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NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARKEITH WILLIAMS

Greetings family to the 113th Williams-Locke family reunion. It is an honor and a privilege to be named your new National President. I am the son of Harold Williams and the grandson of Willie R. Williams. My mother is Loretta Smith and I have a beautiful wife of 11 years Brenda.

As National President, my mission is to carry the torch and keep the dream alive. I wish to empower our young people to keep the banner going and to then "Pass It On" to their children. I'm sure you would agree 113 years is no small feat! I cannot tell you any other family who has this rich legacy. I am proud to know our Williams-Locke loved ones who are now in glory are smiling down saying we've come this far by faith and yet we are still Passing It On!

We have so much talent and education within our family. It's a pleasure to see our youth work towards their future. That is where our scholarship and youth programs come into play. We must ensure we are preparing our newest generation for what is to come. We want them to continue to grow spiritually and financially. So, I ask you to please continue to support our national programs as often as you can.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or even complaints, please let me know. I stand on the shoulders of those who have done this before. I pray that my principles of being as concise and clear as possible will allow me to make my duties as your National President successful.

Now, with that being said, I hope you will find a family member you do not know, make a connection and keep in touch with them. Next year, you will see how far you've come and then be ready to start that process all over again. Remember in all things, always find the time to have fun, and Pass It On!

Thank you,





Our Family Poem

The Williams-Locke family tree is where pure love abounds. Our roots are planted in rich fertile ground.

We enjoy the rays of sunshine and endure the days of rain. And when a leaf falls from our tree together we share the pain.

God gave us the gift of our family to treasure, love and cherish; and didn't intend at life's end, that our family bonds would perish.

Our ancestors are counting on us to continue these traditions Remembering to keep God first will always be in our vision.

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Hello Family,

It's with great pleasure that I sincerely welcome you to the IBth Annual Williams-Locke Family Reunion. This year's theme is *Built Strong Our Legacy Lives*! The William-Locke family is built on a strong Christian foundation. Our unique bond has proven to endure the test of times. To experience our family's love is truly unmatched.

Admittedly, this weekend is one of my favorite times of the year. Like most, family reunions mean so much to me. I can remember being a little girl watching both my grandmother and mother prepare for this annual gathering. It was a big deal back then and remains the same until this very day.

The Maryland Chapter has some exciting activities planned for all to enjoy. Keeping God at the helm of our rich family legacy, I pray that you enjoy this weekend to the fullest and continue to create new memories to **PASS IT ON**!

Lovingly,

Chonita

Maryland Chapter President



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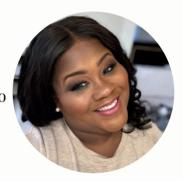
Markeith Williams

National President (410) 852-1300

This 113th reunion is an opportunity for the branches of our family tree to come together and share time missed when we are spread so far apart.

Chonita Dixon
Maryland Chapter President
(410) 493-0731
This reunion is a pivotal moment in my life where I am forced to embrace a new leadership role, learn by rapid fire, and curate

an enjoyable weekend of family fellowship for all.





Aaron Cornish

Vice-President
(443) 955-9725
Family reunions are a time to escape our normal daily routines to hang out with family, reflect on old times, and make new memories.

Esther Johnson
Administrative Assistant
♥ (410) 404-6867
This year's family reunion means that we can create lasting memories to add to our beautiful legacy.



MEET YOUR COMMITEE



Rosolyn Williams

Treasurer

(856) 426-9492

Our phenomenal committee worked diligently to bring this 113th family reunion together where will we meet new relatives and catch up with others. The foresight of our ancestors allows this tradition to continue and we still Pass It On!

Tori Knight *Vice Treasurer* ♥ (443) 630-4076



Reflecting on the legacy our ancestors started 113 years ago and coming together each year to strengthen our love.

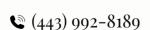


Melissa Harrell

Chaplain (410) 852-4919

This year's family reunion means 113 years of love, history, legacy, generation, wealth building, and leaning and standing on God's words and promises.

Tyra Lambert Brand Ambassador



This year's reunion means a time of celebration of family tradition and an abundance of joy in the city that I love.



MEET YOUR COMMITEE



Christal Howell

Fundraiser Chair(410) 301-1607
Family is the greatest gift that God freely gave us. Family demonstrates God's heart for His children.

Lavina Lambert Sargent at Arms (410) 624-8772



The family reunion is a time to celebrate our history, love, and laughter as we create memories for years to come.



Tianna Knight

Entertainment Chair
(443) 804-9179
Our reunion means time to share our history, celebrate the past, and welcome our future "Pass It On".

Barbara Knight *Hospitality Chair*

(410) 446-2676

This reunion means coming together in love to reflect, celebrate, and strengthen bonds and relationships which is how we pass on our family legacy.





ITINERARY

Our 113th Williams-Locke Family reunion is packed with thrilling activities for all. The Maryland Chapter has curated a weekend filled with impactful events that cater uniquely to each family member and reunion attendee. Our goal is to provide a stress-free, relaxing, and enjoyable experience. This family fun-filled weekend knows no boundaries. Enjoy!

Thursday

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- Explore Maryland (Recommended list provided)
- 4:00pm Arrival & Hotel Check-in
- 5:00pm -6:00pm Family & Friends Kickback (Hospitality Suite & Embassy Lounge)
- 6:oopm 9:oopm Meet & Greet Dinner (Outback restaurant at your own expense)
- 9:00pm-until Oldies But Goodies Afterglow (Hospitality Suite)

Friday

- Explore Maryland (Recommended list provided)
- 4:00pm Arrival & Hotel Check-in
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Registration (Courtyard Marriott)
- 5:00pm-8:00pm Welcome Reception & Registration (Courtyard Banquet Room) Vendors, Line Dancing, Games & More
- 8:30pm-9:30pm Annual Family Meeting (Courtyard Banquet Room)
- 10:00pm-until Young Adult Afterglow (Location TBD & at your own expense)



ITINERARY

MUST KNOW: The Maryland Chapter will provide transportation to and from the Summer Soirée on the Water located at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore City. Our out of town guest get first preference on the shuttle vans. A sign up sheet is available. Discounted parking vouchers for \$12 will be distributed while on the boat.

Saturday

- Explore Maryland (Recommended list provided)
- 3:30pm-4:00pm Shuttle Van & Caravan Roundup (Embassy Suites Main Entrance)
 - 5:00pm-8:00pm 113th Reunion Summer Soiree on the Water -Baltimore Inner Harbor. Attire is Love Boat Nautical Chic (blue & white)
 - 9:00pm-until Family Afterglow (Hospitality Suite)

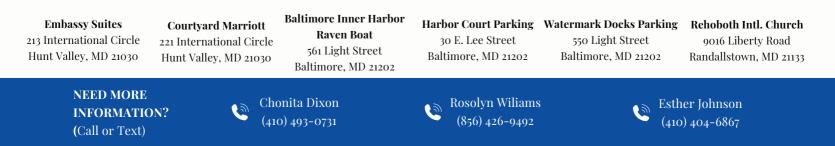
Maryland Crab Feast (Location TBD & at you own expense)

Sunday

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- 10:00am-noon Family Church Service (Strongly encouraged for ALL) Rehoboth International Church – 9016 Liberty Rd.
- Randallstown, MD 21133
- Family Departure



Williams-Locke Family Litany

LEADER: Always believe something wonderful is about to happen.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: What you do today can improve all of your tomorrows.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: Two things define you: (1) Your patience when you have nothing; (2) Your attitude when you have everything.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: The secret of getting ahead is getting started.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: When someone tells me no, it doesn't mean I can't do it, it just means I can't do it with them.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: The only way to do great work is to love what you do.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: Don't count the days. Make the days count.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

LEADER: Whether family members or society, let us not forget those who have paved the way for us.

FAMILY: We Pass It On

ALL TOGETHER: Let us allow God to be the nucleus, the center of our lives. It is through Christ Jesus who gives us strength that we are able to do all things with the help of the Holy Spirit.

WE PASS IT ONE! WE PASSIT ON! WE PASS IT ON!

Williams-Locke Family Song BASS IT ON

It only takes a spark to get the fire going And soon all those around can warm up in it's glowing; That's how it is with God's love; Once you've experiences it You spread His love to everyone; You want to **Pass It On**.

CHORUS

I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know; The Love of love has come to me I want to **Pass It On**.

What a wonderous time is spring when all the trees are budding The birds begin to sing; The flowers start their blooming That's how it is with God's love; Once you've experienced it; You want to sing; it's fresh like spring You want to **Pass It On**.

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I wish for you my friend; this happiness that I've found You can depend on Him; it matters not where you're bound I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want the world to know; The Lord of love has come to me I want to **Pass It On**.



EXPERIENCE MARYLAND

It's All Here

Welcome to the Baltimore, Maryland! Experience the reward of a fulfilling visit and enjoy the added element of excitement in a vibrant, diverse atmosphere. There's a contagious energy in the air here that some call addictive. Look in any direction and you'll find something to pique your imagination – eye catchers including the Chesapeake Bay, <u>historic landmarks</u>, shops, and restaurants of every size and description. And that's just for starters!

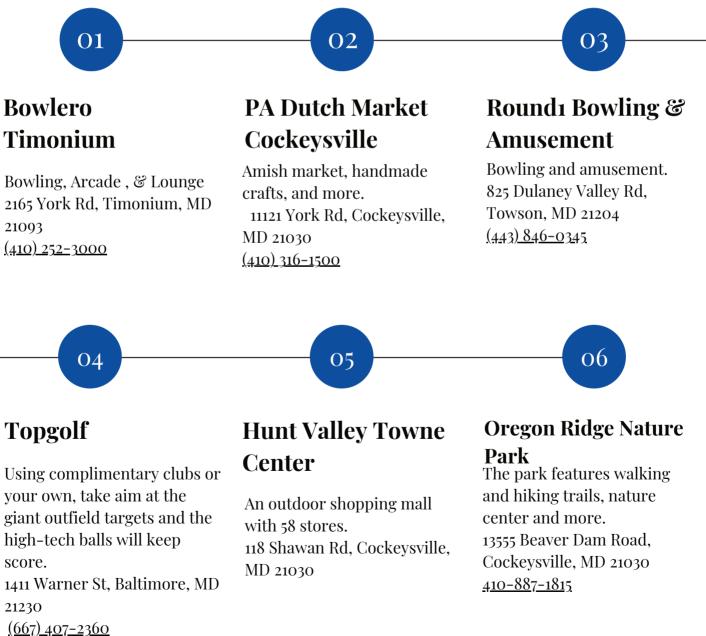
Baltimore is a major city in Maryland with a long history as an important seaport. Fort McHenry, birthplace of the U.S. national anthem, "The Star–Spangled Banner," sits at the mouth of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Today, this harbor area offers shops, upscale crab shacks and attractions like the Civil War–era warship the USS Constellation and the National Aquarium, showcasing thousands of marine creatures. Tucked away on this historic street are dozens of restaurants, shops, bars and art galleries, offering shoppers plenty of options to choose from no matter what you're looking for. Visitors will also find a handful of cafés, ice cream parlors, a bookstore, and souvenir shops.

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EXPLORE MARYLAND

There are certain things that just make Baltimore...Baltimore! Beyond the crab cakes and Old Bay, Baltimore is home to the country's first intercity railroad, some of the best shopping areas, and the second jewel of horse racing's Triple Crown.





EXPLORE MARYLAND



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IN LOVING MEMORY

HUGH F. WILLIAMS SR 1ST NATIONAL PRESIDENT

12.06.1930 - 1.25.2012 THE LEGACY CONTINUES... Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have Faith in God.

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Williams-Locke Family on your 113th Family Reunion!

Your Grands were born so you could be here They started your life, let's make that clear.

Your Grands are the key to your very being They are all-knowing as well as seeing.

Some Grands can make you laugh when nothings funny Then give you a big hug and say, "it's alright honey".

Grands were gifted the foresight to tell when you lie So why not save yourself and don't even try.

Yes, God gave them these special love powers They will listen to your nonsense for hours.

You know Grands are second parents in your life They've learned to live by faith and not by sight.

Grands deserve a special place in your heart, it's only right Don't forget to say I LOVE YOU to them tonight.

Grandparents don't need to be diamonds if they are already pearls Congratulations on being the best Grands in the world!

> Written by Corrine V. Lyons 29 July 2023

This poem is dedicated to your Grandmothers, Grandfathers, Grandmoms, Grandpops, Grandads, Big Mommas, Big Poppas, Nanas, Gagas, and the rest. If you are fortunate to have them here on earth, then count yourselves blessed.

lary A. Napper

Mary Agnes "Eggs" Napper

MARYLAND CHAPTER MEMEBER

In Loving Memory

Celebrating our 113th family reunion in Baltimore, Maryland, a tradition that our mother cherished dearly. Although she's no longer with us, her love for our heritage and history lives on in each gathering. These reunions are more than just events; they're a testament to the legacy she and many others left behind. She is cherished by her children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren. Forever in our hearts, forever part of our family story. 💙 #FamilyTraditions #LegacyOfLove"





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In Heartfelt Memory

Gone, but never far from our hearts



George & Marion Wilson

Today and everyday, you are in our hearts and thoughts. It's faith that lifts us up, love that brings us comfort, and strength that allows us to move on until we meet again. John 5:28, 29

George Wilson Jr., Joyce Wilson-Anoruo, Gregory Wilson (deceased), Tony Wilson, &

lovingly,

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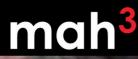
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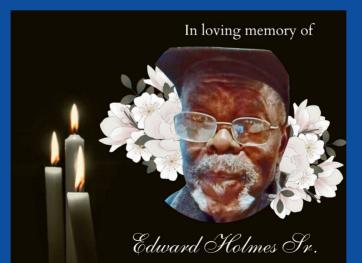
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In Loving Memory of

Percy & Lizzie Burton



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> Lovingly submitted, William Burton, Earline Molock, Alice Arrington, Percy Burton, Jr., and Percy Burton III

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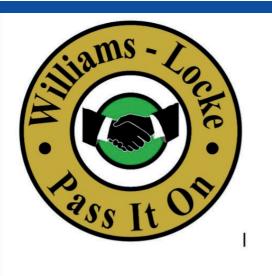
In memory of Alice Lee Williams McPherson

In memory of James A. McPherson



Greg, Pat, Mary Alice, Abbie, William

A family is like a circle. The connection never ends, and even if at times it breaks, in time it always mends. Nicole M. O'Neil



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