1B Bars event, State of Louisiana Championship, in gymnastics.



Cameron finished with a 3.0 for his 5th grade year. Cameron, who has been diagnosed with Asperger' Syndrome, finished 3-D animation camp at Catholic High in Baton Rouge.



Damon, Jr. ('DJ'), will be attending University Lab School at Louisiana State University next year. He also finished his 7th grade year with a 3.35 GPA and will be traveling to Houston, TX, for Future150 Basketball Camps, the top basketball exposure camp, to be ranked nationally.

KENNETH COBB

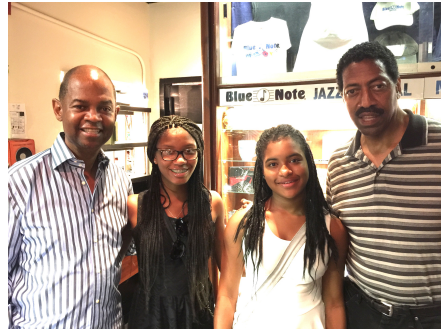
Kenneth completed a full year of substitute teaching, teaching Math only, in Anne Arundel County Public Schools, a middle/working class area where he resides that comprises of 12 high schools. He prides himself on being a 'teaching' sub, fully engaging and challenging the students, establishing a good rapport, setting high goals and expectations, clearly explaining concepts, problems, and formulas, and presenting a positive role model (Black math teacher – unfortunately, extremely rare!!!), all within a 90-minutes class period!

Teaching all Math classes ranging from Algebra 1 to Calculus BC, Kenneth found substitute teaching both extremely challenging ('chatty' freshmen Algebra 1 students) and most gratifying (focused senior Calculus students on their way).

Averaging approximately three days per week allowed ample opportunity for Kenneth to maintain his busy work and play schedule: newfound Huguely responsibilities, local and NYC Jazz, Black theatre with the Cornelisons, and independent films.



Kenneth also treated his niece and grandniece from the Detroit area to a late summer East Coast excursion. A nephew was also invited but had to bow out because of two football camps and practice. What a bummer!!!



Truth be told, Kenneth enjoyed the Lion King, the zoo, and 'Minions' much more than the nieces did. "All three were totally awesome, Dude!," he exalted. "Can't wait till next year," exclaimed Margaret "when Robert, Nikki, and I are coming – the girls are staying home!!!"

Miya Ross (Robert & Margaret) and Dezerae Morton-Boyd (Janika) spent five fun-filled and fast-paced days partaking in the following activities and treats: Monday (Six Flags America and Chinese carry-out), Tuesday ('Minions' movie and shopping at the mall, dinner at the Cornelisons, visit with the Swansons – great friends), Wednesday (NYC: 'Lion King' on Broadway, Amateur Night at the Apollo in Harlem, Jazz guitarist Earl Klugh at the Blue Note, Applebees), Thursday (Philadelphia Zoo and dinner with Jeffersons – Mom's relatives in Baltimore), and Friday (Baltimore: Inner Harbor, National Aquarium, Reginald F. Lewis African American Museum, Barnes & Noble, 'Pixels' movie, Chili's).

Ingenuously, Miya and Dezerae arrived on Sunday and departed on Saturday via rendezvous points along the Pennsylvania Turnpike where Kenneth met up with Robert & Margaret and Janika, respectively.



Janet Morton, Dezerae's grandmother, later expressed her heartfelt appreciation "for showing those two girls a memorable, exciting week and exposing them to all the cultural, historical, entertaining, and family treasures." A wonderful time, indeed, was had by all!

**STEPHEN M. HUGUELY &
ALLENER HATTON BRANCH**

**CHARLEY & DEL GILLISPIE
FAMILY**

Update and Reflections

Greetings to all our Huguely Cousins and Friends:

The Gillispie family is thankful that the Lord has allowed us to see another Family Reunion. We praise God for the many blessings we have received this past year. We wish everyone a joyous and safe reunion and look forward to seeing you in 2015 and again in 2016.

Enoch Gillispie, who will be 97 in November, resides at the Kenwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. He has adapted to the move and is in good spirits and would love to see or hear from family members. He can be reached at 130 Meadowlark Drive, Richmond, KY, 40475, (859) 624-2791. Albirda Gillispie turned 65 this June and has relocated to a new home at 210 Canterbury Drive, Richmond, KY 40475, (859) 575-4607. Albirda sends her greetings and best wishes to all her cousins.

Christopher Hopkins-Gillispie still resides in Washington, DC, where he practices law as an associate with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP. He specializes in employment law. Chris received two honors this past year:

- Selected as a finalists for the 2015 Washington SmartCEO's magazine CPA & ESQ Rising Star Awards. These awards are presented to CPAs and attorneys under 35 years of age who are

believed to be up and comers in their profession.



- Received the Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP, 2014 Gilbert Award for Pro Bono Excellence



Adella D. Gillispie continues to reside and work in Valparaiso, IN. Adella and Christopher may not be able to attend this year's Reunion. However, they send their love and hope to see everyone at the 2016 Reunion.

Del and Charley Gillispie hope to see everyone at the Reunion. As you know Charley supposedly retired as CFO/Vice-President for Administration & Finance, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, in July 2013 to become a special assistant to the president of Valparaiso University. He continues to work in a program he instituted, "Mentoring for Success," which is designed primarily for first-generation college students and students of color. This Program offers

- Assistance with college matriculation and career preparation
- Information on various careers and work experiences from recent college graduates
- Electronic mentoring opportunities from professionals in various fields
- Seminars and discussion groups targeted at first college and domestic minority students
- Coordination of various university services available for career preparation

He continues to serve on several Boards and he claims retirement is in the works for the month of December. Everyone keeps asking what year but he is trying to keep that close to the vest in case he continues to change his mind and keeps working.

Delphina (Del) Hopkins-Gillispie continues as a professor at Valparaiso University and she is the Director of

the Woodrow Wilson Fellows Program, which seeks to attract talented, committed individuals with backgrounds in the STEM fields – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – into teaching in high-need secondary schools. The Fellowship works to change the way top teachers are prepared, partnering with colleges and universities that have agreed to provide Fellows with innovative, year-long classroom experiences, rigorous academic work, and ongoing mentoring. *If you have an interest in the STEM field, please see Del for more information.* *NOTE: The stipend at Valparaiso University is \$36,500.*

Charley had the opportunity to see many of his classmates (1965) from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Lexington, KY, in Savannah, Georgia the weekend of Father's Day, June 18 – 21. This was his 50th reunion and many had not seen Charley since he left high school. The reunion began with historical tours in the oldest city (Savannah) of Georgia, such as visiting the oldest church, First African Baptist Church, which was very instrumental and played a major role in the Underground Railroad – housing many slaves; visits to Hilton Head and Tybee Island, tasting homemade ice cream, tasting and observing peanut brittle, taffy and other old time candy favorites being hand-made; the first evening ended with a soul-food dinner at Sisters' Restaurant. The culminating group event was a cruise/boat excursion tour on the Savannah River, with a southern soul-food buffet luncheon. For those who were not able to travel to Savannah, another 50th Reunion event is planned on August 22nd in Lexington, KY, with a

cookout. Del and Charley enjoyed the nostalgia, food, sights, and most of all meeting old friends from Los Angeles, California; New Jersey, Washington, DC; Fairfax, Virginia; St. Augustine, Florida, and Lexington, KY.

See all of you next year in Michigan, 2016.

The Gillispie Family,
Charley, Del, Christopher, Adella
Enoch & Albirda



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*Charley and Del
celebrated their 40th
wedding anniversary on
June 7th*

*Happy 40th Wedding
Anniversary Mom &
Dad May God continue
to bless both of you!*

*Love,
Christopher and Adella*

JOHN A. HUGUELY &
EMMA BALLEW BRANCH

JOHN & FELECIA (PARKS)
SHEARER FAMILY

We are so blessed and thankful to be a part of our family's 61st reunion celebration. My husband, John, underwent a hip replacement in December and we thank God for his amazing praise report and total recovery within 2 ½ months. His only negative remark was: "I should have done it 10 years ago." John now enjoys walking; he is pain free, enjoys sightseeing and is looking forward to any overseas tour our son, Nathaniel may encounter. In June John celebrated 26 years of employment with Novelis; and in late 2014 he received his 20 year retirement letter from the United States Army recognizing his years of service and official retirement.

Our daughter Raven completed her sophomore year at Eastern Kentucky University with a bang. She earned a 3.5 GPA, which entitled her to the Dean's List for academic excellence. In January, Raven studied abroad in Helsinki, Finland, and experienced many exciting and noteworthy events and activities of how the penal system works in that country. We wish Raven continued success as she enters her junior year. For the second year, Raven is participating in the Employer sponsored college student work program with her dad. Oh yes, by the way, Raven does have the use of her own vehicle.

Deanna sends her love and misses everyone. For those unaware, Deanna has moved from Winchester to

Lexington. She is still in a nursing home. The new facility is: Willows at Citation, 1376 Sliver Springs Drive, Lexington, KY, 40511. It is located off Newtown Pike. She has resided at the new facility since March and her accommodations and care are better. We are continuing to pray for Deanna's progress and God's healing.

Felecia is doing fine, still working and enjoying life. In November, our family had the opportunity to fly to Shreveport, Louisiana, the home of Barksdale Air Force Base, to visit Nathaniel, where he is currently stationed. He surprised us at Christmas by coming home. He is doing fine and sends his love.



Nathaniel extends his well wishes from Barksdale Air Force Base and regrets his inability to attend the reunion this year. He will spend one month at home in Kentucky in September before PCSing (Permanent Change of Station) to a new assignment. Nathaniel has adjusted well to the military lifestyle and has done exceptionally well in his first assignment; receiving quarterly award recognition for his work with Air Force Global Strike Command leading weather support operations for

a multi-national nuclear readiness exercise. He has recently received orders to Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan to support base operations for a Brigadier General and the largest combat wing in the Air Force. He wishes all family and friends well and extends his home for those that would like to visit overseas.

THE PARKS STEPHENSON FAMILY

Hello family!!!! I continue to feel very blessed and grateful that I can share family news with you this year. God continues to bless my life and my family.

In 2013, an exceptional young man entered the life of my family and he became my son-in-law. In November of 2014, a grandson was welcomed into our family. Aaron is a beautiful healthy little fellow and he stole my heart and helped me make the decision to retire again from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. I became his full-time caregiver in June 2015. I'm not sure I ever anticipated that move, but, it came at a time when I was thinking about retiring again, and God just worked it out for me. I spend weekdays living in Louisville, which is pretty nice, and I spend weekends between Indianapolis and Frankfort.

My granddaughter Ariel graduated 5th grade with honors. Ariel was awarded Outstanding Academic Achievement for receiving all A's and B's for 5th grade. She won the Montessori Award for Embracing the Principles of Leader, Learning and Legacy.

Granddaughter Jazmin Chambers, who aspires to be a great basketball player, attended the Louisville Cardinal's Jeff Walz women's basketball camp. She

also spent a week with friends in Pensacola Beach, Florida. Janiyah Chambers performed in her first dance recital.

My life is truly blessed. My husband, John, dabbles a bit in photography while continuing to enjoy his retirement.

We are a blessed family. We continue to know that all things are possible when God is in control.

*Jarmilia Arthenia Parks Stephenson,
Frankfort, Kentucky*

2015 HUGUELY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 HUGUELY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Lucian Huguely and Elizabeth Covington Branch

- Ms. Aliyah Marie Bibb is attending the University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; majoring in Business & Marketing.
- Ms. Summer Gilliam is attending the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, AR; majoring in Chemistry.
- Ms. Aida Samb is attending Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA; majoring in International Business.

John A. Huguely and Emma Ballew Branch

- Ms. Raven Brooke Shearer is attending Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY; majoring in Criminal Justice.



HUGUELY FAMILY REUNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: The Huguely Reunion Scholarship Program was established to provide college tuition assistance to eligible high school seniors and undergraduate college students of the Reunion.

Scholarship Amount: The scholarship award is to be used for tuition assistance at an approved and accredited institution.

Eligibility Requirements: The students of the Huguely Reunion are eligible for the award if they meet all of the eligibility requirements below:

- The student is related to the Huguely Reunion Family by blood or/and legal adoption.
- The student is an active member of the Huguely Reunion.
- For recent high school graduates, the student must achieve a minimum 2.5 grade point average and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student has been previously enrolled in college/university and has achieved a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student is enrolled in undergraduate college courses. Graduate students are not eligible.
- The student is enrolled as a full time college student.
- The student must agree to participate in the Huguely Reunion Career and College Mentoring Program for Youth and Young Adults.

**HUGUELY REUNION
CAREER / COLLEGE /
EMPLOYEMENT
MENTORING PROGRAM
FOR YOUTH and YOUNG ADULTS**

PURPOSE

The establishment of a databank of family members who are willing to serve as mentors for high school and college students in the areas of career choices, career experiences, business opportunities, internships, selection of colleges, college career, and life preparation.

PROVISION OF MENTORING

The Mentoring can occur by telephone, skype, in-person or other electronic media as may be appropriate. The Mentors will be volunteer Huguely Family members who are willing to share their career experiences with high school and college students. There is no requirement for face-to-face meetings. However, Mentor and Mentees are encouraged to meet during the annual reunion for a face to face meeting.

STRUCTURE

A databank will be established on the Huguely Reunion website of family members volunteering to serve as Mentors and who have completed the Mentor data form in order to be listed in the Mentor databank on the Huguely Reunion website.

Information to be included in the databank is as follows:

- Name
- Huguely Reunion Branch
- Phone Number (the preferred number for a Mentee to reach the Mentor)
- Email
- Occupation

- College/Training
- Area of Mentoring Expertise
- Preferred Time of Day for Contact (e.g., weekends or week days 6 - 9 P.M. (Central))

DUTIES OF MENTORS

Mentors will mentor their mentees in the areas delineated under section entitled, PROVISION. Mentors should not take on parental or medical guidance. The Huguely Reunion is in no way liable for any activities of the Mentors.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF MENTEES

It is the responsibility of the mentee to contact individuals included in the Huguely Reunion Mentor databank if they wish to participate in the Mentoring Program. The Mentee should develop potential discussion questions and items for discussion before contacting the mentor. The first contact with the Mentor should be by brief telephone call or email requesting a specific time for a more in depth session to occur.

OTHER

Databank of Mentors will be published in the yearly Huguely Reunion Newsletter and maintained and updated quarterly on the Huguely Reunion website.

Recipients of the Huguely Reunion Scholarships are expected to complete information for the databank so that they can serve as peer mentors for high school students.

NOTE: If you wish to serve as a mentor or if you would like to work with a mentor, please contact Charley Gillispie (Charley.Gillispie@gmail.com) or Del Gillispie (Del.Gillispie1250@gmail.com)

Huguely Family Reunion - Mentoring for Success Program

| Mentor | Profession |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Patricia Barthwell | Assistant principal (high school) |
| Donna Clark | Counselor |
| Kenneth Cobb | Engineer; teacher |
| Charley E. Gillispie | Public accounting, CPA; college administration |
| Christopher E.H. Gillispie | Attorney |
| Del H. Gillispie | STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education; university professor |
| Meredith Green | Bookkeeping |
| Angelina Huguely | Rehab services |
| Cora Huguely | Facility management (convention center) |
| Gerry Hughley | |
| Vicky Hughley | |
| Antoinette W. Miles | |
| Timothy Mitchell | |
| Margaret Moran | |
| Robert E. Ross | Construction project manager |
| Dawn Runyon | Employment consultant |
| Michael Runyon, Jr. | IT Business owner |
| John F. Shearer, Jr. | Retired military officer; master electrician |
| Maurietta Washam | |
| Tonya Williams | |

Huguely Family College Mentors

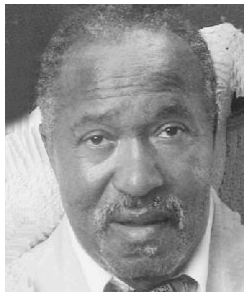
| Mentor | College/ University | Major |
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| Aliyah Marie Bibb | University of Kentucky Lexington, KY | Business & Marketing |
| Summer Gilliam | University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, AR | Chemistry |
| Aida Samb | Valdosta State University Valdosta, GA | Internation al Business |
| Raven Brooke Shearer | Eastern Kentucky University Richmond, KY | Criminal Justice |



In Memoriam

We remember those beloved Huguely members (*branch*) who have passed on since last August and cherish their memories:

- Louis Eugene Hughley, Sr.:
January 9, 1931 – August 24,
2014 (*Jacob Huguely*)



- Sammie Carol Huguely Kennedy:
February 2, 1944 – December 4,
2014 (*Lucian Huguely*)



- Juan El Douglas: November 25,
1955 – February 18, 2015
(*Lucian Huguely*)



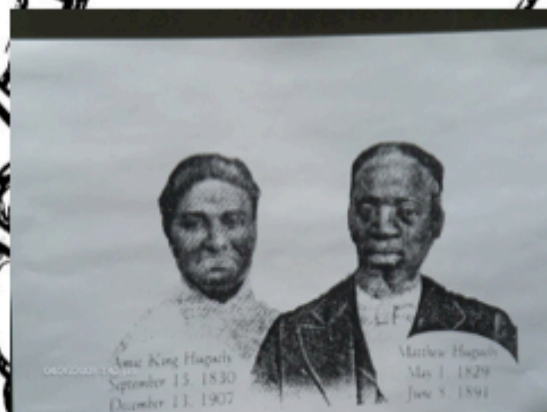
- Veeda Dehavillon Harris
Durham: July 2, 1943 – May 9,
2015 (*John A. Huguely*)



- Jean Leeanna Huguely Farr:
March 24, 1929 – May 30, 2015
(*Lucian Huguely*)



The Huguely family keeps them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.



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