

# **17<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual Bellinger Family Reunion**

## **Theme: “More Love, More Family, More Family, More Love”**

Dear Family Members and Friends,

First, let’s start with thanking our heavenly Father for another day/year. **Lord GOD, we thank you!** Can you believe it has been 3 years since we fellowshiped together in Charlotte N.C. in 2019? **WoW!!** A lot has happened. COVID-19 was/is no joke. Although, we had the pandemic, I truly believe it made people reach out to family members, and start loving on each other via Zoom, or picking up the phone and calling them.

The host committee has been busy preparing for this reunion and we are ready for you’ll. The 17<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion will be held in Winston-Salem, N.C. from July 1-3, 2022. The theme for this reunion is: **“More Love, More Family, More Family, More Love”**. Yes, it’s all about family and how we spread love among family members, in order to spread love throughout this world. Our family is exceptional with a rich history of love, traditions, family values and deep ancestral roots. Please plan to join us for a memorable and loving celebration in the Twin City.

In planning this reunion, we had to brainstorm ways to be cost effective and trying to get maximum participation. Yes, this was a challenge; however, we prevailed. As we know, prices have increased over the last three years due to COVID-19 and inflation. Therefore, we had to increase the registration cost. The registration fee will cover meals, souvenir t-shirt, bracelets and the cost of the reunion activities. The 2022 Registration cost is listed below:

### **Registration Cost:**

**\$120.00 - 19-69 years of age**

**\$80.00 - 70 years of age and older**

**\$60.00 - 12-18 years of age**

**\$35.00 - 7-11 years of age**

**FREE - 6 years of age and under**

We were able to receive a military discount for everyone (Lisa, USAF, Retired). The cost for a room is \$89.00 per night. You can reserve two queen beds or one king size bed. We are receiving complimentary breakfast, parking and internet service. Please review the Hawthorne website for additional information.

The reunion site is at Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center. It places you in the heart of Winston-Salem, within a 15-minute walk of Benton Convention Center and Old Salem. This hotel is 0.6 mi (1 km) from Truist Stadium and 1.7 mi (2.8 km) from Winston Salem State University.

You can make reservations by calling [844-207-6191](tel:844-207-6191)/336.777.3000 or clicking on the hyperlink below. When making your reservations, remember to mention, “**Bellinger Family Reunion**” The room reservations must be confirmed by June 1, 2022.

[HAWTHORNE INN AND CONFERENCE CENTER IN WINSTON-SALEM, NC - RESERVATIONCOUNTER.COM](http://HAWTHORNEINNANDCONFERENCECENTERINWINSTONSALEMNC-RESERVATIONCOUNTER.COM)

**Check IN time is 3:00pm and Check OUT time is 12:00pm**

A registration form is enclosed. Please complete and mail the form, along with payment to Veronica Perry by June 1, 2022. Please remember all participants must register via snail mail or the Bellinger website ([thebellingerfamily.com](http://thebellingerfamily.com)).

**Please note – You can register on-line (including ordering t-shirts and bracelets), but you must pay your registration via instructions below:**

Email Address: [bellingerfamily2021@gmail.com](mailto:bellingerfamily2021@gmail.com)

Account name: Veronica Perry

- 1) **Cash App:** \$bellingerfamily2021 (Veronica Perry)
- 2) **Check via US Mail:** Veronica Perry 2308 Elendil Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

**Note: CHECKS ONLY – All checks should be made out to Veronica Perry, memo line: 2022 Bellinger Family Reunion**

- 3) **Direct Bank Deposit: First Citizen Bank**// Acct Name: Veronica Bellinger Perry// Acct No. (last four digits) 6904

We have missed you and we are excited to see your smiling faces at this year’s reunion. A great time for “*family, fellowship and fun*” and we need your full participation and eagerness to make it happen. So, **PLEASE** register early and if you have any questions, please let us know.

Final - We want to showcase our family talents, so we decided to host the first “**Bellinger Got Talent**” (during or following) the banquet. If you want to showcase your talent (i.e., singing, dancing, poetry reading, rapping (no explicit lyrics, etc) please sign up with Malisa Davis @ [malisad08@gmail.com](mailto:malisad08@gmail.com) and Jai Leak @ [gleak111@gmail.com](mailto:gleak111@gmail.com) by June 25, 2022.

We love you and will be eagerly awaiting your arrival.

Very Respectfully,

***The Garfield Clan***

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***Gail Melody Leak-Kavota***

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***Ronald Jarrett (grandson)***

***Torre Leak (grandson)***

***Tennille Leak-Johnson  
(granddaughter)***

***Rondesia Jarrett-Schell  
(granddaughter)***

***Malisa Davis (granddaughter)***

***Shatara Edwards (granddaughter)***

***Donneitra Bryan (granddaughter)***

***Bianca Bryan (granddaughter)***

***Giovanni Kavota (grandson)***

***Tiara Leak (granddaughter)***

***G'Jailen (Jai) Leak (grandson)***

***and many family members and friends***