

JAN/FEB 2024

WHITLOCK GINN RODD
Family Newsletter

Hello Family!
**NEW YEAR,
NEW START.**
Accomplish Anything!



**44TH FAMILY REUNION
INFORMATION**



KNOW YOUR HISTORY



NEW FAMILY MEMBERS



**BIRTHDAYS
& ANNIVERSARIES**

WHITLOCK GINN RODD

A family that prays together, stays together.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Family and Friends,

Many people, no matter what they believe, look at January 1st as a chance for a new beginning. If the previous year was disappointing or they made significant mistakes, they imagine wiping the slate clean and starting over. It is a time of reflection on the past year, the challenges we faced, the lessons we learned, the people we met, and the experiences we had. While the New Year will be a great marker of time, it carries immense symbolic significance for many of us.

For most of us, we realize that we can have fresh starts anytime and not be restricted by the calendar. “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.” (*Lamentations 3:22-23*).

To me it’s also a time to remember all the Lord Has Done. Take care that you don’t forget what the Lord, has done and where he has brought us from. So let us wake up and celebrate each morning repeating, “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (*Psalms 118:24*)

Not only on good days, but every day is the Lord’s Day and every day we are His. So, as we bid farewell to 2023 and welcome 2024 with open arms, let us take a moment to reflect on what the New Year symbolizes to us. May it be a time of growth, joy, and endless possibilities. May we approach 2024 with open hearts and minds. May this year bring you an abundance of good fortune and love for each other. You must trust that the Lord has a wonderful plan for you this year.

WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD 44th FAMILY REUNION

We are only six (6) months away from the Whitlock~Ginn~Rodd 44th family reunion. If you have not reserved your hotel room, we encourage you to do so now. The reunion hotel is:

Holiday Inn and Suites
100 Outlet Parkway
Pooler, GA 31322
(912) 450-9800

The location of our family reunion is in Pooler, GA., and will be held from Thursday, June 27th to Sunday, June 30th. This family reunion affords us another opportunity as a family to get together, enjoy each other, look back together, and most importantly, look towards the future together.

The committee asks that you meet all payment deadlines; you do not have to wait until the actual deadline date. They must know well in advance so that they can better prepare for our reunion. So, make January your 'Kick-Off' month to make your hotel reservation and start your payments toward the banquet, etc.

You may check our WGR Face book page ([I am a Whitlock Ginn Rodd!](#)), our website (www.wgrfamily.com) or the WGR bi-monthly newsletters (November/December and January/February) for information on our 44th WGR Family Reunion. The host and committee will post reunion information and reminders, on our family Facebook page and [website](#) now until the date of the reunion.

The WGR 2024 Itinerary, all forms and important reunion information is attached to or enclosed in the newsletter. Family members that are receiving printed newsletters will receive a printed copy of the information once again. Please keep it handy if you need to call or get in touch with the committee members. If you need any forms, assistance completing any of the forms or have any questions regarding the reunion, feel free to call Ebony Black 332-200-7428 or Jantrell M. Williams 912-220-9983. They will be happy to assist you.

Many of you are probably reading this newsletter on our family website (www.wgrfamily.com). You can download the newsletter as a pdf by clicking here or clicking the download link in the newsletter menu bar. You can also share the newsletter via email or post to social media by clicking the share button, which is also in the newsletter menu.

We will be adding more pages and features to the website each month. Please send us your suggestions for the website to feedback@wgrfamily.com

WGR REUNION CONTACT INFORMATION:

COMMITTEE FOR OUR 44TH WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION

Host: Jantrell M. Williams (912) 200-9983
Treasurer: JoeQueata Francisco (702) 673-0544
Banquet: Janet W. Moultrie (912) 412-2021
Barbecue: Geraldine Brown (803) 383-6691
Jacqueline Greene (912) 231-0526
Activity Coordinator: Ebony Black (332) 200-7428
T-Shirts: Jantrell Williams (912) 220-9983
Welcoming Committee: Mattie England, Bertha Williams

WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD FAMILY HISTORY



Today's family history research begins in modern times and works backward, generation by generation. During the course of our family reunion in June, we will be remembering our ancestors, genealogy and our family history. This reunion will give us a chance to learn some of our history as well as see the products of our ancestors face to face. Our history journey will begin on Thursday continue thru the weekend, and will stay with you for the rest of your life. I highly recommend your attendance to learn more about YOU.

WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD FAMILY "GENEALOGY/FAMILY HISTORY"

Jantrell WilliamsWhitlock	(912) 220-9983
LaTonya Mixon Ginn	(804) 894-0427
Patricia Y. Rodd Rodd	(803) 842-2176

If you do not recount your family history, it will be lost. Honor your own stories and share them with others. The tales may not seem very important, but they are what binds families and make each of us who we are. ~ Madeleine L'Engle

Speaking of family history; last year our family loss quite a few family members and the pain was almost unbearable. However, I smiled as I begin to write because yes, we had many loses in the past year and yet, God has blessed us with many babies last year and promises more babies for 2024. So let each of us tell our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of our family, "Be proud to be a part of a family such as ours. I introduce you to our youngest family member.

"A little bit of Heaven just came
Down to earth"



WELCOME BABY GIRL L'YANAH WHITLOCK

Proud GG (Great-Grand-Mother) Carolyn Whitlock-Singleton welcomes her great-granddaughter L'yanah Whitlock. L'yanah was born on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, weighing 6lb-5oz. Born to Rodriquez, Sr. (PeeWee's) oldest son Rodriquez, Jr. and Anya.

Blessings: Another limb to the tree of Joe Whitlock, Sr.

WELCOME TO NEW EMAIL RECIPIENTS



Keeping you informed via:
The Family Website
Family Facebook
Family Email

Or US mail if you paid for the newsletter postage.

It's such an honor to welcome Y'ALL to our family email list. You will receive weekly inspirations, family information and our bi-monthly family newsletter. Williema Hall, Vera Lacewell, Wendy Esannason, Audrey Jenkins, Seantelle Sanders, Leon Daniels, and Brian Fuller.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



PORSHE' ROBINSON

CLASS OF 2023

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT

As I enter a different chapter, after graduating with my Master of Science degree in Logistics Management, I share these words with you. Thank You Mom for every lesson you taught me about life, by your example. Through your courage and resilience, I learned to follow my dreams.

Your leading strength taught me to have Faith in myself and by your commitment, I learned the true meaning of love. I think of all you have given me, and I want to say, "Thank You for your love, encouragement, and your support." It is my wish to take all the lessons given to me and build a life with them as my foundation.

To my grandparents,

Thank you for always being in my corner, showering me with love, support, and encouragement to follow my dreams and to pursue anything I put my mind to. I appreciate all the time and sacrifices you have given and made for me. I will continue to hold those lessons close to me.

Love you always,

Porshe' M. Robinson
Porshe' Marie

It's going down...

**CAP.
GOWN.
TASSEL.**
Totally
WORTH THE HASSLE.

Proudly announcing
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY
CLASS of 2023 Graduate

*Porshe' M.
Robinson*

Porshe' has earned a Master
of Science (M.S.) in Logistics
Management.



FEBRUARY 2024 “BLACK HISTORY MONTH”



THEME: African Americans and the Arts

African American artists — poets, writers, visual artists, and dancers — have historically served as change agents through their crafts. Drawn from their ancestors' ancient rites of passage and the shared hopes of liberty, Black artists continue to fuse the rhythmic cadence of creative expressions with the pulsating beats of progress. Let us celebrate Black History Month 2024 by highlighting the ‘art of resistance’ and the artists who used their crafts to uplift their race, speak truth to power and inspire a nation.

LET US REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK-N-SHUT IN'S

Sick & Shut-in



Please keep Patricia Rodd's Aunt Lizzie lifted in prayer along with Bernard Williams, Hazel Whitlock, Jennifer Rodd, Henry 'Junior' Whitlock, Janese Whitlock, Virginia Manigo, Myra Jamison, Lois Huger, Melvin Raymond, Sabrina Murdaugh, Peggy Washington, James Lilley, Aaron Harrison, Sr. Norris Whitlock, Patricia Williams, Delrenia Bodrick, Leslie Bodrick, Myla Hector~Birch, Lovely Mixon, Martha Lawrence, and anyone that is not mentioned in this post.

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith sure knows where to take them."

WHITLOCK-GINN FAMILY 80 YEARS PLUS CLUB:



When I was 18 my mom would ask me, "Where are you going?"

Now at 81+ my children ask me, "Where are you going?"

"My belief is that it's a privilege to get older—not everybody gets to get older."

Name:	Age:	Family Tree:
Ora Smith	106	Honorary Member
Ruth Cox	92	Minnie "Binkie" Ginn
Dorothy Rodd Smart	93	Amos Rodd
Richard Rodd	92	Amos Rodd
Ben Sanders	89	Minnie 'Binkie' Ginn
Hazel Whitlock	90	Walter Whitlock
Henry 'Junior' Whitlock	90	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Cressie Walker	89	Rodd Family
Virginia Manigo	87	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Martha Lawrence	86	Family Friend
Earline Lagair	85	Agnes Whitlock
Maj.(Ret) Arthur Lee Murdaugh	84	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Thomas Rodd	84	Butler Rodd
Geraldine 'Gerri' Brown	82	Walter Whitlock
Mary Ann Brown	82	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Carolyn Lawton	81	Iva Whitlock
Hilda Goodridge	81	Joe Whitlock, Sr.

JANUARY*FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Richard Bodrick II
Vaughn Martin
Louise Dell Whitlock
Cedric Geiger
Bennie Hines
Adelyn Paisley Washington
Dominic Mack
Brayden Coaxum
Naomi Solomon
Jason Battle
Chanel Sykes
Felicia Delaney

Shanna D. Bryan
Keenan Walker
Melissa Seabrooks
Dominique Singleton

Llyvonne Washington
L'yanah Whitlock
Jarvis Williams
Sarah Deligar
Gerald Raymond
Chase Raymond.
Dorothy Rodd~Smart
Stacy Raymond
Aleese Barnbes
Noami Williams
Shaquana Rodd
Sara Brown-Wright

FEBRUARY

Logan Whitherspoon
Shaquan Lockwood

Pasty Raymond
Patricia Rodd
Debra Geiger
Elijah Parker
Jason Battle
Kierria Austin
Robert Poole
Faith Rivers
Anthony Harrison
Roxanne Jones
Alice Walker
Troy Gray
Emanuel Stark
Briggett Murdaugh
Michael Whitlock
George Williams
Laron Williams
Chase Smart
D'Quavien Williams
Armond Richardson
Tyler Whitlock
Julian Noel Raymond

Fred Frazier
Paris Brown
Juanita Gray

Cory Wright

Emanuel Whitlock
Dorothea Gadsden
Taliah Singleton
Mabel Harris
Yvonne Raymond
Joe Battle, IV
Leslie Bodrick
Obie Mmeje
Kevin Smart
Anthony Felder

Diamond Francisco
DaQuante Smart
Jordan Gray
Maria Guity
Janie Sanders
Landon Smart

Betty Raymond
Aaron Harrison

Bernard Williams
Dorothea Gadsden
Amber Allen
Charimaine Allen
Jasper Raymond, Jr.

Emanuel Whitlock, Jr.
Roderick Crawford

ANNIVERSARIES



JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

Charles & Tammy Small
Olivia & Rudolph Whitlock
Becky & Stanley Alexander

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

Bonnie & Greg Hector
Barbara & Jay Lilley
Monique & Troy Anderson

CONDOLENCES:

Miaka Perry-Whitlock Family of Joe Whitlock, Sr. Tree

Perry-Whitlock ~ Miaka Danyel Perry-Whitlock was born October 29th, 1986, in Jacksonville, Florida, to Bruce Perry and Joyce Finley. A bright spirit from the start, Miaka's journey was marked by her commitment to education, compassion for others, and profound love for her family.

After graduating from Terry Parker High School, Miaka pursued her passion for justice by earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at Florida A&M University, following in the footsteps of her father. For over fifteen years, she dedicated herself to the field of social work, focusing her energy on protecting and advocating for children - a cause that held a special place in her heart.

Miaka's life was deeply intertwined with the love and support of her family. She was preceded in death by her beloved grandmother, Agnes Perry, the matriarch of the Perry family and the apple of Miaka's eye. She is survived by her grandparents, Bishop Rudolph (Estelle) McKissick Sr, Lovella Partridge, and grandmother-in-law, Luzieger Brown.

Miaka leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. She is survived by her devoted husband, Delmar Whitlock, with whom she built a beautiful life filled with love and laughter. Miaka took immense pride in being a mother to her daughters, 10-month-old Mia and Layla Whitlock, who were the pride and joy of her life. She reveled in spending quality time with her daughters, creating precious moments filled with laughter and joy. In addition to her husband and daughters, Miaka is survived by her father, Bruce Perry, her best friend, and confidant. She embraced her role as a big sister to her brothers, Bryce, and Brandon Perry, and took her duties seriously, being the guiding force in their lives. Miaka leaves behind a nephew, Bryce Perry, Jr., who brought immense joy to her life as one of her first "babies." She also leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Joyce Finley. Miaka is also survived by her in-laws, who loved her dearly, including her mother and father-in-law, Rudolph and Olivia Whitlock, and her brother and sister-in-law, Shante, and Roshad (Desiree) Whitlock; her extended family includes uncles and aunts, with whom she shared a special bond and upbringing ~ Willie (Diane) Perry, George (Shenita) Perry, Glen Perry, Kevin Hollins, Keith Partridge, Rudolph (Kimberly) McKissick, Tina and Trina, Diane Scott; cousin/aunt, Vonlisa, that held a special place in her heart - Vonlisa was very special to her and was her go to person in all things; a host of cousins that were more like siblings that she loved dearly, Wilsean, Wilneshia, Gemyel, Charlisa, Keyiera, Kellyn, Shante, Jocelyn, Joshua, Janai, Shantrell. Miaka's circle of friends was a testament to her vibrant spirit. She entrusted godmother duties to La'Porscha and Ne'Shaun for her daughter Mia. Her friend and mentor, Dionne Danner, held a special place in her heart.

As we bid farewell to Miaka, let us remember the warmth of her smile, the kindness in her heart, and the enduring love she shared with all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in eternal peace.

We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting, let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of death whispers, "You must go from earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying, "You are but coming to Me!"

WE REMEMBER:



JANUARY-FEBRUARY

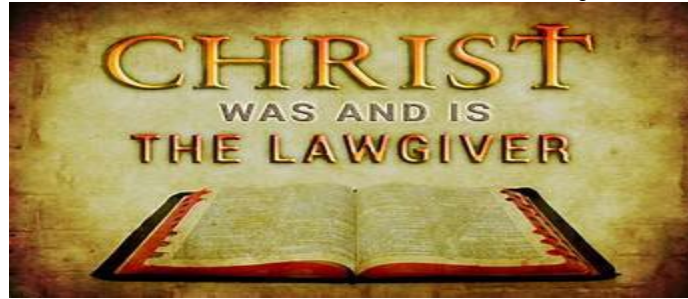
Ancestor

Iva Whitlock-Raymond
February 25, 1895-December 3, 1993

W.W. Law	January 1, 1923-July 28, 2002
Barbara Manuel-Marshall	January 1, 1947-November 2, 2014
Willie Manuel, Jr.	January 5, 1948-July 12, 1997
Randolph (Dooley) Whitlock Jr.	January 5, 1953-March 20, 2015
Oliver Kennedy	January 10, 1927-June 9, 2014
Joseph Solomon	January 10, 1970 - January 15, 2020
George "Sonny" Kennedy	January 16, 1948-September 25, 2017
Virgie Simon-Simmons	January 21, 1943 - February 24, 2017.
Minnie Raymond	February 1, 1949-January 13, 1913
Irene Strickland	February 3, 1902-October 31, 2003
Patricia Rodd	February 3, 1947 ~ September 4, 2016
Carrie Whitlock	February 7, 1914 - February 5, 1993
Gladys Murdaugh	February 11, 1943- January 12, 2014
Alice Kennedy	February 14, 1929- November 14, 2018
Geneva (Nev) Whitlock	February 15, 1919- June 10, 2010
Rev. Charles A. Black	February 17, 1955-August 7, 2012
Deacon James E. Morris	February 19, 1927-March 11, 2018
Iva Whitlock-Raymond	February 25, 1895-December 3, 1993

BARBARA'S INSPIRATIONAL CORNER:

In The Court with Jesus As My Lawyer



After living a “decent” life my time on earth came to an end. The first thing I remember is sitting on a bench in the waiting room of what I thought to be a courthouse. The doors opened and I was instructed to come in and have a seat by the defense table.

As I looked around, I saw the “prosecutor,” he was a villainous looking gent who snarled, as he stared at me. He definitely was the most evil person I have ever seen. I sat down and looked to my left and there sat my lawyer, a kind and gentle looking man whose appearance seemed very familiar to me. The corner door flew open and there appeared the judge in full flowing robes. He commanded an awesome presence as he moved across the room, and I couldn’t take my eyes off him. As he took his seat behind the bench, he said “Let us begin.”

The prosecutor rose and said, “**My name is Satan**, and I am here to show you why this man belongs in hell.” He proceeded to tell the lies that I told, things that I stole and in the past when I cheated others. Satan told of other horrible perversions that were once in my life, and the more he spoke the further down in my seat I sank. I was so embarrassed that I couldn’t look at anyone, even my own lawyer, as the Devil told of sins that even I had completely forgotten about.

As upset as I was at Satan for telling all these things about me, I was equally upset at my representative who sat there silently not offering any form of defense at all. I know I had been guilty of those things, but I had done some good in my life — couldn’t that at least equal out part of the harm I’ve done. Satan finished with a fury and said “*This man belongs in hell. He is guilty of all that I have charged and there is not a person who can prove otherwise. Justice will finally be served this day.*”

When it was his turn, my lawyer first asked if he might approach the bench. The judge allowed this over the strong objection of Satan and beckoned him to come forward. As he got up and started walking, I was able to see him now in his full splendor and majesty. Now I realized why he seemed so familiar. **It was Jesus representing me; my Lord and my Savior.** He stopped at the bench and softly said to the judge, “*Hi Dad,*” and then He turned to address the court.

“Satan was correct in saying that this man had sinned. I won’t deny any of these allegations. And yes, the wages of sins is death and this man deserves to be punished”. Jesus took a deep breath and turned to His Father with outstretched arms and proclaimed, *“However, I died on the cross so that this person might have eternal life, and he has accepted Me as his Savior, so he is mine.”* My Lord continued with *“His name is written in the book of life and no one can snatch him from Me. Satan still does not understand yet, this man is not to be given justice, but rather mercy.”*

As Jesus sat down, He quietly paused, looked at his Father and replied, *“There is nothing else that needs to be done, I’ve done it all.”*

The Judge lifted His mighty hand and slammed the gavel down, and the following words bellowed from His lips — *“This man is free — the penalty for him has already been paid in full, case dismissed.”*

As my Lord led me away, I could hear Satan ranting and raving, “I won’t give up, I’ll win the next one.” I asked Jesus as He gave me my instructions where to go next, *“Have you ever lost a case?”*

Christ lovingly smiled and said, *“Everyone that has come to me and asked Me to represent them has received the same verdict as you, Paid in Full.”*

Let’s start our new year knowing that we all have the best representation in Jesus. All we must do is come to Him. GOD has already paid the price.



***Continuing To Carry The Fire
Passed On From The Ancestors***

"When the sun had gone down, and it was dark, behold a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces
- Genesis 15:17

"Now, I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you" -
1 Corinthians 11:2

Adam and Jane Rodd
Ransom and Rina Ginn
Henry and Charlotte Whitlock

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Many people are in our family tree,
Yesterday's ancestors were brought to life by us.

Far and near, our kinfolks come together,
A gathering for great fun and memories forever.
Multitudes of people joining in to share,
In time of death or time of fun, we show we care.
Living a long time ago or in current times,
Young and old relatives are all genuine.

The new generation have it made,
Rewarded with the path our ancestors laid,
Everyone is special, every girl, boy, woman, and man
Each one is needed to fit into God's plan.

WELCOME

The descendants of the Whitlock-Ginn-Rodd cordially invite and welcome you to join us in Pooler, Georgia, June 27th ~ June 30th, 2024.

Pooler is a beautiful community just west of Savannah. Famous for the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, it also offers outdoor activities at Tom Triplett Community Park. It is the site of Lock #3 of the Savannah/Ogeechee Canal System that dates to pre-Civil War times. Still visible today are remains of the gatekeeper's house and 142 Civil War tent mounds from Sherman's Army. Tom Triplet park is the perfect place to enjoy the great outdoors. Enjoy a stroll, jog or bike ride around the massive lake on a paved and lighted path. Test your skills on one of the region's largest disc golf courses, or take a peaceful kayak ride down the park's clean, long, deep and winding lake. Regular festivals and community activities keep this park a Pooler favorite throughout the year. The Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum preserves for all Americans the stories of courage, character and patriotism displayed by the men and women of the Eighth Air Force from World War II to the present.

Shopping and Attractions

The hotel is just a short walk from the Tanger Outlet, which includes over 100 stores, including well-known brands such as:

- Nike
- Coach
- Pandora
- Kate Spade
- Polo Ralph Lauren
- Old Navy
- Gap
- Famous Footwear
- Puma
- Crocs Store

The area offers a wide variety of dining options, including Applebee's, Texas Roadhouse, Metro Diner, and many others.

For those with a sweet tooth, Savannah Sweets (*Janet Moultrie's favorite*) is a must-visit for their famous pralines.

While Tanger Outlets does not have a Starbucks, there is one located directly across the street from another major retail center. This center also features Ross, TJ Maxx, Chili's, A Super Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Longhorn Steakhouse, Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, and many other stores and restaurants.

In addition, a Dave & Buster's is scheduled to open in January 2024, just in time for the annual family reunion in June.

Savannah, Georgia is steeped in rich history, with numerous attractions that offer visitors a glimpse into the past.

The First African Baptist Church, the oldest African American Baptist church in the nation, played a vital role in the Underground Railroad, helping countless enslaved people escape to freedom.

The Savannah African Museum houses a collection of over 1,000 objects from West and Central Africa, providing insights into the lives and cultures of various African tribes.

The W.W. Law Museum chronicles the life and legacy of Savannah's own civil rights leader, W.W. Law.

The Beach Institute is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the history and culture of African Americans in Savannah.

These are just a few of the many historical attractions that await visitors to Savannah. With its rich heritage and captivating stories, Savannah is a city that is sure to leave a lasting impression.

There are four (4) ways to travel to this year's reunion

- Amtrak, Train Station 20 minutes from the hotel
- Plane, Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport 2.5 miles from the hotel
- Greyhound Bus, 25 minutes from the hotel
- Private Car
- The hotel is located just 3 minutes from I-16 and I-95 highway

Email the date and time of arrival/departure to wgrsav24@gmail.com if you are traveling by plane, train or bus for transportation.

This weekend will be a time for us to come together to make memories, learn about our shared history, and enjoy each other's company.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ACCOMMODATIONS & AMENITIES



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100 Outlet Parkway

Pooler, Ga

(912) 450-9800

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en@ionCode=1&hotelCode=SAVSG&checkInDate=27&checkInMonthYear=052024&checkOutDate=30&checkOutMonthYear=052024&PMID=99801505&GPC=WGR&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

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Check-In: 3:00 PM
Check-Out: 12:00 Noon
(Across From Tanger Outlet)

URGENT!

*If you are reserving rooms for the entire weekend, click the link above and make your reservations. If you are only reserving rooms for one or two nights please call (912) 450-9800 and use the code **WGR***

***ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS
MUST BE RESERVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15th, 2024***

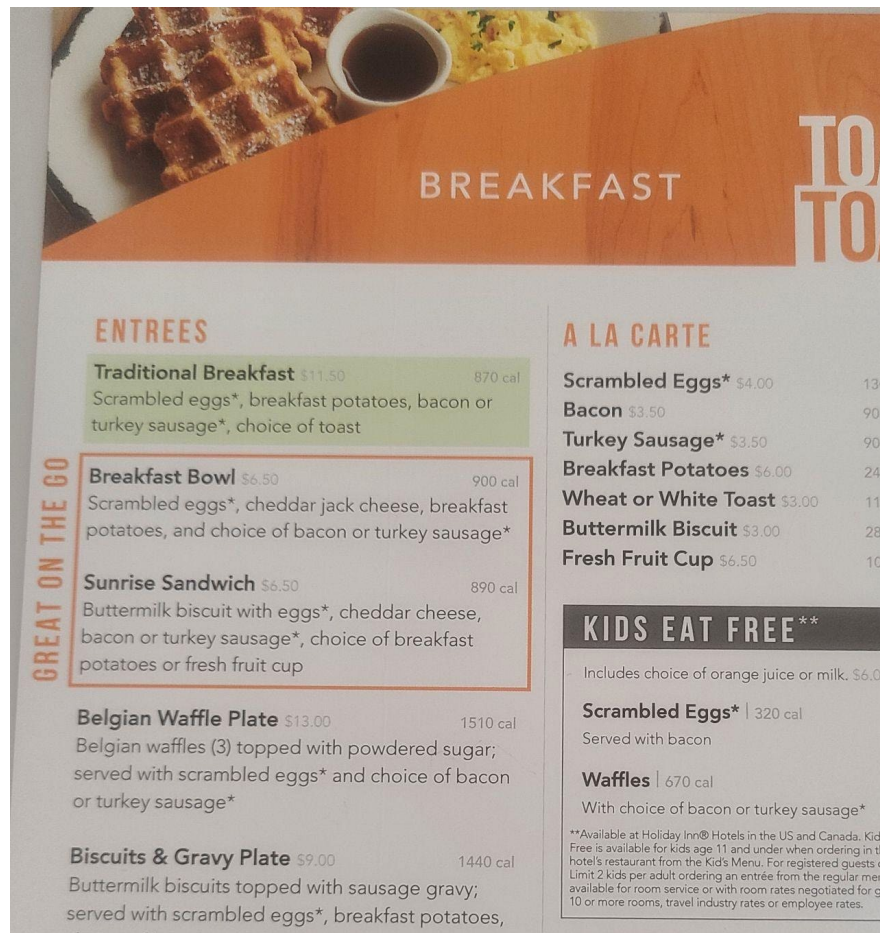
ROOM PRICES:



- Double queen beds and King Rooms are a total of \$197.10 tax included per night.
 - A three (3)-night stay will be a Total of \$591.30
- A ONE TIME \$25 incidental fee will be placed as a hold on your credit/debit card.
 - The \$25.00 will be released upon checkout.

The hotel offers a variety of amenities, including:

- Outdoor Pool
- Fitness Center
- Happy Hour
- Free WIFI
- Microwave
- Refrigerator



- On Site Breakfast Restaurant (Children 11 and under eat free with one adult)

Restaurants such as Henry's, McDonalds, Chick Fil A, Waffle House, IHOP are near the hotel for breakfast.

- Meet and Greet
- Annual Family Barbecue
- Karaoke/Lip Sync
- Sip and Paint
- Banquet

It is important for the committee to receive an accurate count of all family and friends who plan to attend any activities for the weekend. Please complete the forms and return it along with

your payment for the Banquet, T-Shirt and Barbecue. Please *DO NOT SEND CASH* payments in the mail.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- Hotel reservation: As soon as possible but no later than April 15, 2024.
- **All payments due: April 15, 2024**

Banquet Prices:

- \$50.00 for children 11 years - Adults
- \$25.00 for children between the ages of 4-11
- Savannah African Art Museum
Entrance is free

WGR T-shirts:

- TBD (To be determined) Please see form below for T-Shirt sizes

Barbecue:

- \$10.00 per person (Children 3 and under eat free)

PAYMENT METHODS

PAYMENT BY CHECK, CASHIERS CHECK OR MONEY ORDER:

Please mail all cashiers checks, money orders, checks to: Jantrell M. Williams

Make Checks or Money Order Out To:

Name: JoeQueata Francisco

P.O. Box 935

Pooler, Ga 31322

Phone: (702) 673-0544

Only send forms once payments have been made.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS:

· Cash App: \$WGRSAV24

· Zelle: wgrsav24@gmail.com

Paypal: jmwilliams25@yahoo.com or (912) 220-9983

Forms

WGR 44th Annual Banquet

Sat June 29, 2024 3:00 pm

Our annual banquet will be held at the Rebecca Padgett Performing arts center located at 5918 Ogeechee rd Savannah, Ga 31415. We look forward to family and friends at the table enjoying a southern meal prepared by Chef Spencer of Suspenceful Flavors Catering. Enjoy an exciting, blessed and fun filled time as we come together on the last event of our 44th annual family reunion in your best dressed. We will hear from the speaker for the evening of the WGR bloodline. We will honor the ancestors who fought and came before us, and show appreciation and recognition to those who are with us today. Click the link below to complete the form.

Banquete Form Link

<https://forms.gle/fBgmYHLgUwGzTNAa7>

WGR 44th Annual Barbecue

Friday Afternoon June 28, 2014



"It's so nice to see all the folks you love together, sitting and talking about all the things that's been going down"

Dressed in your t-shirts at the Tom triplett Park (time TBA) for the Annual barbecue. Join us for food, games, prizes, music,

dancing and a lot of fun. Just click the link below and complete the form.

[Annual WGR 2024 BBQ Form](#)

Black History Tour Form

Learn and explore some of Central and Western African artifacts and history at the Savannah African Art Museum accompanied by Gerri Brown. Click the link below and sign up for this awesome tour informative tour.

Savannah African Art Museum admission is free.

<https://www.savannahafricanartmuseum.org/>

Form: <https://forms.gle/o83LEbH4dtanmnZk9>

Karaoke and Lip Syncing

Friday June 28, 2024 (during the barbecue)

"Singing.....It's so nice to see, all the folks you love together"
Sing out loud with the music or lip sing at Karaoke night in the hospitality room. Please sign up for Karaoke and Lip Singing. Just click the link below

Karaoke Form Link

Sip and Paint
Friday Evening June 28, 2024

\$40 per person (21 or over)
Only 20 spots available. First come first served.
See forms for more details

Fun! Plain and simple. No creative or artistic skills are needed. Painting with a Twist is all about connecting with family and friends over a glass of wine, your favorite snacks and a night of laughs.

Sip and Paint Form: <https://forms.gle/MfGD3XBftcfsw6hq6>

Represent your Bloodline

T-Shirts order Forms (TBD)

T-Shirt Form Link

<https://forms.gle/znTFky9H6XWuaY456>

If you need assistance completing any form call Ebony Black 332-200-7428 or Jantrell M Williams 912-220-9983 we will be happy assist you.