

THE O'KELLEY FAMILY

We are all the descendants of Dan, Will, and Charles O'Kelley.

Their Children:

Dan

Virginia
Rachel
Sarah
Evelyn
Charles
Helen
Allyne
James
Robert
John Archie

Charles

Mamie
Mary

Will

Ida
Elvee
Willie D.
Charles Herman
Mamie Ruthe
Eugene Britt
Margaret

There are today, three remaining direct descendants of Dan, Will and Charles.

They are Elvee, Mamie Ruthe and Eugene.

They are the children of Will O'Kelley.

THE MEMPHIS FAMILY EXTENDS SINCERE THANKS TO:

MR. J.D. WIGGINS

MS. ROSEMARY JOHNSON

MR. ONZA SPILLER

MRS. CAROLE JAMES

MR. ERNEST WITHERS

THE O'KELLEY FAMILY BANQUET

6:00 P.M.

SHERATON HOTEL BALLROOM

SEPTEMBER 3, 1989

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

PROGRAM

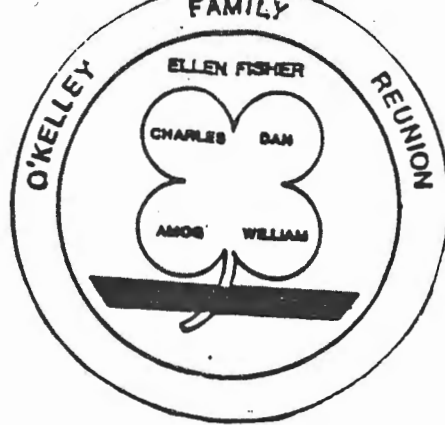
TOAST MISTRESS JOYCE COFFEY
WELCOME RUTHE GAMMON
SOLO LOYCE HUSTON
POETRY READING LOIS TIMMS
SONG O'KELLEY FAMILY
INVOCATION REV MELVIN CHARLES SMITH
PASTOR, MT. MORIAH EAST
BAPTIST CHURCH

DINNER

SONG JOYCE HUSTON AND
JOHNNY STEWART
FAMILY TREE LOYCE HUSTON

MEMORIALS

SOLO WANETTA PRICE
DEDICATION TO EVELYN O'KELLEY BUSH EVELYN JACKSON
DEDICATION TO ALLYNE O'KELLEY DARRIS BENITA HOLMAN
PRAYER EUGENE O'KELLEY
SONG O'KELLEY FAMILY
O'KELLEY RAP MOORE FAMILY-ST. LOUIS
PRESENTATIONS RUTHE GAMMON
RECOGNITION OF FRIENDS
ANNOUNCEMENTS MAMIE RUTHE GAMMON
SOCIAL WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Dear Family Member:

The date of the O'Kelley Family Reunion for 1989 is scheduled for September 2-4 to be held at the Sheraton Memphis Hotel. It will be hosted by the Memphis Family and coordinated by Mamie Ruth Gammon. During your stay in Memphis, you again may take advantage of the Blues Festival held on the Mid-America Mall - September 2-4.

The activity fee is assessed at \$40.00 per person. No activity fee is being assessed for children and students under 21. The cost of the buffet banquet on Sunday is \$18.00. However, those children and students not paying the activity fee must pay the \$18.00 to attend the banquet. The deadline is July 15, 1989 for sending your check or money order, please.

T-shirts are again being offered and are \$8.00 each. Please specify your size on the information form attached.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday, September 2, 1989

10:00 A.M.

Welcome - VIP Hospitality Suite, 2nd Floor

3:00 P.M.

Kiddies's Activities (activities to be announced)

7:00 P.M. - Until

Buffet and Entertainment - Mamie's Restaurant

Optional - Night Club Tour - Young Adults

Sunday, September 3, 1989

10:15 A.M.

Worship Services - Mt. Moriah East Baptist Church

6:00 P.M. - Until

Afternoon Free

Family Banquet

Monday, September 4, 1989

9:00 A.M.

Buffet Breakfast

Departure

**O'KELLEY FAMILY REUNION
SEPTEMBER 1-4, 1989
SHERATON DOWNTOWN HOTEL
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1989

AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1989

10:00 a.m. Registration - VIP Suite Room 224

AFTERNOON ON YOUR OWN

2:00-5:00 p.m. Kids, Kids, Kids - Tour Mud Island
Admission \$3.00

7:00 p.m. Buffet - Mamie's Restaurant
219 Madison Avenue

10:00 p.m. Night Club Tour - Young Adults

**PLEASE LET RUTHE KNOW IF YOU
PLAN TO ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY MORNING.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1989

BREAKFAST On Your Own

10:30 a.m. Worship Services
MT. Moriah East Baptist Church

12:00-3:00 p.m. Kids, Kids, Kids

6:00 p.m. Family Banquet
Sheraton Hotel Ballroom

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 1989

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
Sheraton Hotel Ballroom

DEPARTURE Family Meeting

O'Kelley Family Reunion - 1989
Memphis, Tennessee - Sheraton Memphis Hotel

Name Loyce Huston
Address 3521 Nebraska
City, State, Zip St. Louis, MO 63118
Telephone (314) 773-4041 or 1-800-356-1027 work
Number Attending _____ Adults _____ Children and _____ Ages _____
Arrival Date and Approximate Time _____
Departure Date and Approximate Time _____

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| Activity Fee (per person) | \$40.00 | _____ |
| Number Attending Banquet _____ | \$18.00 each | _____ |
| T-shirts - S _____ M _____ L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-L _____ | \$8.00 | <u>\$ 8.00</u> |

I welcome comments and/or suggestions to make this, your reunion, a success. Of course, if you would like to participate in the entertainment at the banquet, please use this space for information.

St. Louis has an "O'Kelley Reunion Choir"
We are looking to be on the banquet program.
We will be prepared to do two or three
selections. I will sing a solo if you need or want
me to.

Please return this form along with your check or money order to:

Mamie R. Gammon
c/o O'Kelley Family Reunion
791 Dickinson
Memphis, TN 38107
901/276-1867

Members of the O'Kelley Reunion Choir" (St. Louis, MO)

1. Loyce ~~Huston~~ Pickens Huston
2. Wanetta O'Kelley Price
3. George Williams
4. Marsha Williams
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

HAPPYNESS AND PEACE TO YOU!

The time has come faster than we possibly wanted it to, to start some positive planning for our 1991 O'KELLY FAMILY REUNION IN Las Vegas, NV . Whatever the case, we must get on with business and start meeting to present a package of travel to our family.

Also, lets put forth more effort towards keeping in touch with each other. I have an idea to help us to get to know relatives outside our immediate family a little better. This idea works a little like a "SECRET PAL." That is, it helps give us more of a good reason to write, call, visit and love one another. Our project will be called "SECRET O'KELLY". So, if you want to participate in this project, please write a letter addressed to me, to forward on to another family member. The reason this letter will be called a "SECRET O'KELLY" is because you will design it as a letter of introduction to someone who does not know a lot about you such as: hobbies, birthday, your interests, important events and dates in your life as well as writing about your immediate family. Based on the information in your letter, the person who receives it will know how to respond and hopefully start not only a family relationship but a everlasting friendship. You may write as much as you choose about yourself. In order to receive a "SECRET O'KELLY" letter you must send a letter to make the exchange. Our cut off month for this will be MARCH 31, 1990.

COME ON, write a "SECRET O'KELLY" introduction letter so that we may keep the loving spirit flowing that we shared in Memphis and Beloit. There is strength in numbers, so lets tie our love for each other in a knot of greater closeness. Please, remember our sick in our prayers.

THANKS TO: Mammie, Ruthie & Charles for a memorable time in Memphis
Our family for attending and sharing joy and love in Memphis.
All our extended relatives and friends for their

HAPPYNESS AND PEACE TO YOU!

participation in helping our MEMPHIS 1989 O'KELLY

The time has come faster than we possibly wanted it to to REUNION to be a great success. LOVE TO ALL MY FAMILY - LOYCE

1. Joyce Austin + Johnny Stewart
4107 Boratto
Las Vegas, NV 89115
2. Gerry D. Austin
~~1112~~ 400 W. Central #1012
Wichita, KS 67203
3. Bonta Holman

Chicago, Ill
4. Jane Hill
1308 Laurel
5. Yvette Blaine
1820 O'Hallon
63166
6. Joe + Gloria Atkins
1975 McKinley
Gary, Ind 46404
7. Andy + Charetta West

8. Derek C. West
1755 Wooddodge apt. D
Plainsville, Mo 63033