



**THE  
HARDEN  
REESE  
GOLD**

**FAMILY REUNION**

**July 26 - 28, 2013  
Atlanta, Georgia**

**“EMBRACING OUR HERITAGE”**

# Welcome Message from the Family Reunion Committee



July 26, 2013

Greetings Harden-Reese-Gold Family,

It is with great honor and excitement that we welcome you to the city of Atlanta in the great state of Georgia!

Our theme this year is "Embracing our Heritage." Please relax and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie with family members from far and near. As we celebrate, take the time to meet and re-connect with as many family members as possible. God has allowed us to come together one more time reminding us that all the honor and glory goes to Him.

This is a special time to reflect and give thanks for all the blessings we have received. From the 2013 Harden-Reese-Gold Family Reunion Committee, again, we welcome you to our city. Let us begin "Embracing Our Heritage."

With Love,

The Atlanta Host Family Reunion Committee

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KASIM REED  
MAYOR

July 26, 2013

Greetings:

As Mayor of the City of Atlanta, I am pleased to welcome the members of the Harden, Reese and Gold families as you gather to host the *Harden-Reese-Gold Family Reunion*.

Family reunions are joyous occasions in which tradition is honored, heritage is celebrated, and kinship is valued. This event honors the elders of your family for modeling excellence and instilling values in your children. We commend the Harden, Reese and Gold families for building a foundation of love and kindness for future generations to follow. You have demonstrated the care necessary for maintaining a strong family and community.

While in our city, we encourage attendees to explore the many attractions Atlanta has to offer including: the Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Center, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coca-Cola, CNN Center, Centennial Olympic Park, Woodruff Arts Center, Atlanta Botanical Garden, Children's Museum of Atlanta and many more. We invite you to share in our Southern hospitality, sample cuisine at our many fine restaurants and enjoy the rich and diverse heritage of our city.

On behalf of the people of Atlanta, I wish you an enjoyable time of celebrating and reminiscing. Enjoy Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Kasim Reed



STATE OF GEORGIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
ATLANTA 30334-0900

Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

July 26, 2013

To: The Harden-Reese-Gold Family

GREETINGS:

It is a privilege to welcome your family to Georgia as you gather for your reunion.

The family is the backbone of our country, and it is always a happy occasion when family members join together for fun and fellowship. I share your commitment to strong family ties and values, and I hope that your reunion serves its purpose in reuniting loved ones.

I hope that you will enjoy some of the attractions available in the Atlanta area. Safe travels for those who have traveled from out of state, and I extend my best wishes for a memorable reunion.

Sincerely,

*Nathan Deal*

Nathan Deal

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# Family Reunion Itinerary

## Friday, July 26

Arrival	1 - 7 p.m.	Westin Peachtree Plaza
Meet and Greet	3 - 7 p.m.	Hospitality Suite (Location TBA)

## Saturday, July 27

Free Time	6 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Atlanta Area Attractions (See pg. 8-9 for attractions)
Reunion Banquet	7 - 12 p.m.	Westin Peachtree Plaza The Vinings II (Located on the 6th floor)

## Sunday, July 28

Church Service	9:30 - 11 a.m.	Westin Peachtree Plaza (Location TBA)
Reunion Cookout	Noon - Until	The Highland Lake Clubhouse 5125 Highland Lake Dr. Atlanta, GA 30349

(\*Don't forget to wear your Harden-Reese-Gold T-Shirt)

# Menus

## **Family Reunion Banquet**

**Saturday, July 27**

**Westin Peachtree Plaza/The Vinings II**

**7 p.m.**

### Salads

Fresh Fruit Salad

Southern Style Potato Salad

### Sides

Green Beans

Macaroni and Cheese

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Dinner Rolls and Southern Style Cornbread with Butter

### Dinner

Herb-Marinated Baked Chicken

Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Burgundy Sauce

### Desserts

Warm Peach Cobbler

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Georgia Style Cheesecake with Strawberries Fresh Baked

### Beverages

Starbucks Freshly Brewed Coffee and Tazo Teas



# Menus

**Family Reunion Cookout**

**Sunday, July 28**

**The Highland Lake Clubhouse**

**5125 Highland Lake Dr Atlanta, GA 30349**

**12 p.m. - Until**

**Southern Barbecued Ribs**

**Spicy Barbecued Chicken**

**Sausages**

**Hot Dogs**

**Coleslaw**

**Baked Beans**

**Southern Potato Salad**

**Pasta Salad**

**Corn on the Cob**

**Watermelons**



# Places to Visit in Atlanta

\*Please see the hotel concierge desk for more information on pricing and parking.



## Sky View Atlanta

Experience Atlanta's newest attraction, the Sky View Ferris Wheel, at Centennial Olympic Park. With 42 gondolas and a wheel at 20 stories high, you're sure to get a good seat and a great view of the city skyline.

[www.skyviewatlanta.com](http://www.skyviewatlanta.com)



## The World of Coca-Cola

Taste the different flavors of the world's most popular beverage while learning about its history at The World of Coca-Cola.

[www.worldofcoca-cola.com](http://www.worldofcoca-cola.com)



## The CNN Center

Take a tour of the CNN Center and learn what it's like to work in a newsroom at the world headquarters.

[www.cnn.com/tour/](http://www.cnn.com/tour/)



## The Georgia Aquarium

Explore the wonders of the sea at the largest aquarium in the world.

[www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org)

# Places to Visit in Atlanta



## Centennial Olympic Park

Cool down from the scorching heat of Hotlanta at Centennial Park in the Fountain of Rings.

[www.centennialpark.com](http://www.centennialpark.com)



## Atlantic Station

Enjoy shopping, dining and other activities at one of the trendiest hangout spots in the city.

[www.atlanticstation.com](http://www.atlanticstation.com)



## The Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

Embrace your heritage and learn about the inspirational life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

[www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm)

## Other Places to Visit:

Zoo Atlanta

Lenox Square Mall

Piedmont Park

The Carter Center

Atlanta Botanical Gardens

Little Five Points

The Fernbank Museum

The High Museum of Art

Underground Atlanta



# Family Pictures





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# About Patrick B. Hardin



Patrick Blane Hardin was born in Sumter, South Carolina on November 1, 1960. He is the first child born to William Clifton Hardin and Sadie Carter Hardin. Raised in a military family, he was educated in public schools in France, South Carolina, Virginia, Okinawa, North Carolina, and Arizona. He graduated from Marcos De Niza High School in Tempe, Arizona in 1978.

Pat received an Associate of Arts Degree in 1982 from Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona. In 1985 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University in Tempe.

Upon graduation, Pat began his professional career with Pepsi-Cola, where he was a District Sales Manager for several years. After Pepsi-Cola, he worked for a short while as an Underwriter for Prudential Insurance in Scottsdale, Arizona before relocating to Killeen/Ft. Hood, Texas, to be closer to family in 1990.

After arriving in Texas, Pat began a new career in print advertising, working for the Killeen Daily Herald for the next 14 years. At the Killeen Daily Herald, he was the newspaper's top Advertising Sales Representative from 1990 to 1997, earning a promotion to Retail Advertising Manager in 1998. He held that position for the next three years before again being promoted to lead the advertising department as Advertising Director, managing a sales staff of over 30 employees. In 2005 he relocated to Austin, Texas, briefly working as a National Advertising Sales Representative for the Austin American Statesman.

After 15 years in advertising, Pat received an opportunity to do what he enjoys most, assisting people with attaining their personal goals. In 2006 he began a new career with DR Horton Home Builders, (America's largest home builder), as a New Home Sales Consultant in the Killeen/Fort Hood Texas area. Pat is currently a top Sales Consultant in the North Central Texas Division of DR Horton. In 2010 he was among the top 10 Sales Consultants for DR Horton nationwide, selling over 90 homes. During his time at DR Horton, he is most proud of helping hundreds of military personnel and their families with attaining "The American Dream" of home ownership. His personal motto, "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Pat currently resides in Killeen, Texas with his nephew (William C. Hardin, III), three Labrador Retrievers, and a Siamese cat. Pat enjoys the outdoors, reading, playing tennis and other sporting activities, and riding his Harley. He loves to travel in his free time, and has a fondness for beaches, lakes and other tropical destinations.



# Reunion Banquet Program

The Westin Peachtree Plaza

The Vinings II

Saturday, July 27

7 p.m.

Master of Ceremony

Welcome

Scripture

Prayer

Poem

Song

Blessing of Food

Dinner Served

Introduction of Speaker

Speaker

Candle Light Memoriam

Talent Show

Business Meeting

Dancing

Stan Holman

Trish Mitchell

Betty Veasy

Viola Lesley

Judy Hopkins

Nikki Holman

Minister Elisabeth Carrick

Hotel Staff

Stan Holman

Pat Hardin

Dianne Brunson

Nikki Holman

Stan Holman

DJ Prohaize

# About Dr. Glenda Sherman



Evangelist Glenda Sherman, is married to Pastor Gregory Sherman who is the founder and Sr. Pastor of Shekinah Glory Tabernacle Praise and Worship Center in Decatur, Georgia. They have been married for 24 blessed years. She serves faithfully alongside her husband as Co-Pastor and Co-laborer in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. She is an anointed woman of God who has accepted the higher calling of God on her life.

She was called and licensed as an evangelist of the gospel of Jesus Christ in 2001 and ordained as an Elder in March of 2010. Her academic pursuits include a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Consumer Science, Masters Degree in Counseling Education and a Doctorate Degree in Religious Philosophy. She served as an educator and counselor in the public school system for approximately 20 years. She is definitely a role model for combining ministry, work and home as wife, mother and grandmother.

**Her Calling:** Understanding that her calling is to women of all ages and all backgrounds, she strives to help encourage, strengthen and motivate women to walk in their divine calling and fulfill their God-given purpose. Therefore, she is the founder of several ministries to help aid in ministering to women of all ages and backgrounds.

**Her Purpose:** As she believes God appointed Esther for such a time as He did to help bring deliverance to the Jews, she also believes that God has anointed and appointed her for such a time as this to help bring salvation, deliverance, healing and wholeness to women all across this nation and abroad.

**Her Mission:** Is to teach, preach and reach women from all walks of life through the different ministries God has allowed her to birth out. Her entire team is committed to helping meet those needs. We welcome the opportunity to minister to you through one of these powerful ministries.

# Sunday Service Program



**The Westin Peachtree Plaza**

**Room (TBA)**

**Sunday, July 28**

**9:30 a.m.**

Call to Worship

Betty Veasy

Devotion

Nathaniel Gladden

Scripture Reading

Loretta Harden

Sermon

Dr. Glenda Sherman

Song

Family Member

Benediction

# Directions to Family Cookout

(from the Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel to 5125 Highland Lake Dr)



Start out going west on Peachtree Ave NE toward Peachtree Rd NW/Peachtree Rd NE/US-19/GA-9.



Turn left onto Peachtree Rd NW/Peachtree Rd NE/US-19/GA-9.

- Moe's Southwest Grill is on the left



Turn right onto W Wesley Rd NW.

- W Wesley Rd NW is just past Andrews Dr NW
- Cathedral of Christ The King is on the corner
- If you reach Peachtree Way NE you've gone a little too far



Turn left onto Moores Mill Rd NW.

- Moores Mill Rd NW is 0.1 miles past Bohler Rd NW
- If you reach Barron Ct NW you've gone a little too far



Turn right onto Bolton Rd NW.

- CVS Pharmacy is on the corner



Turn slight right onto Bolton Rd NW/GA-70.

- Bolton Rd NW is just past Paul Ave NW
- Simmon's Fresh Seafood is on the corner



Merge onto I-285 S/GA-407 S.

- If you reach Northwest Dr NW you've gone about 0.1 miles too far



Take the Camp Creek Pkwy exit, EXIT 2, toward Domestic Terminal.

Keep right at the fork to go on Camp Creek Pky SW.



Turn left onto Old Fairburn Rd SW.

- Old Fairburn Rd SW is 0.5 miles past Welcome All Rd Conn
- If you reach Walton Xing you've gone about 0.7 miles too far



Turn right onto Highland Lake Dr.

- Highland Lake Dr is 0.1 miles past Cotton Park
- If you reach Creekview Ln you've gone about 0.1 miles too far



**5125 HIGHLAND LAKE DR** is on the right.

- Your destination is 0.3 miles past Highland Hill Dr
- If you reach the end of Highland Lake Dr you've gone about 0.1 miles too far.



# New Family Milestones

## Births

### **Jayden M. Murph**

Rodney Murph and Theresa Conrad

### **Chloe D. Preston**

Donnie and Audra Preston

### **Camille E. Murph**

Todd and Tomeka Murph

### **Ryan A. Mereih**

Kanetra and Tarik Mereih

### **Ladaya N. Williams**

Marlayda Williams

### **Kaiden D. Holman**

Demetrius and Kim Holman

## Wedding Anniversaries

### **Roscoe and Linda Cleckeley**

10 Years

### **Calvin and Gwendolyn Murph**

40 Years

### **Nathaniel and Viola Gladden**

50 Years

## Deceased

### **Ruthlean H. Bethea**

Mother of Betty Veasy and Debra Thompson

### **Cueline Harden Cooper**

Mother of Debra Huff and Reggie Cooper

### **Eula Mae H. Floyd**

Mother of Mardel Cheeseboro and James "Brother" Floyd

### **Rev. Marion Hill**

Brother of Ruthlean Bethea, Elder Willie Mae Hilton and Willie Lee Glover

### **Henry Will Hopkins**

Husband of Judy (Holman) Hopkins

### **James Johnson**

Brother of John Johnson

### **George W. Scott III**

Brother of Marilyn Amaker

## Accomplishments

### **Wanda Bailey**

Teacher of the Year 2012-2013

## Elementary School Graduates

### **Jaelyn A. Greene**

Mattahunt Elementary School

### **Destiny Harris**

Hyatt Park Elementary School

## Middle School Graduates

### **James L. Lewis**

Felton Laboratory School

### **Michael M. Morgan Jr.**

Felton Laboratory School

## High School Graduates

### **Kendall Boykins**

Boston Latin Academy

### **Shane Gladden**

Calhoun County High School

### **Tonia M. Greene**

John D. O' Bryant High School of Math and Science

### **L.J Hill**

Spring Valley High School

### **Jordan A. Jennings**

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School

### **Aren S. Leger**

Dorchester Community Charter School

### **Jaela R. Lesley**

C.A.S.H High School

### **Shakeira H. Lesley**

Brockton High School

### **Joy K. Smith**

Airport High School

### **Brica Sumter**

Richland Northeast High School

## College Graduates

### **Nicole (Nikki) Holman**

Georgia State University

B.A in Journalism/Public Relations

Minor: Marketing

# Acknowledgements

## **The Westin Peachtree Plaza**

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Atlanta, GA 30303

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[www.westinpeachtreeplazaatlanta.com](http://www.westinpeachtreeplazaatlanta.com)

## **Brenda Lee and Dexter Harris - Cookout & Food Preparation**

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# Black Family Pledge

Because we have forgotten our ancestors our children no longer give us honor.  
Because we have lost the path our ancestors cleared, kneeling in perilous undergrowth, our children cannot find their way.

Because we have banished the God of our ancestors, our children can not pray.

Because the long wails of our ancestors have faded beyond our hearing, our children cannot hear us crying.

Because we have abandoned our wisdom of mothering and fathering, our befuddled children give birth to children they neither want nor understand.

Because we have forgotten how to love, the adversary is within our gates, and holds us up to the mirror of the world, shouting, Regard the loveless.

**Therefore, we pledge to bind ourselves again to one another;**

**To embrace our lowliest,**

**To keep company with our loneliest,**

**To educate our illiterate,**

**To feed our starving,**

**To clothe our ragged,**

**To do all good things, knowing that we are more than keepers of our brothers and sisters. We are our brothers and sisters.**

In honor of those who toiled and implored God with golden tongues, and in gratitude to the same God who brought us out of hopeless desolation,

We make this pledge.

**-Maya Angelou**



# Harden-Reese-Gold Word Search

B G P S I M M O N S V P H O P K I N S E T K G D X  
O C I W R R G N E D R A H K J G M F U O O U A I G  
Z C Z X H U T V S W J P E L Z Y Y S A E V L R N E  
F M Y E L S E L N O Y Q D A L R S G N O F J D G Z  
H F D S K K L M Y R V L E L F K C I R R A C N L X  
D U F E L N S K R H O E W B I F K Q R I Z J E E N  
M Z G O S I Q E Z H P K P Z N H U W B R T S R A S  
E H V G V M B T F I Y R B H X R C H A K A M W A N  
J I Q A I W I P S L J I U N S J H L G L O H D B E  
A P H D E N G T U L P U M M S E X G E R K C H M D  
Z C Q N U S S M H S P F P J O U M B R S N E B U D  
C J K D C O U L T E R L L D R M S I R Z N P R W A  
I W V N Q Y H Z P O O S C M G D S X P O E U G A L  
V R J U F L G F R R R W E U I W N J M V W L X D G  
Q O O G O F F P O I P B C N I T J R A U O N Y D X  
M C H I D U O B A O N O O L A B C N P V R G J E F  
M D N D R U E L S E L S S X R B S H E S H P Y L K  
V U S D W E B L E E N O C W K N U R E R B Q H M N  
V N O A S K A R M U N N A M L O H C T L J Z T I Q  
N O N E W D G A R V I A M A K E R D Z G L Q M H P  
W D E F E Z N B X X Q H M Q P E E D T K U A W A I  
J H Y D D B M D Q S M A I L L I W H P T J Q F R U  
C U O L Z Y A T V X H T W Y E V T G F N O R V D X  
P R Y O D C Y Z B L Y B L F M K J G E X D C H I J  
F N K G Y E S B O Y K I N S V C I B R D S I S N R

# Word Bank

ADDIGUN  
AMAKER  
BENJAMIN  
BLAIR  
BOYKINS  
BROWN  
BRUNSON  
CARRICK  
CHAVIS  
CHEESEBORO  
COLEMAN  
COULTER  
DINGLE  
EVANS  
GARDNER  
GLADDEN

GLOVER  
GOLD  
GREEN  
GROSS  
HARDEN  
HARDIN  
HARRIS  
HILLS  
HOLMAN  
HOPKINS  
HUFF  
HUGGINS  
JOHNSON  
LESLEY  
MAYS  
MITCHELL

MORRIS  
MURPH  
MURPHY  
NEWBERRY  
SCOTT  
SIMMONS  
SLADE  
SMITH  
UNSELCHILD  
VEASY  
WADDEL  
WALKER  
WILLIAMS  
WILSON  
WOODRUFF