

Family Newsletter



Family is defined as a specific group of people that may be made up of partners, children, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.

Our family newsletters will be a fun way to keep in touch and engage with family members near or far. In a world of rapid social media updates, sometimes it's nice to receive all the information of your family's goings-on in one place. **Make sure to share ANYTHING you want to spotlight in our newsletter. Send any info to familynewsletter20@gmail.com (no info means no newsletter)**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September:
9/8 KEVIN, 9/10 BIG AL, 9/23 BELLA, 9/23 ROBERT, 9/26 ANTWAN, 9/30 AUBRI

7 Rules of Life

- 1. Make peace with your past**
so it won't disturb your present.
- 2. What other people think of you**
is none of your business.
- 3. Time heals almost everything.**
Give it time.
- 4. No one is in charge**
of your happiness, except you.
- 5. Don't compare your life to others**
and don't judge them, you have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 6. Stop thinking too much.**
It's alright not to know the answers.
- 7. Smile.**
You don't own all the problems in the world.

Family Fun Day

COMPETITION

September 12th
@Glen Helen Park 10am

JOIN US FOR GAMES, FUN & FOOD

- TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FAIRLY AMONGST ALL PARTICIPANTS (AGES 6+)
- TEAM SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY 9/7/20
- TEAM SHIRTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS
- SHIRTS ARE \$10, SEND YOUR MONEY VIA CASHAPP \$FMMXVK (ADD SIZE/QUANTITY IN NOTES SECTION)
- FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE
- WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE AND HAVE SOME FAMILY FUN

FROM THE PLANTATION TO FREEDOM

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

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Big momma and Pappy were the glue that kept the family together while they were alive. There were family reunions every year and regular visits to their home, at first to watch TV as they had the only one and then later for adult functions where us children would be sent to go play in the back yard while they drank and danced. Often our babysitter would be a small shot of moonshine to put us to sleep so that we would disturb the grown folks. Big momma passed away in 1979 and Pappy passed in 1984 both outliving several of their children. Grandma Vivian married Frank Grey and had three children, Rosalie, Lucelia and William. Grandpa Frank died in 1962 from cirrhosis of the liver and uncle William was killed boarding a US ship during the Korean War with the rank of Sargent. It was during this period that the family began to splinter and move in different directions. Having left Colorado and migrated too Los Angeles CA, Vivian took jobs as a domestic/cook in the South Pasadena area and Frank, who had served in WWII took many different manual labor jobs to make ends meet while raising their three children.

My mother Lucelia Grey met and married Floyd Thomas who was the father of David and Cecelia or Cee-Ce as she is known. Along the way she had myself, and Stephanie by some unknown person, although as children we were told that a man named James William Scott was our father, hence the last name we share. Next to come along was Vivian, named after our grandmother. Finally, there is Diane and Eddie, Diane's father was Richard Phillips and it is believed that Eddie was the result of a later brief relationship with Floyd Thomas. Grandma Vivian raised Eddie and we only saw him from time to time when they would visit, or we would go to Pasadena to visit them.

In writing this I come to realize just how important it is that we keep our family history and pass it to the next generations so that they might be inspired by the grit and determination of those who forged the path that has brought them to the road that they are embarked upon today. Now if someone would take up the mantel and write the other side of this family's history, we could have a more complete picture of what it has taken for us to get to where we are today. As I get more pieces of this side of our history, I will share them with everyone, God bless and keep you all.

Fishing at Yucaipa caught my limit in 3 hours at the bottom lake using shrimp. Best advice is going the day after stocking which stocking is usually on a Thursday. I like to b there around 4am to 430am to get best spot. For bottom lake good spot south side of lake on far end close to the portable potty. Look for cement block in the water n throw just beyond the block. Use light weight n 6lb to 12lb test. Bites are pretty quick and consistent if u hit the right spot. Have fun if you go n good luck.

-Big Al

FUN FACTS
AMERICANA MUSIC TRIVIA

Lewis Latimer
Latimer worked with the famous inventor Hiram Maxim at the U.S. Electric Lighting Company. In Septem1881, Latimer patented a carbon filament for the incandescent lightbulb. The invention helped make electric lighting practical and affordable for the average household.

JOE-JOE SAYS...
-Joe & Quisha will be starting a financial "SNOWBALL" to reduce active debt.
-Quisha it's starting a new business selling handmade bedazzled cups named "Cups By Q"

ART SAYS...
August has brought me and my family to a plant based diet in an attempt at a healthier lifestyle. Shout-out to the Smith family for the lead on Cafe Organix in San Bernardino. Check it out, the food was bomb! Also check out The Game Changers on Netflix if you're interested.

JOE-JOE ALSO SAYS...
"Rent is due on the 1st if anyone wants to chip in lol!"