

*44th Younger/Davis  
Family Reunion*

**GENERATIONAL  
LOVE**



August 1 – 3, 2025  
Massanutten Resort, VA

# Generational Love

In busy kitchens, together our voices blend  
with generations working side-by-side within.

We stir the stew, we set the tone,  
With hands that shape a love well-known.

**Matriarchs and Patriarchs**, you plant our  
legacy's root,  
So that in every child, love bears fruit.  
You speak with more than words can say,  
Your touch, your time, God's chosen way—  
To shield, to guide, to gently mold,  
So that in every heart love takes hold.  
You build our family on truth and trust,  
With mercy strong and justice just.  
And from your tree, the family spirit grows  
To a generational love that everyone knows.

**Grandparents**, you are the keepers of the  
family flame,  
You pass down more than just your name.  
You hold the key to who we are,  
You guide us like a northern star.  
And when your grandchildren draw near,  
Your wisdom and truths pierce their ear.

**Mothers and Fathers**, your hugs and cheers  
Are the loving arms that cast out fear.  
Your love is a shield from the harshest storm,  
Your presence keeps the family spirit warm.  
But when absent, children drift in pain,  
Their longing deep, their self-worth strained.  
But when they're seen and held with care,  
They blossom from the love you planted there.

**Children**, rise on shoulders tall,  
To spread the love you received from all  
Who paved your way with prayer and sweat,  
And whose sacrifices you'll never forget.  
Honor flows through you from head to toe,  
To pass on everything that you now know.

**Grandchildren**, gather wide-eyed and still,  
Drawn to the warmth and the wisdom they spill.  
You listen close to the stories told,  
Of trials endured and courage bold.  
With every laugh, with every tear,  
You soak up love, you draw it near.  
A treasure trove of lived-out truth,  
That shapes your dreams and guards your youth.

**Generational Love** is a chain we dare not sever  
So that the love in each of us flows on forever.  
Each heart a link, each soul a thread,  
Connected by the intertwined lives we've led.  
Let us not forsake our divine call  
To love, protect, and stand for all.  
For where love reigns, our house will stand—  
On a legacy built by loving hands.

But when our family's love torch is set aside,  
And selfishness, bitterness and anger take stride,  
The walls grow cold, family ties unravel.  
Hearts wander far and families travel  
Through bitter roads and broken ground,  
To roots that are lost and not re-found.  
Our laughter dims, our wisdom fades,  
Our generational love foundation is betrayed.

**Family**, let us all, both young and old,  
Take up the torch our forebearers hold.  
With open hearts and hands intertwined,  
Let's shape the soul of humankind.  
Let love be more than just a word—  
Let it be seen, let it be heard.  
For our generations yet to be  
Will rise or fall by what they see.  
Let us choose love—intentional and true,  
And let's pass it on in all that we do.

Author: *Renee Gibbons*

# Welcome to the 44th Younger/Davis Family Reunion

Greetings Family and Friends,

Welcome to beautiful Massanutten Resort in McGaheysville, Virginia, and to our 44th Younger/Davis Family Reunion!

We are overjoyed to gather once again in love and unity at this new location. The Massanutten Resort is filled with activities and amenities for everyone, from our youngest family members to our cherished elders. We appreciate your willingness to embrace this new reunion adventure together.

To those attending for the very first time—welcome! Your presence is such a gift. And to our returning family members, thank you for continuing to make this reunion a priority in your lives. Whether near or far, your journey to be here is deeply appreciated. These sacred moments of sharing stories, honoring our legacy, and simply enjoying each other's presence are a powerful reminder of the strength and love that bind us.

Over the weekend, you'll have time to enjoy all that Massanutten has to offer, as well as take part in a meaningful family reunion agenda filled with celebration, remembrance, and joy. Together, we will reflect on our rich family history, applaud our present-day accomplishments, and lovingly honor those who have gone before us. May their light continue to shine in us, and may we carry forward the wisdom, strength, and unity they left behind.

Our family is our foundation. This reunion reminds us of the power of staying connected, uplifting one another, and passing along love and legacy to the next generation. We extend our heartfelt thanks to God for keeping this family reunion together for 44 beautiful years—through times of joy and challenge—and for blessing us with this sacred opportunity to gather again.

With gratitude and love,

The Maryland/Washington, D.C. Area Reunion Planning Committee

# Schedule of Events

## **Friday, August 1, 2025**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m. - “Meet & Greet”**

J.C. Powell Conference Room

3980 Massanutten Drive, Massanutten, VA 22840

\*Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

\*Enjoy the vast resort amenities. Please refer to the activities guide in your welcome packet.

## **Saturday, August 2, 2025**

**12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. - “Family Fun Day and Picnic”**

James E. Lambert (JEL) Park at Woodstone

20 Woodstone Dr, McGaheysville, VA 22840

**12noon** - Hotdogs will be available

**2:00 p.m.** - Full Meal will be served

Activities will take place throughout the day.

\*Explore resort amenities. Refer to the activities guide in your welcome packet.

## **Sunday, August 3, 2025**

**11:00 a.m. - “Family Fellowship Service and Catered Meal”**

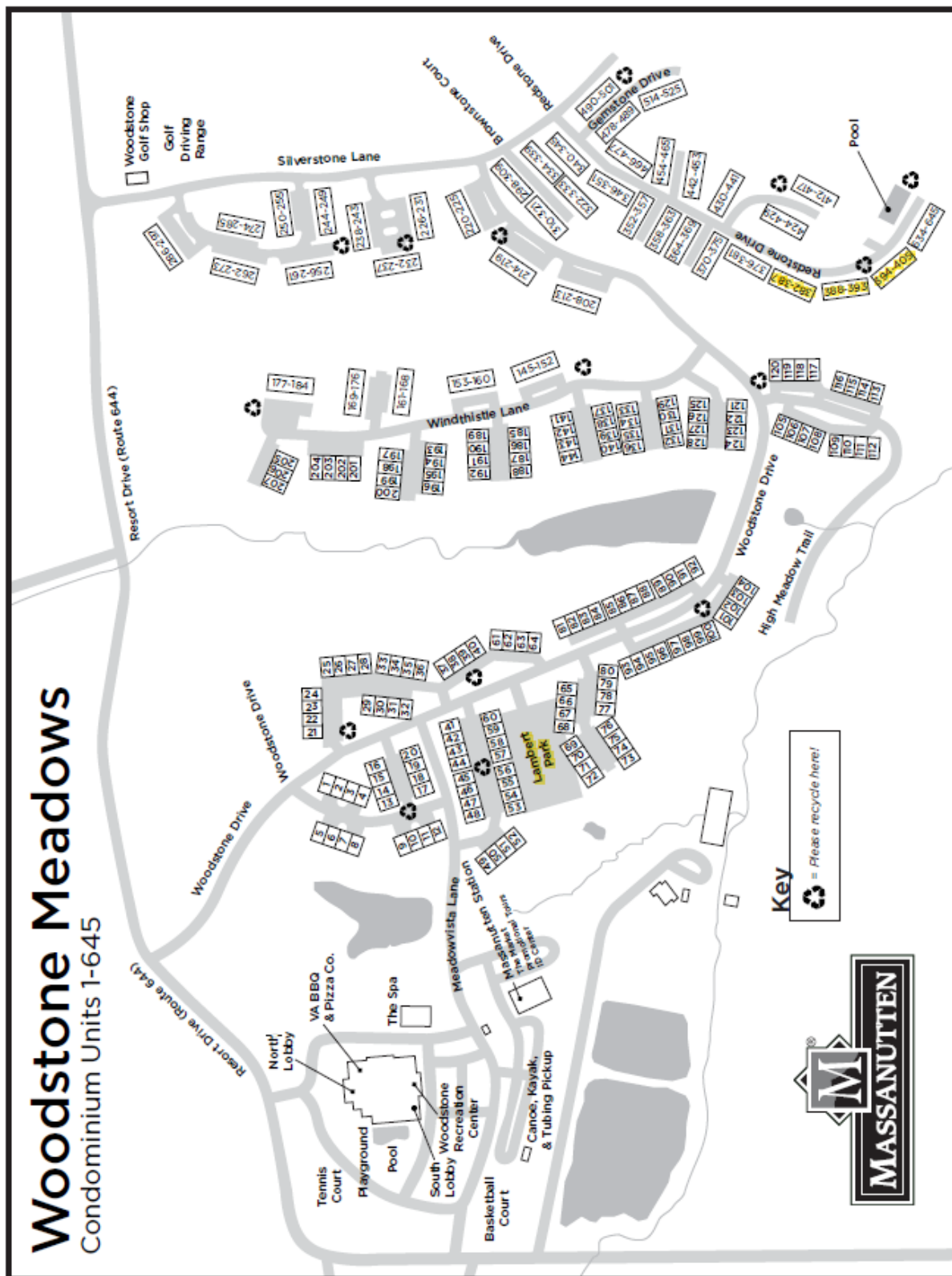
Mountain Cruisers Learning Center

4093 Massanutten Drive

McGaheysville, VA 22840

\* Meal served immediately following the service

# Massanutten Resort Woodstone Map



# Family Fun Day and Picnic

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**“Family Fun Day and Picnic”**

James E. Lambert Park at Woodstone  
20 Woodstone Dr, McGaheysville, VA 22840

12:00 noon	Younger/Davis Reunion Picnic Kicks Off
12:00 noon	Hotdogs will be available
12:00 noon	Children and Adult activities throughout the day
2:00 p.m.	Full Meal will be served



# Family Fellowship Service

Sunday, August 3, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Mountain Cruisers Learning Center  
4093 Massanutten Drive, McGaheysville, VA 22840

Presiding Officer: Jordan Lean

Opening Hymn (Family Song)	We've Come this Far by Faith
Scriptures	Chase Whitley William Martin
Invocation	
Musical Selection	
Welcome	Donnie Littlejohn
Memorial	Deborah Johnson
History/Family Introductions	Orlando Littlejohn
Poem	Renee Gibbons
Family Presentations/ Matriarchs & Patriarchs	Renee Gibbons
Scholarships	Naomi Sorrell & Marvin Watson
Offering	Oris Johnson/Avis B. Johnson
Introduction of Speaker	
Message Gospel Artist and Musician	Renita Luck
Invitation to Discipleship	
Closing Remarks	Renee Gibbons, Donnie Littlejohn
Benediction	

# Family Song

## We've Come This Far By Faith

### *Chorus:*

We've come this far by faith  
Leaning on the Lord;  
Trusting in His Holy Word,  
He's never failed me yet.  
Oh\_\_\_ can't turn around  
We've come this far by faith.

(Repeat)

### *Verse:*

Don't be discouraged  
With trouble in your life  
He'll bear your burdens  
And move all misery and strife.  
That's why we've...

*Repeat Chorus*

### *Verse:*

Just the other day, I heard a man say  
He didn't believe in God's Word  
I can say, God has made a way,  
He's never failed me yet, Thank God we've...

*Repeat Chorus*



*Y/D*

# **Younger/Davis Family Reunion Milestones**

*Y/D*

*Smithfield Primitive Baptist Church*  
*Chatham, VA*



*Our first family reunion was held here, August 3, 1980. The first sermon was "The Family and the Word," delivered by our very own the late Rev. Fred Davis, affectionately known as "Freddie". The Younger/Davis family was blessed to have had such a dynamic man of God as one of our family members.*

# Younger/Davis Family Reunion Milestones

1980	First Reunion held at Smithfield Primitive Baptist Church in Chatham, Virginia was dedicated in the memory of Hettie and Grant Davis.
1981	Second Reunion held at the Rosebud Baptist Church in Chatham, Virginia was dedicated to Ben Younger, our oldest living family member.
1982	Third reunion held at the Fairview Baptist Church, Gretna, Virginia was dedicated to the memory of Martin and Minnie Younger.
1983	Fourth reunion held at the Randall Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., was the first in that area. Our first souvenir program booklet was developed and released. Our first and thus far only reunion baby, Jonovia Nicole Clark, was born to Lisa Clark on August 6, 1983.
1984	Fifth reunion held at the Little Mt. Zion Pentecostal Holiness Church, Chatham, Virginia was dedicated to the memory of Sarah Chattin.
1985	Sixth reunion held at Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., was the second in the area.
1986	Seventh reunion held at Fairview Baptist Church, Chatham, Virginia was dedicated to the memory of Robert H. Davis. We accepted the poem "The Family," written by Kathy L. Tatum as our official family poem.
1987	Eighth reunion held at Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D.C., was the third in the area. The Younger/Davis Scholarship Committee was founded and organized by Jeremiah and Christine Hemingway. First meeting and election of officers were held at the Knights Inn, Capitol Heights, Maryland.
1988	Ninth reunion held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the first in the area.
1989	Tenth reunion held at New Jerusalem Pentecostal Holiness Church, Java, Virginia was dedicated to the memory of all deceased family members.
1990	Eleventh reunion was held at Zion Baptist Church in Washington, D.C. Elder Motley B. Davis delivered the message (the first time Rev. Fred Davis did not preach).
1991	Twelfth reunion was held at Camp Grove Baptist Church, Danville, Virginia.
1992	Thirteenth reunion held at Shiloh Baptist Church in Easton, Pennsylvania, was the first in that area.

# Younger/Davis Family Reunion Milestones

1993	Fourteenth reunion was held at Zion Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.
1994	Fifteenth reunion was held in the Chatham-Danville, area. The first reunion wedding was held August 6, 1994 in Danville, Virginia with Ronnie Ward marrying Teresa Logan.
1995	Sixteenth reunion was held at Zion Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.
1996	Seventeenth reunion held at Shiloh Baptist Church in Easton, Pennsylvania was the second in that area.
1997	Eighteenth reunion was held at Corinth Christian Church in Chatham, Virginia. This area has hosted nine reunions.
1998	Nineteenth reunion held at the Greendale Center in Capitol Heights, Maryland, was dedicated to the memory of Katherine Littlejohn Howard (Sweet Mama). This area has hosted seven reunions.
1999	Twentieth reunion was held at the Cherrystone Association site in Ringgold, Virginia (Chatham-Danville area). Our first multi-state reunion, with Chatham-Danville, Virginia area serving as the host area.
2000	Twenty-first reunion was held in Easton, Pennsylvania. This is the third reunion to be held in this area. Jeremiah Clark, grandson of Grant and Hettie Davis, was ordained into the ministry. Motley G. Davis, grandson of Grant and Hettie Davis, was ordained as a Bishop in November.
2001	Twenty-second reunion was held in Washington, DC/Maryland area. The theme for this reunion was "Passing the Torch of Love," and, as a result, the young adults played a significant role in planning and carrying out the responsibilities of the reunion. This area has hosted eight reunions.
2002	Twenty-third reunion was held in the Chatham/Danville, Virginia area. The theme again being used was "Passing the Torch of Love." Service was held at one of the family churches, Rosebud Baptist Church.
2003	Twenty-fourth reunion was held in Easton, Pennsylvania. Service was held in the newly built Greater Shiloh Church.

# Younger/Davis Family Reunion Milestones

2004	Twenty-fifth reunion was held in the Chatham/Danville, Virginia area. This is the second multi-area reunion. Kenya Cain became the first medical doctor (OBGYN) in the family. He took the Hippocratic Oath on May 7, 2004. For the first time a skit, "Hard Times", written and directed by Garfield Clark, was presented. It ended with an old-fashioned dinner.
2005	Twenty-sixth reunion was held in the Washington, DC-Maryland area. We mourned the passing of our Spiritual Adviser, Reverend Fred Davis who passed away on May 10, 2005.
2006	Twenty-seventh reunion was held in Easton, Pennsylvania. This is the fifth reunion to be held in this area.
2007	Twenty-eighth reunion held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This was our first off-site reunion.
2008	Twenty-ninth reunion was held in the Washington, DC-Maryland area. We mourned the loss of two matriarchs, Mary Belle Rivers and Berlie C. Younger and a patriarch, Sterling D. Younger.
2009	Thirtieth reunion held in the Chatham-Danville, Virginia area.
2010	Thirty-first reunion was held in the Washington, DC-Maryland area.
2011	Thirty-second reunion was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. This was our second off-site reunion.
2012	Thirty-third reunion was held in Easton, Pennsylvania. This is the sixth reunion to be held in this area.
2013	Thirty-fourth reunion was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This was the first reunion hosted by the New York-New Jersey area.
2014	Thirty-fifth reunion was held in the Chatham-Danville, Virginia area.
2015	Thirty-sixth reunion was held in the Washington, DC-Maryland area.
2016	Thirty-seventh reunion held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at the Crown Reef Resort was our 3rd off-site reunion.
2017	Thirty-eighth reunion was held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. This was the second reunion hosted by the New York-New Jersey area.

# Younger/Davis Family Reunion Milestones

2018	Thirty-ninth reunion held in McHenry, Maryland at the Deep Creek Lake Resort was our 4th off-site reunion.
2019	Fortieth reunion was held in Chatham-Danville, Virginia. This was also the thirtieth anniversary of the Younger/Davis Scholarship and included a special Younger/Davis Scholarship section in the reunion booklet commemorating the 206 scholarships awarded since its inception in 1989.
2022	Forty-first reunion was held in Maryland/DC Area. The theme was Back Together Again to celebrate coming together after two years of not hosting reunions due to COVID.
2023	Forty-second reunion was held in Newark/Wilmington, Delaware area. The theme was Everythings Better When We're Together. Sam Cain hosted this inaugural reunion in Delaware.
2024	Forty-third reunion was held in Chatham/Danville, VA. The theme was Bringin' It Back Home. A record number of family members from various locations attended this reunion.

*Y/D*

**Younger/Davis  
Family  
History and Tree**

*Y/D*

# *Marriage Brought Two Families Together*

*August 21, 1905*



*From this union, eight children were born, Queen Esther Craft (not pictured), Sarah M. Chattin, Robert H. Davis, Motley B. Davis, Katherine Littlejohn Howard, Mary Eliza Hurt, Regina Davis (who died in infancy), and James Davis, Sr.*



# The Linking Chain

There's a bond that binds us together  
That is strengthened by faith and by love  
It endures through turbulent weather  
For it's blessed by our Father above

This bond is joined by a linking chain  
That links us one to the other  
It links in sorrow, and it links in pain  
It links to our forefathers and mothers

Of't times this linking chain will shake  
When trouble comes to bear  
But the link will never ever break  
So, there's never a need to fear

This family is bonded very tight  
By the chains of eternity  
As we live and do what we know is right  
We are blessed so abundantly

We often get involved in too much  
In our own little world of bliss  
Too busy to call or keep in touch  
Too stingy with a hug or a kiss

So, while we all are here today  
Our love will tighten this chain  
It will bond us together in every way  
Until we all meet again

Just take a little time to call  
To show concern and care  
Not just the summer or the fall  
But throughout the entire year

Hold very tight to this linking chain  
And wherever your feet should trod  
Let not your living be in vain  
And forever keep focused on God...

By: Arlett Brown

# Younger/Davis Family History

The Younger family had its beginning well over 100 years ago in the Chalk Level Community of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with the marriage of Ben Younger to Sallie Shelton. From this union, twelve children were born creating the second generation. These children were Mary, Belle, Richard, William, Tabby, Peter, Bettie, Dock, Martin, Raleigh, Jesse, and Esther.

The greatest linking chain in our family history comes through Tabby Younger, creating the third generation. The children of Tabby were Hettie (the oldest), Minnie, Ben, Martin, Maude, Mabel, Alberta, Rebecca, and Inez (the youngest). There are no survivors from the third generation of Ben and Sallie. However, history reveals that a combined total of approximately 800 children from the fourth through the eighth generations are offspring of Ben and Sallie. We are blessed to have represented here today many members from each of these generations.

The Davis family had its beginning with the marriage of Daniel Davis to Katherine Payne on December 25, 1869, in the Brights Community of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. From this union, eight children were born, creating the second generation: Bettie, Sarah (who died at the age of 3), Grant, Leonard, Edward, Harriett, Elmina, and Queen. There are no survivors from this generation.

Grant Davis married Hettie Younger on August 21, 1905, thus linking the two families. From this union, eight children were born: Queen Esther, Sarah, Robert, Motley, Katherine, Mary Eliza, Regina (who died in infancy), and James. Another offspring of Grant was Mary Belle. There are now no survivors from this generation. History reveals that a total of 48 grandchildren, 130 great grandchildren, and over 100 children from the next two generations are offspring of Grant and Hettie.

We are proud of our family. We have risen from slaves and indigent sharecroppers to span many occupations. Within the two families, there are ministers, evangelists, musicians, educators, medical doctors, professionals, technicians, attorneys, entrepreneurs, chefs, mechanics, miners, cosmetologists, realtors, carpenters, Federal and State Government civil servants, homemakers, actors, athletes, military men and women, and many others with a diversity of talents and skills, of whom we are very proud.

One of the greatest undertakings of the Younger/Davis family was the founding and organization of the Younger/Davis Scholarship committee. This committee was the brainchild of one of our fourth-generation family members, Christine Hemingway. The foundation was laid over 100 years ago, but the scholarship committee was formed at our eighth reunion.

Since its inception, it has been very inspirational to our young family members and instrumental in helping to somewhat defray their cost of getting started in college. Family members up to the age of 25 who are entering college for the first time or currently attending college are encouraged to apply. An average of six scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarships are supported through love gifts from family members, friends, and pledges from each area. Our young people are setting the pace for generations to come. We are very proud of their academic and athletic achievements.

Although we have lost some links in the chain that binds us together, the bond grows stronger with each new generation. We pray that our future generations will continue to strengthen these bonds, grow in unity, and strive for the best that life has to offer, while always keeping their eyes on the Lord and abounding in the faith that He will never fail us.

**\*BEN YOUNGER & SALLIE SHELTON**

<b>**MARY</b>	<b>**BELLE</b>	<b>**RICHARD</b>	<b>**HETTIE</b>	<b>**TABBY</b>	<b>**DOCK</b>	<b>**MARTIN</b>	<b>**RALEIGH</b>
<b>***GERTRUDE</b> Mary Belle  <b>***SALLIE</b>  <b>***JOSEY</b>  <b>***PERCY</b> John Arthur Frances Cornelia Maddie  <b>***MARIAH</b>  <b>***CHARLIE</b>	<b>***JOHN</b>  <b>***ELLIS</b> Margaret  <b>***EMMALINE</b> Bertha Eula Ruth Freddie Estelle Coatney	<b>***HENRIETTA</b> Herman Howard Bedford James Carlton  <b>***LILLIE</b>  <b>***WILLIE</b> William Gilmer  <b>***IRENE</b>  <b>***CLESTER</b>  <b>***COLANDER</b>	<b>***HETTIE</b> Queen Esther Sarah Robert Motley Katherine Mary Liza Regina James  <b>***MINNIE</b>  <b>***BEN</b> Monague Jesse Bennie Willie Isiah Charlie Motley Lena Albert Sherman  <b>***MARTIN</b> Leroy Sterling Edgar Raleigh, Jr. James Harry Russell Calvin	<b>***MAUDE</b> Edward Alma Roley Lillian Daniel Leroy Lovelee Paul Virginia Fannie Dorothy  <b>***MABEL</b>  <b>***ALBERTA</b>  <b>***REBECCA</b>  <b>***INEZ</b> Mattie Belle Willie Mae Marjorie Kathy Janet Faye	<b>***ALBERTA</b> Ollie Emma	<b>***FLOURNOY</b> Isaac Ellen  <b>***ROSA</b> Orby Jerry Milton  <b>***LILA</b> Margaret Carolyn Alonzo Carlotta Barbara Deborah Kathy  <b>***JAMES</b> Thornton Carolyn  <b>***CHRISTINE</b> George, Jr.  <b>***OLIVER</b> Oliver, Jr. Quinton  <b>***LATIN</b> Kenneth Kevin Marc Deborah	<b>***WILLIAM</b>  <b>***CARROLL</b>

The following genealogical table reflects the children and their offspring of the first generation of the Younger Family. Ben and Sallie had 12 children (William died @ age 4). Only the known children offspring are shown in the table. It is unknown at this time of the offspring, if any of---Peter, Bettie, Jesse and Esther. The asterisks (\*) indicate the generations.

TABBY YOUNGER

\*\*\*HETTIE

\*\*\*\*QUEEN ESTHER  
 Benjamin  
 William  
 Samuel  
 John (JD)  
 Dolores  
 Christine  
  
 \*\*\*\*SARAH  
 Charlie, Jr.  
 Hansford  
 Hettie Ree  
 Angeline  
 Sarah Ellen  
  
 \*\*\*\*ROBERT  
 Luther  
 Evon  
 Queen  
 John  
 Katherine  
 Leon  
 Motley  
 Annie Jean  
  
 \*\*\*\*MOTLEY  
 Darry  
 Donald  
 Robert  
 Motley  
  
 \*\*\*\*KATHERINE  
 Lavon  
 Bernard  
 James (JC)  
 Arlett  
 Josephine  
 Naomi  
 Theodore  
 Anthony  
 Donzell  
  
 \*\*\*\*MARY LIZA  
 Minnie  
 Freddie  
 Edward, Jr.  
 Mary Alice  
 Wesley  
 Grant  
 Preston  
 Robert  
 Curtis  
 George  
 Howard  
  
 \*\*\*\*REGINA  
  
 \*\*\*\*JAMES  
 James, Jr.  
 Linwood  
 Earl  
 Dorothy  
 Latin

\*\*\*BEN

\*\*\*\*MONAGUE  
 Joyce  
 Irma  
 Nannie  
 Sherry  
 Monague, Jr.  
 Diane  
 Melvin  
  
 \*\*\*\*JESE  
 Delilah  
 Jesse, Jr.  
 Ben  
 Larry  
 Penny  
  
 \*\*\*\*BENNIE  
  
 \*\*\*\*WILLIE  
 Lawrence  
 Ernestine  
 Willie Jean  
 Kenneth  
  
 \*\*\*\*ISIAH  
 Willie  
 Phillip  
 Nathaniel  
 Janet  
 Norris  
 Wayne  
  
 \*\*\*\*SHERMAN  
 Princess  
 Sherman, Jr.  
 Sharon  
 Angela  
 Esther  
 Tammie  
 April

\*\*\*MARTIN

\*\*\*\*LEROY  
 Lynda  
  
 \*\*\*\*STERLING  
 Jimmy  
 Eugene  
 Mary  
  
 \*\*\*\*EDGAR  
  
 \*\*\*\*RALEIGH, Jr.  
 Sanford  
 Patsy  
 Michael  
 Raleigh III  
  
 \*\*\*\*JAMES  
 Felicia  
 Terri  
  
 \*\*\*\*HARRY  
  
 \*\*\*\*RUSSELL  
 Sonja  
 Tanya  
 Lisa  
 Andrea  
  
 \*\*\*\*CALVIN  
 Ray  
 Timothy  
 Victor  
 Rodney

**\*\*TABBY YOUNGER cont.**

**\*\*\*MAUDE**

\*\*\*\*EDWARD  
 Edward  
 Cynthia  
 Cecelia  
  
 \*\*\*\*ALMA  
 Betty  
  
 \*\*\*\*RALEIGH  
  
 \*\*\*\*LILLIAN  
 Nancy  
 Frederick  
 Herbert  
 Carol  
 Linda  
 Joseph  
 Doris  
 Martha  
 Deborah  
  
 \*\*\*\*DANIEL  
 Kare  
  
 \*\*\*\*LEROY  
  
 \*\*\*\*LOVELEE  
 David  
 Kathy  
 Elizabeth  
 Bradley  
  
 \*\*\*\*PAUL

**\*\*\*INEZ**

\*\*\*\*MATTIE BELLE  
 Valerie  
 Haywood  
 Vincent  
  
 \*\*\*\*WILLIE MAE  
  
 \*\*\*\*MARJORIE  
 Stephen  
 Lolita  
 Sabrina  
 William  
 Quinton  
 Marvin  
  
 \*\*\*\*KATHY  
 Wanda  
 Novell  
 James  
  
 \*\*\*\*JANET  
 Jessica  
 Cottie  
  
 \*\*\*\*FAYE  
 Shoney

The following genealogical table reflects the children and their offspring of the Tabby Younger. Tabby had 9 children. Only Tabby's children with offspring is shown. The asterisks (\*) indicate the generations.

**\*DANIEL DAVIS & KATHERINE PAYNE**

<b>**BETTIE</b>	<b>**GRANT</b>	<b>**HARRIETT</b>	<b>**QUEEN</b>
<p>***MOLLIE Abraham Mary Betty</p>	<p>***QUEEN ESTHER Benjamin William Samuel John (JD) Dolores Christine</p>	<p>***FLORENCE ***JOSEPH</p>	<p>***BEULAH  ***LUEVENIA James Joe Robert, Jr. Douglas</p>
<p>***NELSON Robert II George</p>	<p>***SARAH Charlie, Jr. Hansford Hettie Ree Angeline Sarah Ellen</p>		<p>***ADELL Evangeline Clara Ray</p>
<p>***LUBERTA</p>	<p>***MARY LIZA Minnie Freddie Edward, Jr. Mary Alice Wesley Grant Preston Robert Curtis George Howard</p>		<p>***FITZHUGH  ***BERLIE Eunice</p>
<p>***JOHN</p>	<p>***ROBERT Luther Evon Queen John Katherine Leon Motley Annie Jean</p>		<p>***DOROTHY Elsie  ***RICHARD</p>
<p>***CORNELIA George Gladys John Ross James Fannie</p>	<p>***REGINA  ***JAMES James, Jr. Linwood Earl Dorothy Latin</p>		
<p>***DANIEL Hattie Janie Charles Bettie Mozel Nellie</p>	<p>***MOTLEY Darry Donald Robert Motley</p>		
<p>***MARGARET Louise</p>	<p>***MARY BELLE Catherine</p>		
<p>***BEATRICE</p>			

The following genealogical table reflects the children and their offspring of the Daniel and Katherine Payne Davis. They had 8 children. Only the children with known offspring is shown. The asterisks (\*) indicate the generations.

**\*\*GRANT DAVIS & HETTIE YOUNGER**

<b>***QUEEN ESTHER</b>	<b>***SARAH</b>	<b>***ROBERT</b>	<b>***MOTLEY</b>	<b>***KATHERINE</b>	
<p>***BENJAMIN</p> <p>***WILLIAM Garfield Isiah Sandra Shirley Jeremiah</p> <p>***SAMUEL Barbara Lawrence Ronnie Linda</p> <p>***JOHN (JD) John Anthony Diane Jacqueline William</p> <p>***DOLORES Reginald Annette Marvin Josezetta Derrick</p> <p>***CHRISTINE Terrence</p>	<p>***CHARLIE, JR. Kyle</p> <p>***HANSFORD Donna Faye</p> <p>***HETTIE REE James McArthur Hettie S.</p> <p>***ANGELINE Herbert Charles Clarence Edward Evangeline</p> <p>***SARAH ELLEN Juowone Renita</p>	<p>***LUTHER Luther Larry Rita Paulette</p> <p>***EVON Linda Diane Wayne</p> <p>***QUEEN James Rodney Renee Lavern</p> <p>***JOHN DAVID Juowone Renita</p> <p>***KATHERINE</p> <p>***LEON Jerry Phyllis Sophia</p> <p>***MOTLEY Sherry Andre Sacha Latacha</p> <p>***ANNIE JEAN Rodney Melody Theresa Derick</p>	<p>***DARRY Darryl Titus</p> <p>***DONALD Donrita</p> <p>***ROBERT Tashika</p> <p>***MOTLEY Montrale Timothy Shirell</p>	<p>***LAVON Alphonso Marlon Avis Lorita</p> <p>***BERNARD James Avis Bernadette Tawanna</p> <p>***JAMES (JC) Frances Laurie Sharon Mark</p> <p>***ARLETT Teronica Michael Kaleesa</p> <p>***JOSEPHINE Ricardo Kevin Kenneth Katrina</p> <p>***NAOMI Renee Raymond</p>	<p>***THEODORE Kevin Keith Orlando Latia Tristen Cierra Malik</p> <p>***ANTHONY Anthony Damon Aaron</p> <p>***DONZELL Shavonne</p>



**\*\*GRANT DAVIS & HETTIE YOUNGER cont.**

**\*\*MARY LIZA**

**\*\*JAMES**

\*\*\*\*MINNIE REE  
 Ruth  
 Doretha  
 Percy Edward  
 Phyllis  
 Caleb  
 Elois  
  
 \*\*\*\*FREDDIE  
 Fred  
 Donna  
 Karen  
 Philip  
  
 \*\*\*\*EDWARD, JR.  
 Shawn  
 Eddie  
  
 \*\*\*\*MARY ALICE  
 Tammy  
 Thomas, Jr.  
 Robert  
 Alice  
  
 \*\*\*\*WESLEY  
 Eric  
 Derrick  
 Gabrielle

\*\*\*\*GRANT  
 Angela  
 Leslie G., Jr.  
 Michael  
  
 \*\*\*\*PRESTON  
 Serita  
 Preston, Jr.  
  
 \*\*\*\*ROBERT  
  
 \*\*\*\*CURTIS  
 LaToya  
 Sharay  
  
 \*\*\*\*GEORGE  
 Takeisha  
 George, Jr.  
  
 \*\*\*\*HOWARD  
 William  
 Jeremiah  
 Joseph  
 Mary Liza

\*\*\*\*JAMES, JR.  
 James III  
  
 \*\*\*\*LINDWOOD  
  
 \*\*\*\*EARL  
 Howard  
 Eric  
  
 \*\*\*\*DOROTHY  
 Jeffrey  
 Annette  
 Darlene  
 Clinton  
 Shonnita  
  
 \*\*\*\*LATIN  
 LaTina

The following genealogical table reflects the children and their offspring of the merging of the Davis and Younger Families and the offspring of this union. The asterisks (\*) indicate the generations.

**\* JUBAL AND ROSA ANN DAVIS**

<b>**CATHERINE</b>	<b>**LIZZIE</b>	<b>**WILLIAM</b>
<b>***WILLIE</b>	<b>***ROSA</b>	<b>***STELLA</b> Elizabeth Norvil, Jr.
<b>***ROSA</b>	<b>***RISON</b>	<b>***ELSIE</b> Edward
<b>***BENJAMIN</b>	<b>***ALONZO</b>	<b>***VIOLA</b> Hazel Joseph Roger
<b>***SALLIE</b>		<b>Rosa</b> Stella Charles Jewel
<b>***JOHN</b>		<b>***ALBERT</b> William Franklin
<b>***RICHARD</b>		<b>***LILLIAN</b> Edward Constance
<b>***MARY</b>		<b>***ANNIE</b> Maurice
<b>***ROSS</b>		
<b>***NELLIE</b>		
<b>***EDWARD</b>		
<b>***ERNEST</b>		

The Jubal and Rosa Ann Davis genealogical table shows the offspring from four generations of the Davis family. Jubal Davis and Daniel Davis (Grant's father) were brothers.

The genealogical table below shows only the known offspring of William and Susie Rorer Davis

<b>**WILLIAM DAVIS AND SUSIE RORER</b>		
<b>**VIOLA</b>	<b>**ALICE</b>	<b>**STELLA</b>
<b>***DAVID</b> David William	<b>***SUSIE</b> Vera James Lennice	<b>***ELIZABETH</b> Joseph Leonard Russell Cynthia
<b>***SUSIE</b>	<b>***MARGARET</b> Rebecca Lester Milton	<b>***NORVIL, JR.</b> Russell Cynthia
	<b>***ALICE</b> Arthur Kendall Tanisha	<b>***EDWARD</b> Edward Sandra
	<b>***ALPHONZIA</b>	<b>***ROSA</b> John
		<b>***HAZEL</b> Karen
		<b>***STELLA</b>
		<b>***CHARLES</b>
		<b>***JEWEL</b>

*Y/D*

# **Younger/Davis Births**

*Y/D*

# Younger/Davis Births from 1980 to Present

## 1980

Lianna Brown

## 1981

Aaron Littlejohn  
Dominique Littlejohn  
Norman Brown

## 1982

Kalessa Brown  
Courtney Carter  
Tanisha Clark

## 1983

Angela & Adrienne Jones  
Jennifer Chanel Jones  
Andrelo Brown  
Jonovia Nicole Clark  
Terrence Christopher Young  
Titus Davis

## 1984

Chamika Clark  
Montrel Davis  
Taiwana Dansbury  
Marshall Earl Jackson, Jr.  
Marlon Anthony Russ  
Renita LaNae Luck  
Latia LaShawn Littlejohn  
Kevon Ivory Young  
Ricardo Andre Young

## 1985

Dana Michelle Jordan  
Donrita Davis

## 1986

Carlos Antonio Dickerson  
Eric David Bernard Littlejohn  
Antione Ricardo Young  
Crystal DeAnna Logan  
Jorg Eugene Truesdale

## 1987

Solomon David Pointer, Jr.  
Alonzo Dennis Marshall  
Shannon LaShawn Barnes  
Christopher Ian Younger  
Ricardo Andre Young, Jr.  
Ryan Alexander Anthony  
Rasheeda Keyonna Brown  
Artashia DeShawna Davis  
Tyrone Shinaul

## 1988

Ebony Nicole Jackson  
Michelle Christine Littlejohn  
Grant Thomas Pointer  
DeArion MaKee Davis  
Katherine Wilma Carter  
Anthony Lamar Jones  
Britney Shinaul  
Latressa Smith

## 1989

Shirell Tremaine Davis  
Ciara Katrina Littlejohn  
Chardera Janay Truesdale  
T'ayra Liddell  
RaShauna Teyonna Brown  
Chantal Marissa Wooding  
Derrick Anthony Morrissey  
Clayton Price  
Tiffany Monique Greenhill  
Don Hollingsworth II

## 1990

Montec Terrell Logan  
Bianca Michele Johnson  
Ta'Shara Wooding  
Desiree A. Robertson  
Tia Chattin  
Shakeith J. Dansby Simon

## 1991

Trevor Lawrence Brown  
Brittney Latrice Sorrell  
Ronnie Coles, Jr.  
Letiate A. Young  
Anthony L. Littlejohn, Jr.  
Dexter Lenard Prue, Jr.

## 1992

Qualon Michael Price-Marshall  
Andrea R. Robertson

## 1993

Breanna Therie Threats  
Donzell Jarius Brown  
Kaylor C. Nelson  
Terrence Montez Hemingway  
Kenneth Young, Jr.

## 1994

John Parrish  
Justin Avery Young  
Jasmine Denise Sorrell  
Aaron Joseph Cooper  
Michael Jalen Hurt  
London Dejojrnae Brown

## 1995

Shawntee Alexis Clark  
Keyonna Arnise Young  
Branden Younger  
Crystal Denise Littlejohn  
Tyler Jerome Greene  
Mariyah Hurt  
Kendrick Deontae Swann  
Alicia Monique Hazel  
D'Andra Keira White  
Dazia & David E. Hurt  
Michael Stacy Brown, Jr.

# Younger/Davis Births from 1980 to Present

## 1996

Zaquane Malik Graham  
Dallis Avoni Barnes  
Marcus Anthony Johnson  
Cierra Rasheeda Thorp

## 1997

Jerome Michael Brown  
Jaleesa Ronette Brown

## 1998

Tiffany S. & Charles S. Nelson  
Malik Isaiah Littlejohn  
Damon Michael Littlejohn, Jr.  
Marcus Marquise Swann

## 1999

Kedric Daron Draper  
Austin Christian Chandler  
Keziah and Kamiah Dickerson  
Cameron X. Williams  
Kayla J. Greene

## 2000

Lawrence Byrd, Jr.  
Jailyn Heard  
Aaron J. Greene

## 2001

Mirayah J. Stone  
Rianna D. Swann

## 2002

Johnnie J. Pearsall III  
Paul G. Henry, Jr.  
David C. Bailey  
Nijah L. Wiggins  
Jiya J. Dansby

## 2003

Kayson Johnson

## 2004

Kaiya A. Milner

## 2005

Elijah James Henry  
Shania Swann  
Jaylen Mickal Tolson  
Bryon Michael Gillum, Jr.  
A'Nyah T. Brown

## 2006

Christine Ann Dolores Fitzgerald  
Terron D. Brown  
Malachi Davis  
Gebreonya Hudson  
Kharisma Mock  
Jalon Jeremiah. Clark

## 2007

Georgia Armoni Hurt  
Morgan Aryanna Littlejohn  
Marcavione Jahkell Younger  
Amari Lee Littlejohn  
Ava N. Thomas  
Ke'Andria D. Younger

## 2008

Layla Henry

## 2009

Amani Davis  
Nicholas Etham Littlejohn  
Mia Sade Moore  
Meagan AnnMarie Littlejohn-Agnew

Myracle Mezzaray Brown

JaVion Ramos

Kameron Anthony Love

## 2010

Tvyonn Nunez  
Gabrielle Renee Young  
Iyaunna Rich  
Raigan Marie Barnes  
Charles Bernard Faison  
Terrence Antonio Gregory, Jr.

## 2011

Chloe Xiamara Williams  
TeRiyah Hemingway  
Zion N. Green

## 2012

Ny'elle M. Young  
Roman C. Robertson

## 2013

Alana M. Jefferson  
Aiden & Mason Timmons  
Brandon I. Henry  
Bryson Hemingway

## 2014

Aurielle Nicole Smith  
Braelyn Kennedy Arrington-Clark  
Tristan Alexander Kirkland  
Javon M. Clark  
Payton Elliott Jackson-Lavan  
Derrick Antonio Barnes, Jr.

## 2015

Cattleya Hailey Gonzalez  
Kendall Joi' Kelly  
Christopher A. Badiru, Jr.  
James Edward Marvin Watson  
Taylor Monae Moore  
Parker Ella Jackson  
Samaya Marie Cain  
Breanne Oliver

## 2016

No births reported

## 2017

Samuel Lee Cain III  
Ariana King  
Allison Riley Manuel Berger  
Walter Oliver

# Younger/Davis Births from 1980 to Present

## 2018

Sanaa M. Wright  
Sydney Katherine Jackson

## 2019

Allyson Noelle Smith  
Samiya Leigh Bennett

## 2020

Zaquane Malik Graham  
Dallis Avoni Barnes  
Marcus Anthony Johnson  
Cierra Rasheeda Thorp

## 2021

Amina Cattleya Greene  
Amir Messiah Burwell  
Nasir Isaiah Burwell  
Jaxson Emmanuel Griffin

## 2022

Samari Samel-Lee Bennett  
Laren Helena Berger  
Aryanna Heaven Tamar Swann

## 2023

Lucky Sorrell  
Atlas James Garcia

## 2024

Charlotte Viviana Craven  
Sienna Garcia  
Casyn Isaiah Dickerson

## 2025

No births

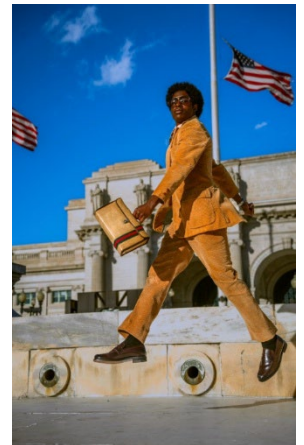
# Younger/Davis Marriages

Shaon and Lachét Younger  
October 21, 2024



# Younger/Davis Notables

**David Christian Bailey**, son of David and Sherry Bailey, grandson of Motley and Carmen Davis, is an actor and model in Los Angeles, CA. He acted in the movie series “One For The Team,” which premiered during the Hollywood Film Festival at the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, CA. He also starred in several commercials: Wrangler x Stranger Things, Apple Vision Pro series, Kate Spade, Elden Rings PS5, and Aqua Caliente Resort & Casino. David is featured in health ads on kiosks in California Malls. Please follow David Christian Bailey on Instagram and TikTok.



**Kylee Bailey**, daughter of Crystal Bailey and granddaughter of David and Sherry Bailey, promoted to 6th grade. In addition, she has been attending dancing school for a year at TDCEH and performed wonderfully in her first recital.

**Karina Cardona**, daughter of Crystal Bailey and granddaughter of David and Sherry Bailey, through her hard work and determination made the cheerleading team at her high school, Career High. Career High is also Sherry’s, also known as Meme, cheerleading team alma mater! Sherry, who is on her high school 40th class reunion committee this year, successfully encouraged the committee to buy pom poms for Kylee’s entire cheerleading team.



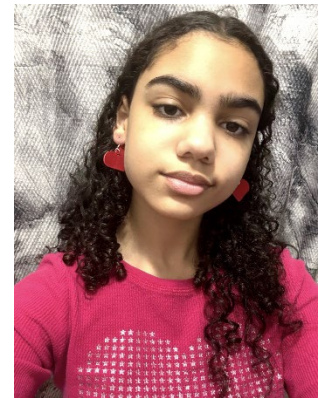


# Younger/Davis Notables



**Aisha Eva Germain Davis**, daughter of Andre Davis and granddaughter of Motley and Carmen Davis, graduated high school and a Performing Arts school at the same time. She does acrobats and loves performing. She has been selected to perform in a Cirque du Soleil show.

**Kalila Davis**, daughter of Andre Davis and granddaughter of Motley and Carmen Davis, is a straight A honor roll student who excels in all her classes. She received several school honors and was named student of the month this school year.



**Charles Bernard Faison**, son of Angela Faison, grandson of Avis B. and Oris Johnson, received two GOLD Award Certificates: one for achieving a growth goal in ELA and another for the NWEA MAP Math Assessment.

# Younger/Davis Notables

**Payton Griffin**, son of *Ebony and Joseph Griffin*, graduated from Elementary school at Southern University Laboratory School maintaining a 4.0 for the year, while playing multiple sports: basketball, flag football, and Jujitsu. He is headed to Middle School next year.



**Morgan Littlejohn**, daughter of *Damon and Theresa Littlejohn*, granddaughter of *Anthony (Mickey) and Wanda Littlejohn*, graduated from Northern High School and will be entering the Maryland State Trooper Cadet Program.



# Younger/Davis Notables



**William Martin**, son of James and Lorita Martin, grandson of Ben Hunter and the late Lavon Hunter, has been an A/B Honor Roll recipient throughout all eight years of school. William will be advancing to high school.

**Mia Sade' Moore**, daughter of LaToya "Shanae" Clark, granddaughter of Garfield and the late Sheila Clark, great granddaughter of the late William "Bill" Clark and great-great granddaughter of the late Queen Esther Craft, took all honor classes and successfully completed her sophomore year in high school, making all "A's" for the entire school year. She is in the Mass Communications Specialty Center program at Manchester High School and is also a MEGA Mentor. She received a special certificate for Outstanding Performance. Mia had the highest grade in her Honors Spanish 3 class. In addition, she was the only student in her entire school to be nominated to attend the Governor's Spanish Language Academy in Northern Virginia. Mia was also inducted into the National BETA Club and the English Honor Society. Mia was one of eight students in her entire school to attend the Virginia High School League's Leadership Conference.



# Younger/Davis Notables

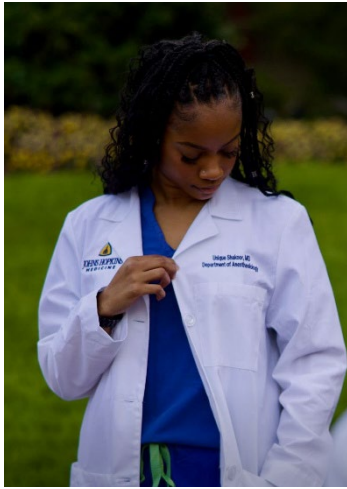


**Taylor Monae' Moore**, daughter of LaToya "Shanae" Clark, granddaughter of Garfield and the late Sheila Clark, great granddaughter of the late William Clark and great-great granddaughter of the late Queen Esther Craft, successfully completed fourth grade, making honor roll all year. She passed all of her Standards of Learning (SOL's) tests earning high scores. Taylor also received special awards for Organization, Responsibility and Respect. Taylor is also a cheerleader for the Evergreen Eagles, and this past year they placed 2nd overall in all four of their competitions. She was also the Cheer Captain of the Minors Cheer Squad.

**London Rodgers**, the daughter of Ashley Bailey, granddaughter of David and Sherry Bailey, completed 7th grade with the ACES award for achieving a 9.5 reading level. She has maintained honor roll since kindergarten.



# Younger/Davis Notables

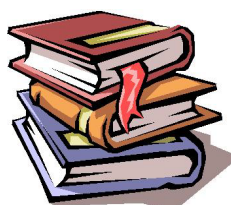


**Unique Shakoor**, daughter of Andre Davis and granddaughter of Motley and Carmen Davis, is now an Anesthesiologist. At only 28 years old, she is a doctor at one of the best hospitals in the country, John Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Christine Ann Dolores Watson**, daughter of Marvin and Rebecca Watson, granddaughter of Christine Hemingway and the late Dolores Watson, successfully completed her first year of college at James Madison University where she was on the Dean's list.



**James Watson**, son of Marvin and Rebecca Watson, grandson of Christine Hemingway and the late Dolores Watson, finished 4th grade strong by maintaining Honor Roll all year. He received an award for perfect attendance for not missing a single day all year long and received the Bug award.



# Memorials

*We never knew the day that God was going to call your name.  
In life we love you dearly, in death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,  
But as God call us one by one, the chain will link again.*



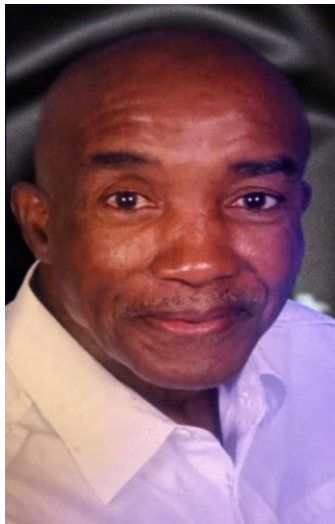
# Memorials



***Christina Johnson***  
***September 23, 2024***



***Quaran Davis***  
***November 9, 2024***



***Laten Davis***  
***December 28, 2024***



***Juanita Penn***  
***April 7, 2025***

# Memorials

## Honoring Lewis Henry Sorrell



***Lewis Sorrell***  
***April 19, 2025***

Lewis was one of the biggest fans of the Younger/Davis Family Reunion. Of the 43 reunions held prior to his death, Lewis attended 42 of them. Over the years he was one of the worker bees for the Washington DC/Maryland area. He served faithfully in any capacity where there was a need. Lewis never complained about the amount of work involved but always dug in to help wherever there was a need. Lewis loved and admired every member of the family, always greeting everyone with a smile. He will be truly missed. Lewis was also an avid supporter of the Younger/Davis Scholarship Fund. He participated in fund raising events, he donated items to the auctions that supported the fund, and he provided financial support to the fund every year.

Lewis was not born a Younger/Davis but for almost sixty years he loved and supported the family. He not only shared his help in many ways, but he also shared his smile and his wholehearted greetings and hugs. Lewis was never an in-law in the Littlejohn family, he was truly a son, a brother and a friend. He always set an example that the family could be proud of and that the youngsters could follow. He was a textbook husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle etc. Lewis demonstrated that commitment is not just about showing up; it's about actively participating in the life of the family. Lewis did not look for accolades, his dedication was silent and steadfast. The family will miss a true champion of family honor, love and support.





**2025**



***Younger/Davis  
Scholarship  
Update***



***Reaching for the Stars***

# History of the Younger/Davis Scholarship

One of the greatest undertakings of the Younger/Davis family was the founding and organizing of the Younger/Davis Scholarship. The Younger/Davis Scholarship was founded in August 1987, and the first Scholarship awards were made in 1989. It was the brainchild of our own Christine Hemingway with input from many other family members. For twenty years the Younger/Davis Scholarship was limited to undergraduate studies at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institutions. In 2011, Ebony (Jackson) Griffin and Marshall Jackson Jr. introduced the Younger/Davis Graduate Program Scholarship and Percy Edward Thomas introduced the Fred Davis Memorial Scholarship. In 2016, Deborah Johnson proposed an initiative to award and assist our Younger/Davis high school seniors in their study abroad enrichment activities. From there, the Younger/Davis High School grant was born.

The Younger/Davis Scholarship is dedicated to providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships to deserving Younger/Davis family members in pursuit of higher education. Scholarships are awarded annually. Awards are based on the availability of funds and there is no limit to the number of awards made each year. Scholarship awards are announced annually during the Family Reunion. The Scholarship is supported through love offerings and fundraisers from family members and friends as well as pledges from each geographical area of the family. We have awarded over 232 scholarships totaling more than \$91,400.00.

Through the generous efforts of many individuals, the Younger/Davis Scholarship Fund is continuing to grow strong. We encourage all family members and friends to take part in the important efforts to raise funds. May God touch your hearts to be loving, kind, and generous. To contribute directly, contact one of the Area Representatives.

## **Area Representatives**

Avis Bernadette Johnson, Deborah Johnson, and Sandy Barnes, - DC and MD  
Charnette Johnson-Williams - New York and New Jersey  
Samuel Cain – Pennsylvania/Delaware  
Latoya Clark- Virginia

# Younger/Davis Scholarship

## Officers

President: Naomi Sorrell

Secretary: Vacant

Vice President: Sherry Bailey

Assistant Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Marvin and Rebecca Watson

Spiritual Advisor: Garfield Clark

Legal Advisors: Donnie Littlejohn and  
Marshall Jackson, Jr.

## Selection Committees

### **Undergraduate and Graduate Program Scholarships:**

Ebony Griffin (Chairperson), Sam Cain, and Vera Whitley

### **Fred Davis Memorial Scholarship:**

Sherry Bailey (Chairperson), Juanita Davis, Marshall (EJ) Jackson, Jr., and Avis Bernadette Johnson

## *Membership*

All family members are considered a part of the Scholarship Committee. Attending the meetings provides active participation and gives each member a voice in the Scholarship proceedings.

# 2025 Younger/Davis Scholarship Recipients



***Jiya Dansby***  
*Northern Kentucky  
University*



***Jaelynn Jackson***  
*Central Piedmont  
Community College*



***Miles Robinson***  
*Central Piedmont  
Community College*



***Christine Ann Dolores Watson***  
*James Madison University*

***Jiya Dansby***  
***Northern Kentucky University***  
***Major: Respiratory Therapy***

***Parent(s): Joseph Dansby and La'Reeda Bates***

***Grandparent(s): Ernestine (Younger) Dansby and Willie Younger***

***Great Grandparent(s): Ben & Ernestine Younger***



My name is Jiya Dansby, and I am currently in my final year of college, pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Respiratory Care. As I near graduation, I reflect on how far I've come and the passion that continues to guide me, helping others. I'm a loving, compassionate, and family-oriented individual who genuinely finds joy in caring for people, especially children. I believe these qualities are what have helped me grow both personally and professionally.

One of the most rewarding parts of my journey so far has been the opportunity to work at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, recognized as the number one children's hospital in the United States. As a student employee there, I have gained invaluable hands-on experience and training in pediatric respiratory care. I also work at a daycare, where I care for and interact with young children daily. Both roles have deepened my love for working with kids and affirmed my desire to build a career in pediatric healthcare.

In addition to my education and work experience, I bring a vibrant and joyful spirit to everything I do. I love dancing, singing, coloring, and spending time with friends and family. I'm always open to discovering new hobbies, as they allow me to continue learning, expressing myself, and connecting with others. Whether in the hospital, the classroom, or in my personal life, I strive to bring light and energy into every space I enter.

After graduation, my next goal is to pass the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) exam and officially become a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT). From there, I plan to apply for a position in either the NICU or PICU at Cincinnati Children's or UAB Children's Hospital. I'm passionate about working in critical care settings where I can make a meaningful impact on the lives of infants and children.

Once I gain at least a year of experience in the hospital setting, I intend to further my education by pursuing a Master's degree in Nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. My ultimate goal is to become an advanced practice nurse, continuing my commitment to pediatric care on an even deeper level. With dedication, heart, and a clear vision for the future, I am determined to continue growing in the healthcare field and using my gifts to serve others with compassion and excellence.

### ***Letter of Reference***

*It is with great pleasure that I, Ernestine Younger Dansby, endorse my granddaughter, Jiya Dansby to apply to the Younger-Davis scholarship.*

*In August, Jiya will continue her education at Northern Kentucky University as a senior. We are extremely proud that she is in the Respiratory Care program and currently has a 3.4 GPA. She was a mentor for the ROCKS program that supports African American students, Vice President of the ENVI hip hop dance team, while she also works for the Number 1 children's hospital in the United States. I am so proud of my granddaughter!*

*After Jiya graduating from NKU with her Respiratory Therapy degree, Jiya plans to continue to work at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and will pursue her Registered Respiratory Therapist credentials as she will also be applying to UAB to get her Accelerated Masters in Nursing. After obtaining her masters and perusing her registered nursing credentials she plans to work at UAB Children's hospital and later going back to get her degree and license as a Nurse Practitioner to hopefully one day open up her own medical practice.*

*We are all so proud of Jiya and extremely supportive of her academics and career goals.*

*Thank you,  
Ernestine Dansby*



***Jaelynn Jackson***  
***Central Piedmont Community College***

***Major: Biology***

***Parent(s): Elada and Michael T. Jackson***

***Grandparent(s): Samuel and Linda Cain***

***Great Grandparent(s): Joseph and Lillian Ware***



**My Uncle Samuel (pictured above)**

Samuel Cain Jr, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Samuel and Linda Cain, the brother of Terrae Ward, Elada Jackson and Reasa Oliver and the grandson of Joseph and Lillian Ware. I am honored to be his niece. He is a dynamic, accomplished leader in the field of Industrial Engineering at The Boeing Company and an active participant in the Younger/ Davis Family Reunion. As a member of the scholarship committee for the Younger/ Davis Family Reunion, my uncle has shown loyalty by regularly attending the annual family reunions, consistently contributing to the scholarship fund, representing Delaware and Pennsylvania, and even hosting the Younger/ Davis 2023 family reunion in Lums State Park, Delaware.

Prior to joining the scholarship committee, Uncle Samuel held key positions and had major accomplishments. In 1994, Uncle Samuel graduated from Perry Traditional Academy in Pittsburgh, PA, and started as a business major at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, GA, later that year. After two years at Morris Brown, he had a shift in interest and wanted to pursue a career in Industrial Engineering. This led him to earning a dual degree from Morris Brown College and Georgia Institute of Technology also known as Georgia Tech in Mathematics and Engineering in 2001. My uncle has had plenty of experience involving jobs and internships such as working for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, GA, interning at Northwest Airlines in 1997, participating in Packaging Engineering at General Motors in Michigan, and interning at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

Beyond his professional achievements, my uncle is a doting husband to Janine Cain, and father of Samaya Cain and Samuel Cain III. He is known for his positive qualities such as his collaborative spirit, dedication to innovation, and commitment to mentorship and development of youth. He is passionate about traveling, gardening, biking, being outdoors and lastly building and

construction. In addition to his passion for traveling, my uncle has lived in multiple cities such as Atlanta, GA, Seattle, WA, Charlottesville, VA, and Camden, NJ.

My Uncle Samuel has always been a beacon of positivity and inspiration in my life. From a young age, I admired his unwavering optimism, his loyalty, and support for his family and loved ones. This mindset influenced me, showing me the importance of resilience, the power of positive thinking, and problem solving. Uncle Samuel has also inspired me through his passion for lifelong learning and personal growth. He's always seeking out new experiences, whether traveling to a new country or starting a new hobby. His curiosity and thirst for knowledge have encouraged me to embrace new challenges, step outside my comfort zone, meet new people and continue having a positive mindset. He's shown me that learning is a lifelong journey and that there's always room to grow and evolve.

### ***Letter of Reference***

*Dear Younger/Davis Scholarship Committee,*

*I am Samuel Cain, the uncle of Jaelynn Jackson. I am writing this letter to verify that Jaelynn will be attending Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina the fall of 2025 as a freshman. Jaelynn will be going to Central piedmont Community College then continuing on to the University of North Carolina Charlotte via the 49er Next Program. Her major will be in Biology.*

*~Samuel Cain*





# *Miles Robinson*

*Central Piedmont Community College*

*Major: Cyber Security*

*Parent(s): Rufus and Eutoka Robinson*

*Grandparent(s): Shirley Ann Holt*



**Angela Seay-Clark (pictured above): A Heart Full of Grace and Life Full of Purpose**

Angela Seay-Clark’s presence is unforgettable. With a radiant smile and an energy that makes everyone feel at home, she’s the kind of person who naturally draws others in. But beyond her warmth lies a story of quiet strength, deep faith, and unwavering perseverance—a woman whose life continues to inspire those around her.

Born on January 5, 1970, in Martinsville, Virginia, Angela began life with a challenge most could never imagine. Born three months premature, weighing only a pound and a half, she spent 89 days in an incubator. Doctors gave her a 100-to-1 chance of survival. Her story was featured in the local paper as a medical miracle. Today, she reflects on that season with gratitude, believing that God spared her for a purpose.

Angela is now 55 years old and lives in Danville, Virginia. She’s been married for 24 years to Jeremiah Clark, an associate minister at Bethel Way Church of Christ. Together, they’ve raised two children—Shakia Grace and Jalen Clark—and are proud grandparents of two. Family is at the center of Angela’s world, and she finds joy in every moment spent with her loved ones. Professionally, Angela has dedicated 28 years to education as a kindergarten paraprofessional with Danville Public Schools. Her role includes guiding small reading groups, supporting classroom activities, and assisting with meals and transitions. She is respected and beloved by her colleagues, and beginning in the 2025–2026 school year, she will serve on the school’s leadership team—an acknowledgment of her dedication and leadership.

Creative by nature, Angela loves decorating her home for every season, crafting wreaths, designing bulletin boards, and hosting beautifully planned events. Her son’s graduation reception is just one example of her thoughtful attention to detail. She also enjoys taking photos, traveling,

dancing, and bowling. Though she jokes about not being a great dancer, her love for fun and laughter is contagious.

Her faith is central to her life. A longtime member of Bethel Way Church of Christ, she served in the choir for years before transitioning to the usher board, where she now greets others with joy and grace. She loves serving and being present for her church family.

Despite her outgoing nature, Angela says she is sometimes reserved and observant, especially in new environments. But once she feels a connection, conversation flows naturally. “I meet no strangers,” she says—and those who’ve met her would agree.

Angela studied general studies at Patrick Henry College and later completed paraprofessional training through Danville City Schools. She also holds certification in QMHP (Qualified Mental Health Professional), equipping her to support children and adults with mental health needs. When asked about her biggest life lesson, she says: “Everything that looks good isn’t good.” It’s a principle that keeps her grounded and wise in how she navigates life.

From miracle baby to mother, mentor, and motivator, Angela Seay-Clark is a living testimony of strength, love, and God’s grace. She’s not just admired, she’s deeply appreciated by everyone blessed to know her.

### ***Letter of Reference***

*To the Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship Committee,*

*I’m honored to write this letter on behalf of my grandson, Miles Robinson, who is currently a student at Central Piedmont Community College, majoring in Cyber Security. At just 19 years old, Miles has shown a level of focus, maturity, and determination that makes me incredibly proud.*

*Miles has always been curious and tech-savvy, and it’s no surprise that he’s chosen a career path that matches his strengths and interests. He truly loves school and takes his education seriously. I’ve watched him spend countless hours studying, learning new things, and staying committed to his goals—even when things get tough. He doesn’t give up, and that says a lot about the kind of person he is.*

*Miles plans to earn his Associate’s degree at Central Piedmont and then transfer to the University of North Carolina to complete his Bachelor’s degree. After college, his goal is to pursue a career in Cyber Security with the government—using his knowledge to help protect and serve others on a larger scale. Beyond academics, Miles is simply a good-hearted young man. He’s thoughtful, respectful, and always looking out for others. He’s the kind of person who takes the initiative whether it’s helping around the house, supporting a friend, or planning for his future. He’s growing into a strong, capable young man, and I believe the Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship would be a tremendous step forward in helping him achieve his dreams.*

*Thank you for considering Miles for the Younger/Davis Undergraduate Scholarship. He would be a worthy recipient, and I believe he has a very bright future ahead.*

*Warmly,  
Shirley Holt*

# *Christine Ann Dolores Watson*

*James Madison University*

*Major: Health Science, Nursing*

*Parent(s): Marvin and Rebecca Watson*

*Grandparent(s): Dolores Watson and Christine Hemingway*

*Great Grandparent(s): Queen Esther Davis*



**My extraordinary Mom, Rebecca Watson (pictured above)**

The person I'm choosing to write about this year is one of the most extraordinary women I've ever met—my mother, Rebecca Watson. Not only is she my mom, but she's also my best friend. If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't be a quarter of the person or woman I am today. She truly embodies what it means to be determined, selfless, kind, and caring.

My mom was born in Spearfish, South Dakota, and raised in Hawthorne, Nevada—a very small town. After high school, she decided to enlist in the U.S. Navy, a bold and brave choice that reflects her strength and determination. However, one of the most selfless decisions she ever made was choosing to leave the Navy in order to take care of her growing family. She always put our needs first, even changing careers so she could attend my and my siblings' after-school events and have summers off to spend quality time with us.

One of the most inspiring examples of her determination is when she went back to school while caring for a newborn. Not only did she juggle all the responsibilities of being a new mom and a student, but she excelled—earning a spot on the President's List. Watching her work so hard during that time taught me what it truly means to be a hard worker. She showed me that success comes from persistence, discipline, and believing in yourself, even when life feels overwhelming.

Kindness radiates from my mother in everything she does. She has always gone out of her way to ensure that everyone feels welcome and valued in her presence. From friends to strangers, she treats people with warmth and respect. She has taught my siblings and me the importance of being good people—individuals who look out for others and make a positive impact in the world.

One of the most inspiring things about my mom is her work with special needs children at her school. Watching the way she interacts with and supports those students has had a major influence on me, and it's one of the reasons I began considering a career in healthcare. I want to help others the way I've seen her do all my life.

To me, my mom is the definition of unconditional love. Her sacrifices, support, and unwavering kindness and love have shaped who I am and who I aspire to be. I am endlessly grateful to have such a powerful woman in my life.

### ***Letter of Reference***

*I am writing the letter of reference for my daughter Christine Ann Dolores for the Younger Davis scholarship this year. Christne will be continuing her education with a Major in Health Science at James Madison University (JMU) as a sophomore. Christine also plans to apply to the Nursing Program in late fall, she'll also be running track for their track team in the fall and spring again. During her freshmen year at JMU as a student athlete she made Dean's list and did numerous volunteer activities in the community with her track team. Her mother and I are very proud of her and think she is deserving of this scholarship.*

*Thank you,  
Marvin Watson*



# *Past Younger/Davis Scholarship Recipients*

**1989**

Terrance Lamont Hemingway  
Thomas K. Simmons Jr.  
Michelle Solivan Davis  
Eutoka Holt  
Angela Holt

**1990**

Orlando Littlejohn  
Angela Hurt  
Michelle Solivan Davis  
Leslie Grant Hurt  
Marsha Connor  
Tammy Simmons

**1991**

Donnell Clark  
Leslie Grant Hurt  
Tomeca Thompson  
Angela Hurt  
Deborah Cherie Younger  
Eutoka Holt  
Terrance Lamont Hemingway

**1992**

Terrae Lynn Cain  
Joseph James Dansby Jr.  
Angela Faison  
Mary Natasha Dansby

**1993**

Derrick Antonio Barnes  
Monica Monique Davis  
Lakisa Nicole Brown  
Ngina Cain  
Mary Natasha Dansby  
Angela Faison  
Kenya Cain  
Joseph James Dansby Jr.  
Terrae Lynn Cain

**1994**

Katrina Greene  
Orlando Littlejohn  
Terrae Lynn Cain  
Joseph James Dansby Jr.  
Christopher Younger  
Derrick Antonio Barnes  
Samuel Cain Jr.  
Mary Natasha Dansby  
Ngina Cain  
Kenya Cain

**1995**

Samuel L. Cain Jr.  
Latia Younger McNeely  
Joseph James Dansby Jr.  
Frankie A. Locust  
Talaya C. Oakes  
Mary Natasha Dansby

**1996**

Derrick Logan  
Jason Davis  
Sacha Davis  
Samuel Lee Cain Jr.  
Elada Cain

**1997**

Elada Cain  
Samuel Lee Cain Jr.  
Lakeisha Johnson  
Cory Robertson

**1998**

Sheryl Leigh Robertson  
Tameka Hayward  
Jason Davis  
Samuel L. Cain  
Ketwan Crews  
Elada Cain  
Derick Tyrone Logan

**1999**

LaToya Shanae' Clark  
Aaron Littlejohn  
Sheryl Leigh Robertson  
Kenny Younger  
Letitia Mozzette Younger

**2000**

Kaleesa Brown  
Lakesha Coles  
Teresa Robertson

**2001**

Reasa Cain  
LaToya Shanae' Clark  
Chamika Liddell  
Sheryl Leigh Robertson  
Teresa M. Robertson

**2002**

Reasa Leann Cain  
LaToya Shanae Clark  
Lakesha Coles  
Marshall Earl Jackson Jr.  
LaTia LaShawn Littlejohn  
Renita LaNae Luck  
Teresa Robertson  
Ebony Nicole Wright

**2003**

Reasa Leann Cain  
LaToya Shanae' Clark  
Lakesa Coles  
Taiwana Naquia Dansby  
Charisha J. Davis  
Marshall Earl Jackson Jr.  
Jessica Jasmine Pollard  
Ebony Nicole Wright  
Ricardo Antoine Young

**2004**

Reasa L. Cain  
Taiwana Dansby  
Marshall Earl Jackson Jr.  
Adrienne Jones  
Angela Jones  
Chamika Liddell  
Patrice Thompson  
Kelli Ginette Warren  
Ebony Nicole Wright  
Sade Younger

**2005**

Taiwana Dansby  
Marshall Earl Jackson Jr.  
Chamika Liddell  
Patrice Thompson  
Kelli Ginette Warren  
Charles Wooding  
Cachet Anna Wright  
Ricardo Antoine Young

**2006**

Qiuana Danielle Brown  
Taiwana Dansby  
Timothy Lamont Davis  
Ebony Nicole Jackson  
Marshall Earl Jackson Jr.  
Kelli Ginette Warren  
Cachet Anna Wright

**2007**

Tiffany Monique Greenhill  
Don Hollingsworth II  
Ebony Nicole Jackson  
Traci Jennings  
Chantel Marissa Wooding  
Cachet Anna Wright

**2008**

Qiuana Danielle Brown  
Tiffany Greenhill  
Don Hollingsworth II  
Ebony Nicole Jackson  
Latressay Smith  
Chantel Marissa Wooding  
Cachet Anna Wright

**2009**

A'Keyla Alexander  
Corey Brown  
Shirell T. Davis  
Tiffany Greenhill  
Don Hollingsworth II  
Ebony Nicole Jackson  
Kim Lee  
T'Ayra Liddell  
Altyree Smith  
Brittney Sorrell  
Shantroya Valentine  
Chantal Wooding  
Sharra Wooding  
Alitasha Younger  
Delvin Lavon Younger

**2010**

Tiffany Greenhill  
Andrea Robertson  
Altyree Smith  
Brittney Sorrell  
Delvin Lavon Younger

**2011**

A'Keyla Alexander  
Corey Brown  
T'Ayra Liddell  
Altyree Smith  
Brittney Sorrell  
Alitasha Younger  
Delvin Lavon Younger

**2012**

Donzell Brown  
Rachael Davis  
Altyree Smith  
Brittney Sorrell  
Jasmine Sorrell  
Ebony Nicole Jackson  
(Graduate)  
Phillip Davis  
(Fred Davis Memorial)

**2013**

Donzell Brown  
Rachael Davis  
Don Hollingsworth  
Marieyah Dabney-Hurt  
Jasmine Sorrell  
Ebony Williams  
Marvin Johnson-Williams

**2014**

Andrea Jacqueline Barnes  
Jordan Lean  
James Pointer  
Altyree Smith  
Jasmine Sorrell  
Chantal Wooding

**2015**

Andrea Jacqueline Barnes  
Jaleesa Brown  
Lydia Joy Johnson  
Jordan Lean  
James Pointer  
Jasmine Sorrell  
Ray Wright II

**2016**

Andrea Jacqueline Barnes  
Jaleesa Brown  
Jordan Lean  
James Pointer  
Unique Shakoor

**2017**

Princess Anderson  
Andrea Jacqueline Barnes  
Jaleesa Brown  
Kayla Green  
Shelby Johnson  
Jordan Lean  
Unique Shakoor  
Avis Lorita Martin  
(Fred Davis Memorial)

**2018**

Kenia Bennett  
T'iya Barnes-Shelton  
Tori Cobble  
Shelby Johnson  
Jordan Lean  
Unique Shakoor  
Kobie Wright

**2019**

Tiya Barnes-Shelton  
Kenia Bennett  
Jaleesa Brown  
Shelby Johnson  
Marcus Swann  
Kobie Wright  
Andrea Barnes (Graduate)  
Unique Shakoor (Graduate)

**2020**

David Bailey  
Kenia Bennett  
Quran Davis  
Shelby Johnson  
Evan Robinson  
Isaiah Williams  
Kobie Wright  
Andrea Barnes (Graduate)  
Unique Shakoor (Graduate)

**2021**

David Bailey  
Quran Davis  
London Johnson  
Kobie Wright

**2022**

Jiya Dansby  
Joseph Griffin Jr. (FDMS)

**2023**

Eddie Henry II  
Skai Darby-Whitley

**2024**

Jiya Dansby  
Skai Darby-Whitley  
Jourdan Demontae Saunders  
Christine Ann Delores Watson



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These are our wishes, our dreams  
That we may always be more than close  
That nothing will come between the bond we share  
That I will always be there for you, as you will be for me  
That we will listen with love  
That we will share truths and tenderness  
That we will trust and talk things out  
That we will understand  
That wherever you go, you will be in my heart,  
And your hand will be in my hand.

*By Collin McCarty*