

Darlington Family Reunion Banquet

Theme-The Family That Loves One Another

Wednesday, August 3, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm at the Apollo Bar

Mistress of Ceremony: Tye Mack

Welcome	Sign In
Candle Lighting	Candle for each sibling
Prayer	Eddie Darlington
Family History	Mary (Bonnie) Darlington
Reflection	Each sibling who wishes to participate will give a brief reflection on a memorable event in their life (2 minutes max, please!)
Fun and Games	Mary (Bonnie) Darlington - Family Reunion Game Questions (win a prize)
Remarks	Open to everyone (Also, to discuss plans for the next reunion – should we have for the next 2 years or etc.)
Closing	Mary (Paula) Darlington – Thank You
Toast	To the family – God bless you and your family and have a safe return home

10 Family Reunion Game Questions

1. How many sibling (Total) did our parents gave birth to?
 - a. Answer: 17
2. Which cities were mother and daddy born?
 - a. Answer: Melrose – Waynesboro, Burke County NC : Roy – Thomas, McDuffie County GA
3. What was the name of the road where most of the sibling were born?
 - a. Answer: Herndon Road
4. What was you grandmothers' and grandfathers' name?
 - a. Ella and Tom Mitchell
5. What generation are the Darlington's now?
 - a. Answer : 4th
6. What is total number of all the grand's? (grand's: great-grand's: great-great-grand's;)
 - a. Answer: 152 Plus; **Note: If it's close to this number consider them as a winner**
7. Which siblings has the most children and what number do those siblings fall in line?
 - a. Answer: Ruth Evans – 4th and John Darlington - 3rd
8. Who was the first person in the family to graduate from college?
 - a. Answer: Pauline Darlington – Adeleke
9. Who was the first to receive a Doctor or Dentist degree?
 - a. Answer: Tanya Darlington
10. Name the person who just gave birth and what generations will that be?
 - a. Answer: Shante; 4th generation

The Darlington Family History

Melrose Mitchell Darlington was born on January 14, 1914 to Ella and Tom Mitchell in Burke County, North Carolina. At an early age Melrose Mitchell married Roy Darlington. During this union they bore 17 children, including a set of triplets, one of which passed away months after birth.

Melrose and Roy raised their family at their residence on Herndon Road in Waynesboro, Georgia. Roy was a great and successful farmer for many years until tragedy took his life. At that time, Melrose continues to raise and provide for her family of 16, working at Pine Nursing Home in Waynesboro, Georgia until all of her children were grown. In 1993, her son Major Darlington passed away. It took a toll on her life but she stayed strong and kept going on. She lived the remainder of her life at 709 Highway South in the home she provided for her family until September 2001 when she became ill. On January 3, 2002 God took her home to be at peace with him. Two more of her children have since passed away.

John Darlington – Sept, 2002

Willie Mae Jones – Oct 2003

The Remaining of Surviving Children

Ruth Evans – Hephzibah, GA

Roy Darlington – Bronx, N.Y.

Thelma Darlington – New York, N.Y.

Gladys Harris – Hephzibah, GA

Eddie Darlington – Hephzibah, GA

Arzena Lee - Hephzibah, GA

Ella Mack – Augusta, GA

Barbara Darlington - Hephzibah, GA

Gloria Darlington – Bronx, NY

Mary Ann Darlington – Augusta, GA

James Darlington – Bronx, NY

Peter Darlington – Waynesboro, GA

Mary Ruth Darlington – Silver Springs, MD

Melrose and Roy Darlington have 4 generations. They 152 plus grand's, Great grand's, and Great-great .grand's

To Melrose and Roy Darlington "You are with us in spirit. We the family are gratefully and thankful for being a part of your family. We love you dearly" The Family.