

2015 MILLER-PAYTON FAMILY REUNION

“Building on a Legacy,  
While Preserving Our  
Family Heritage”

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## **“Building on a Legacy, While Preserving Our Family Heritage”**

Greetings Family!

It's 2014, and you know what that means? Time to reunite! We, The Payton Family Reunion Committee are very happy to announce that plans have begun for the 2015 Miller-Payton Family Reunion! We are excited about continuing our Miller-Payton Family Reunion bi-annual tradition. The 2015 Reunion will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Dallas Near the Galleria Mall, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas, TX 75244 on Thursday, July 9th through Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to introduce the 2015 Reunion Planning Committee:

Rudolph L. Payton Sr. – Chairperson, Kimdra L. Payton-Alexander- Co-Chairperson  
Rhonda L. Burton – Secretary, Brenda K. Payton - Treasurer  
Yolaunda Gibbs - Media & Publication Chairperson

The theme is: ***"Building on a Legacy, While Preserving Our Family Heritage"***. The t-shirt colors are burnt orange with white and black writing. The banquet will have a Black Tie Affair theme. The dress code colors are black with a pop of color, e.g. ladies can wear a black dress with any color accessories/shoes and men can wear a black suit with any color accessories/shoes.

The Reunion Committee will be working hard over the next several months to ensure that everyone has a great time. If you are interested in assisting with any portion of the reunion please let us know. Please feel free to duplicate copies of this packet or send addresses of other family members that we may not have. You may also visit the family website at [www.millerpaytonreunion.com](http://www.millerpaytonreunion.com) to print out a copy of the registration packet or to submit your contact information by completing the form on the “Contact Us” tab.

The itinerary and meals for the reunion will be as follows:

Thursday, July 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Afternoon - Check-in</li><li>☞ Evening - Meet &amp; Greet with a meal (<i>wear a T-shirt from last reunion or any previous family reunion</i>)</li></ul>
Friday, July 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Morning - Breakfast</li><li>☞ Afternoon - Family Picnic (Location TBD)</li><li>☞ Evening - Free time (<i>Please see the activities section</i>)</li></ul>
Saturday, July 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Morning - Family Reunion Business Meeting during breakfast</li><li>☞ Afternoon - Free time (<i>Please see the activities section</i>)</li><li>☞ Evening - Formal Banquet</li></ul>
Sunday, July 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Morning - Breakfast and Church Services</li><li>☞ Afternoon - Lunch (immediately following church) and Check-out</li></ul>

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The Registration Fees (Adult & Youth T-Shirts - sizes small, medium, large, extra-large costs are included in registration fees) for 2015 are:

Children 0-4 yrs.	Free (immediate family members - <b>ONLY</b> )
Children 5-12 yrs.	\$90.00
Children 13-17 yrs.	\$115.00
College Students 18-24 yrs.	\$135.00
Adults 18-64 yrs.	\$165.00
Seniors 65 yrs. & older	\$145.00
Family Members on Social Security Disability	\$145.00
Extra T-Shirts	\$10.00
T-Shirt Sizes 1X-3X	Please add an additional \$4.00. If you require a size larger than 3X, please contact us for pricing.

There will be a \$10.00 late fee per person for payment received after June 30, 2015. No personal checks will be accepted after June 30, 2015. Payment of registration fees will not be accepted at the family reunion, unless prior arrangements have been made.

We truly hope that everyone will plan to attend the 2015 Reunion as we visit a different region of the country. The reunions provide family members (that span six generations and live from coast to coast) an opportunity to spend time together visiting loved ones, getting to know new family members, and building relationships that will last a lifetime. Many family members are aging, some have left us, and there is a young generation who we want to connect with family. Let us come together in love, and continue to celebrate life and our families individually and collectively, while we are still blessed to do so. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces next year!

Yours truly,

**2015 Reunion Planning Committee**

**Contact: Rudolph L. Payton Sr. 989-992-0986 or Rhonda L. Burton 253-954-7142**

**Email: [2015@millerpaytonreunion.com](mailto:2015@millerpaytonreunion.com)**

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## **2015 RAFFLE TICKET FUNDRAISER**

The sale of the raffle tickets for the 2015 drawing has started and will run through Friday, April 17, 2015. We would like to sell at least 100 tickets to help contribute to additional costs not covered by the registration fee. The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 and you can purchase as many tickets as you would like. The drawing will be held Friday, May 1, 2015 @ 6:00PM.

The first prize is a double occupancy room for 3 nights at the Doubletree Hotel July 9th - July 12th 2015. This is a \$400.00 value (hotel tax not included). The winner is responsible for all tax. The second place prize will be one adult registration with a value of \$165. All ticket purchases must be received by Friday, April 17, 2015 in order to be eligible for the drawing.

To purchase tickets please send a check or money order to Kimdra Alexander, P.O. Box 13431, Flint, MI 48501 or pay for tickets via PayPal. Payments can be sent to Kimdra Alexander via PayPal using phone number 248-910-9536 (Only payments from bank accounts will be accepted to avoid fees). Please make checks or money orders payable to Miller-Payton Family Reunion. Tickets will be mailed out two weeks prior to the drawing. Please note that the drawing is contingent upon ticket sales.

## **Airports/Travel Arrangements**

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL) are the two airports near the DoubleTree Hotel. DFW is approximately 18 miles away and DAL is approximately 8 miles from the hotel. We will be providing transportation to and from the airport as the hotel does not have a shuttle service. Flight information can be emailed to [2015@millerpaytonreunion.com](mailto:2015@millerpaytonreunion.com) or you may contact the planning committee by phone. We will collect all the flight information and create a transportation schedule.

## **Dallas, TX Activities**

We know you may be wondering, what are some activities available in Dallas, TX? Well, there are numerous activities. Here are a few of the most popular activities.

- ✎ The Galleria Mall is less than a mile away from the Doubletree and the hotel provides shuttle transportation up to a three mile radius. The mall features over 200 stores and restaurants.
- ✎ The AT&T Stadium is the home of the Dallas Cowboys. The stadium is the world's largest dome structure and includes an art museum. The stadium offers daily tours and additional information is available at <http://attstadium.com>.
- ✎ The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza is the home of the John F. Kennedy exhibit, which features films, photographs, and artifacts about President Kennedy's historic life, death, and legacy.
- ✎ Reunion Tower is located in Downtown Dallas and it is their version of the space needle. The tower includes restaurants and shops. Tours are available daily.

# **“Building on a Legacy, While Preserving Our Family Heritage”**

## **Hotel Information**



### **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas Near the Galleria**

4099 Valley View Lane

Dallas, TX 75244

Phone: 972-385-9000 or toll free 1-800-222-Tree (8733)

#### **Room Rates (Includes Breakfast)<sup>1</sup>:**

1 King Bed \$109.00 per room per night plus tax

2 Queen Beds \$119.00 per room per night plus tax

**\*\*Suites \$149.00 per room per night plus tax\*\***

**\*\* (Suites are based upon availability at the time of booking) \*\***

Rooms can be reserved by calling 1-800-222-TREE (8733). Please state that you are reserving a room for the Miller-Payton Family Reunion for the special rate. The last day to reserve rooms under the special rate is Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

After this date the regular hotel rate will apply and is subject to availability.

<sup>1</sup> Breakfast vouchers are based upon standard hotel room occupancy

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REGISTRATION FORM					
Head of Household					
Address					
City		State		Zip Code	
Telephone					
Email Address					

REGISTRATION		T-SHIRT								
		SIZE								
		Indicate your selection: Youth = Y or Adult = A S = Small, M = Medium, L = Large, XL = Extra Large, etc.								
NAME	REGISTRATION FEE	Y	A	S	M	L	XL	*1X	*2X	*3X
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## **Additional T-shirts cost - \$10.00**

\*For larger sizes, 1X, 2X, and 3X, there is an additional charge of \$4.00. Make checks payable to: Miller-Payton Family. Mail payments to: **Kimdra Alexander**

**P.O. Box 13431**

**Flint, MI 48501**

Payments can also be submitted using PayPal. You must use a bank account and have a PayPal account. Please visit the website at [www.millerpaytonreunion.com](http://www.millerpaytonreunion.com) for payment instructions.

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## **SOUVENIR BOOK**

We will be offering a souvenir book for the 2015 Miller-Payton Family Reunion. The souvenir book provides family members with the opportunity to publish any special events, family information, lifetime achievements, and etc.

There are no fees for publishing the following events in text: awards, graduations, retirements, achievements, new homes, anniversaries, weddings, engagements, births, new career/profession, career advancement, and special recognitions from work, church, military, community, or school.

Special page announcement costs for events or businesses are as follows:

<b>Type of Page</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Full Page	\$40.00
½ Page	\$25.00
¼ Page	\$15.00
1/8 (Patron Page/Business Card)	\$10.00

**Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Event/Name of Business</b>	<b>Type of Page</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>

**Send information to:** Kimdra Alexander  
P.O. Box 13431  
Flint, MI 48501

**All information and payments should be received by June 19, 2015.**

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YOUR NAME	Ancestors	
	NAME OF <u>YOUR</u> PARENTS	NAME OF <u>YOUR</u> GRANDPARENTS

Marriage Information		Divorced: YES or NO	
Name of Spouse	Date	Birth Date	Death Date
		Single Parent:	

DESCENDANTS			
NAME OF CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH DATE	DEATH RATE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			

**Send information to:**

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