

Gillyard-Johnson-Mahoney Family Reunion

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Dear Family,

Plan your vacation now and join us, **July 31 - August 3, 2014**, in Shreveport, Louisiana as we celebrate the 6th **Gillyard Johnson Mahoney (GJM) Family Reunion**. Remember our tree is huge and our branches also include Guions, Caldwells, Trammells and all our friends. Based on polling results, you have chosen as our theme, **“Building Bridges - Connecting Generations.”** Our July 31, 2014 date is our Day of Service (optional). Family Members are encouraged to perform a minimum of 2 hours volunteering in the community.

In addition to two returning reunion planning members, we have six new faces joining our planning team (see web site). We are all committed to planning a weekend of fun and fellowship. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Shreveport Airport West, located at 5555 Financial Plaza, Shreveport, Louisiana 71129. The Holiday Inn Shreveport Airport West is conveniently located by Shreveport Regional Airport (SHV) at the intersection of I-20 and I-220. It offers free airport shuttle, comfort, convenience and southern hospitality. We have negotiated a discounted group rate of \$79 per night. You will need to call 800-465-4329 or 318-688-3000 and use the **group code GJM**. Reservations must be made by, July 18, 2014, in order to receive the discounted group rate.

We are pleased to report that our fees for seniors and children under 6 yrs old remain at the 2012 rates, and fees have increased only slightly for 18 yrs – 74 yrs and 6 yrs – 17 yrs old. In the weeks to come, our Financial Secretary/Treasurer will open our Family Reunion Bank Account. Information regarding who to make checks or money orders payable to will be forwarded later. You may charge your registration fee(s) by clicking on the “Make Payment” link on our website. To ensure proper accounting for those who have paid, our Financial Secretary will mail receipts to attendees and add names to the “Who’s Coming” link on our web site. For your convenience, **an installment payment schedule has also been arranged**. To ensure that we meet our scheduled financial obligations, it is imperative that we receive timely registration fees.

If you are reading this letter from our web site, or if you have received it by mail, please also review the Reunion Flyer, Installment Payment Schedule and the Registration Form. Make copies to share as we may not have received everyone’s email address and others may not have access to a computer. Email and social networking sites are the most economical way for

us to get the word out. If changes or additional details are made, they will be posted to our web site, social media networking sites and emailed.

The success of our reunion requires commitment and support from all our family and friends. We pray and ask you to join us in praying for one another and maintaining a spirit of unity, love and fellowship as a family and that our reunion is a time of remembering, rejoicing, recreating, renewing, but most importantly, one of **“Building Bridges - Connecting Generations.”**

For any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (310) 926-4979.

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Enjoy Your Blessings,

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