

WHITLOCK GINN RODD

Family Newsletter

2026 REUNION INFORMATION

**Birthdays &
Anniversaries**

New Babies!

Condolences

WHITLOCK GINN RODD

A family that prays together, stays together.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2025

Dear Family & Friends,



Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something

For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations

Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge

Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary

Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

**A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are
also thankful for the setbacks.**

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.

**Find a way to be thankful for your troubles
and they can become your blessings.**

"In everything, give thanks."

-1 Thessalonians 5:18

WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD 46TH FAMILY REUNION:

Whitlock-Ginn Family Reunion 2026

Hampton Inn Northwood
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
June 25, 2026-June 28, 2026

**“Our Roots Tell the Story,
Our Branches Tell the Future”**



Form a strong bond with all your family.

Always Remember they may be in a different place.

Make time together fun and memorable.

Ignore the petty differences.

Love them while you can. Life can be short.

You can be the glue that keeps them together.

Don't forget to save the date and keep an eye on the deadlines. This gives you plenty of time to budget and plan for your reunion trip! All the reunion details are in our family newsletter, but you can also stay in the loop by checking out:

- WGR Facebook page: [I am a Whitlock-Ginn-Rodd!](#)
- WGR Website: www.WGRfamily.com

WHITLOCK GINN RODD

46th Family Reunion

**“Our Roots Tell the Story,
Our Branches Tell the Future”**

Dear Esteemed Family Members,

We're excited to welcome you to Myrtle Beach, SC for our 46th Annual Family Reunion—join us for an unforgettable, all-inclusive weekend of celebration with family. This special gathering is a chance to celebrate our shared history, honor our elders, recognize our youth, and strengthen the bonds that unite us.

**The 2026 reunion will take place in
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Thursday, June 25th – Sunday, June 28th, 2026**

**Hampton Inn Northwood
620 75th Ave N
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572**

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM](#)



We have thoughtfully planned a variety of activities to honor our family's rich legacy and ensure that every generation feels included in the festivities.

Please review the attached information for the full schedule, costs, and other important details. To confirm your attendance, kindly complete and return the enclosed forms. Your first payment is due by December 1, 2025.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful and joyous occasion with you!

Yours sincerely,

Your 2026 WGR Family Reunion Committee

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46th Family Reunion

Join Us for a Fun-Filled, All-Inclusive Weekend in Myrtle Beach, SC!

This year we are offering an all-inclusive package option which covers all events and your t-shirt! This all-inclusive package is payable in full for a lower price or take advantage of our payment plan and pay for it in three installments, with the first payment due December 1, 2025.

**Hotel costs are not included in the all-inclusive package.*

Your All-Inclusive Weekend Package Includes the following:

1

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

BEACH STYLE COOKOUT

A classic reunion kickoff with great food and company.

2

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

ALL-WHITE DINNER CRUISE

Get dressed up for a night of fine dining and dancing on the water.

3

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

MOVIE & GAMES NIGHT

A special, relaxed evening tailored for the children and seniors to enjoy.

4

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

LUAU STYLE SEAFOOD BANQUET

Embrace the tropical spirit with a fun themed celebration.

5



COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT



All-Inclusive Weekend Cost:

The total cost covers all the activities listed above for the entire weekend.

- **Adults:** \$165.00
- **Children:** \$100.00

Complete one form for the All-Inclusive package and you are all done.

All-Inclusive Payment Information:

Age	Total Due Per Person	(Payment #1) December 1 st	(Payment #2) February 1 st	(Payment #3) April 1 st
Adults (13+)	\$165.00	\$55	\$55	\$55
Children (Ages 4-12)	\$100.00	\$35	\$35	\$30
3 and Under	Free			

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ALL-INCLUSIVE FORM](#)



If you prefer to pay separately for each activity and your t-shirt,

[CLICK HERE](#)

for more details and complete your forms.

- *The 1st Payment/Deposit is required by December 1, 2025, to guarantee your place on the cruise.*
- *Limited seating/Non-Refundable.*

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY:

Avani Nicole Myers



Vincent,
Wishing you lots of joy and love
as you welcome your new baby girl into the world.
Congratulations and all the best to you and your beautiful family!

Daughter of Vincent Myers, granddaughter of the late Nicole Martin, and great-granddaughter of June Martin. From the tree of Minnie Whitlock. A special shout out to grandaunt and granduncle Crystal and Vough Martin.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Alvin Raymond, Cymeian Ferguson, Cartier Crank, Samuel Jamison, David Raymond, Carolyn Lawton, Hilda Goodridge, Damon Raymond, Norman Solomon, Melvin Raymond, Jasper Raymond, Jr, Ruth Cox, Henry 'Junior' & Janese Whitlock, Virginia Manigo, Sabrina Murdaugh, Peggy Washington, James Lilley, Myla Hector~Birch, Llyvonne "Bonnie" Washington, Martha Lawrence and anyone that is not listed.

WHITLOCK~GINN~RODD FAMILY 80+ CLUB:



In Loving Memory of
Dorothy Rodd-Smart
Tree of Amos Rodd

Our 80+ Club Members:

NAME	AGE	FROM THE TREE OF:
Ora Smith	106	Honorary Member
Ruth Cox	93	Minnie "Binkie Ginn
Hazel Whitlock	92	Walter Whitlock
Henry 'Junior' Whitlock	92	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Cressie Walker	89	Rodd Family
Janese Whitlock	88	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
William Hall	88	Walter Whitlock
Virginia Manigo	88	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Hezekiah Deligar, Jr.	87	Laura Ginn
Martha Lawrence	87	Family Friend
Willie Mae Hall	86	Walter Whitlock
Earline Lagair	86	Agnes Whitlock
Maj.(Ret) Arthur Lee Murdaugh	85	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Thomas Rodd	85	Butler Rodd
Geraldine 'Gerri' Brown	83	Walter Whitlock
Mary Ann Brown	83	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Carolyn Lawton	82	Iva Whitlock
Leonard Murdaugh, Jr.	82	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Betty Rose	82	Iva Whitlock
Hilda Goodridge	82	Joe Whitlock, Sr.
Sarah Deligar	82	Laural Ginn
Lovely Mixon	81	Sally Ginn
Robert Mixon	81	Sally Ginn

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



Trevaughn Sheppard
Nyla Corbin
Jennifer Rodd
Luciana Marie Gray
Cierria Austin
Gregory Hector
Megan Dickerson
Angie Gray
Mickell Raymond
Amber Brown
Shaquette Drayton
Anne Murray
Aeris Breanna Allen
Robin Bamberg
Clara Jamison
Devonte Martin
Malik Baqi
Vera Mae Samuels
Curtis Edward
George Q. Brown
CJ Holmes

Walter B. Clark
Asia Henry
Ka'Zariah Washington
David Walker
Willie Whitlock, Jr.
Moneak Mack
Carl Holmes
Robert Mixon
Crystal Martin
Jernel Chisolm
Arianna Edwards
Alex Choute
Beverly Michael
Allyson Cabanas
Jantrell Moultrie
Rodriquez Whitlock, Sr.
Emanuel Kent Whitlock, Jr.
Andre Lloyd
Jonathan Alexander
Antoinette M. Wilson
Tequan Whitlock

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- Janese & Henry Whitlock
- Stephanie & Tom Finch

- Diane & Herbert Williams
- Hezekiah & Sarah Deligar

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:



Alayissa Harrison
Cameron Stark
Kalani Leach
Norman (Alex) Solomon
Carol Rodd- Curtis
Dennis Jamison
Charles L. Roberts
Ashanti Williams
Deborah Allen
Eriel Starke
Tyrell Chisolm
Deja Holmes
Rudy Whitlock
Rudolph Whitlock
Schenteria Blake (twin)
Schanequa Blake (twin)
Taylor Ford
Pamela Ferguson
Hazel Whitlock
Kyree Whitlock
Marley McCabe
Condarrío Murdaugh
Precious Williams
Jayarus Williams
Desmond Williams
Hezekiah Deligar Jr.
Hezekiah Deligar III
Devonte Martin
Jeremiah Moultrie

Amber Peince
Stanley “Cherokee” Drake
Tangelo Whitlock, Jr.
Nautica Whitlock
Valentine Lupemba
Antonio Brewer, Jr.
Linda Solomon
L’yanah Whitlock
Jacob Williams
Alexis Bradley
BreAnnah
Martel Whitlock
Tricia Whitlock
Thangelo Whitlock, Sr.
Deborah Williams
Diondra Gray
Mary Evans
Vilette Harrison
Patrick Whitlock
Darius Horlback
Tonya Williams
Cleveland Ferguson, Sr.
Antwan Brown
Walter Samuels
Porshe Robertson
Abriona Lockwood
Ronnie Farmer
Lillian McKinney
Dana Taylor

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- Emmanuel and Tricia Whitlock
- Roger & Dana Taylor
- Helen & Fred Frazier
- Mary Ann & Warren Brown
- Jennifer & Naanam Deligar

- Octavia & Stanley Wright
- Patrice & Kennard Bruton
- Samuel & Clara Jimson
- Charlene & Dexter Washington

CONDOLENCES:



Betty Jean Simmons

April 21, 1960 - October 16, 2025

Betty “Jean” Simmons, affectionately known as “BJ” was born April 21, 1960, in Walterboro, SC. She was the daughter of the late Geneva and Emmanuel Whitlock. Our beloved BJ departed this earthly life on Thursday, October 17, 2025, at MUSC.

Betty was educated in the Colleton County School District and graduated from Walterboro High School, Class of 1976. From there, Betty was an employee of Beaufort County School District in the transportation department, and the Boys Group

Home in Beaufort, SC. After years of service in Beaufort County, she returned to Colleton County and continued to drive the school bus until retirement. Betty was also the General Manager of EnMarket (now Nouria), managing the store on Edisto Beach and finally EnMarket 1429 (Nouria) until her health declined.

She was known for her loving spirit, giving heart, stern personality, and amazing cooking. Betty never met a stranger and had a gift for making everyone feel welcomed. She took great pride in preparing meals for the church, family, and friends whenever they asked, and she arguably made the best dirty rice, macaroni, and peach cobbler. She had a special place in her heart for children and students and was always willing to do anything she could for anyone in need.

Betty is preceded in death by her loving parents; a brother, Rudolph Whitlock; a niece, Nikki Whitlock; the late William Rivers; a brother-in-law, Ernest Rivers, and three nephews, Derrick, Nod, and Jay Rivers. Leaving to cherish her memories are her daughters, Candice (Torez) Williams of Spartanburg, SC and Shareece (Marquise) Norman of Woodruff, SC; 2 bonus sons; 4 grandchildren, Chase Norman, Carter Williams, Dallas Norman, and Kameron Williams; and 2 bonus grandchildren; a loving and devoted sister, Elizabeth (Billy) Mitchell of Green Pond, SC; brothers, Willie (Alice) Whitlock of New York; Emanuel (Mary) Whitlock of Walterboro SC; Raymond (Lisa) Whitlock of Winnsboro, SC; Larry (Teresa) Whitlock of Syracuse, NY; and Ronald (Lisa) Hungine, Sr. of Augusta, GA. Sister in laws, Ethel (John) Thompson of Charleston, SC; Vera (Isadore) Harley of Swansea, SC; Teen (Frank) Middleton of Gainesville, FL; and Ladon (Ernest-deceased) Rivers; Brother In-laws; Larry (Minnie) Rivers of Green Pond, SC; Charles (Yolanda) Rivers of Palo Alto, CA; Frederick (Angie) Rivers of Jackson, MS and Lawrence Fields of Walterboro, SC. A special nephew, George “Quentin” (Stephanie) Brown; devoted friend, Priscilla (Tim) Hamilton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends whom she loved and cared for dearly.

WE REMEMBER:



What we once enjoyed, we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes part of us.

REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS

Stella Whitlock Haynes

4th child of Grant and Julia Ginn Whitlock.
December 24, 1894 - March 23, 1985

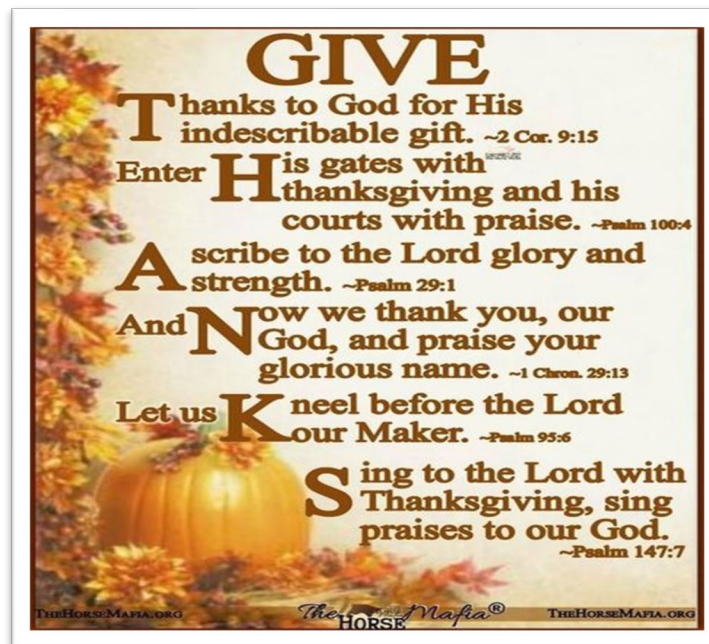
Mollie Whitlock

9th child of Grant and Julia Ginn Whitlock.
December 18, 1909 - December 5, 1979

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Lovelle Davis	November 10, 1920 - August 6, 2014
Catherine Hopkins	November 10, 1928 - January 30, 2016
Amelia Davis	-November 10, 2010
Willard Whitlock	November 11, 1948 - January 22, 2010
Norris "Pinky" Whitlock	November 12, 1944 - September 11, 2024
Linda Williams	November 14, 1948 - March 9, 1995
Nicole Martin	November 14, 1967- December 22, 2011
Robert Williams	November 15, 1925 - July 16, 1999
Ricky D. Rodd	November 21, 1968 - December 2, 2007
Marion Washington	November 22, 1931 - August 10, 2008
Elder Charles E. Black	November 24, 1939 - June 24, 2016
Agnes L. Jefferson-Huger	November 25, 1915 - June 2, 1994
Rodriquez D. Whitlock, Sr..	November 26, 1971 - February 1, 2019
Daisy Belle Williams	November 27, 1915 - June 16, 1982
Sadie Green	November 29, 1929 - December 2019
Shu-Shu Fontana L. Russell	December 2, 2008 - September 29, 2024
Randolph Manuel	December 5, 1931 - July 17, 2014
Kenya Raymond	December 7, 1975 - January 19, 1995
Kevin Whitlock	December 10, 1954 - March 8, 2022
Henry Mann	December 17, 1935 - May 23, 2002
Mollie Whitlock	December 18, 1909 - December 5, 1979
Stella Whitlock	December 24, 1894 - March 23, 1985
Angus Whitlock	December 24, 1930 - January 16, 2006
Wanda Long Miller	December 28, 1956 - January 7, 2002
Julia Singleton	December 29, 1923-July 13, 1981
Edith Solomon	December 31, 1945-July 4, 2018

BARBARA'S INSPIRATIONAL CORNER:



Family and friends,

As we reach the end of the year, it's a meaningful moment to reflect on our experiences. With each passing day on the calendar, we look back at all we've gone through—what we've learned, the obstacles we've overcome, and the memories we've created. This season stirs a blend of feelings: thankfulness for the past, longing for what has gone by, and excitement for what's ahead.

“The year's end isn't really an ending or a beginning—it's a continuation, shaped by the wisdom that our experiences provide.”

Gratefulness for God's Faithfulness

As the year wraps up, it's important to acknowledge God's guidance through every phase.

“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Lord, as this year closes, I want to pause and express my gratitude for your many blessings. Thank you for both joyful moments and times of hardship, for giving me the resilience to move forward and the happiness found in answered prayers, I give You glory. You offered support when I was weak and lifted me after every stumble. May my appreciation rise to you, and may I always recognize your faithfulness. Let my heart be full of thanks for all you have done as I end this year.

Love Y'all