



Greetings Family!

It's that time to Get Back Together A gain with family to have fun, break bread and create lasting memories!! The GTW 2018 family reunion will be held in beautiful Atlanta (Hotlanta), GA. Beginning Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, July, 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones. Our bi-annual family reunion is chance for US to come together and celebrate life, love, and legacy and pay homage to our ancestors that paved the way for us. Our theme for 2018 is so befitting because we are ***“New Vines from Strong Roots.”*** WE are our ancestor's wildest dreams!!!

The host hotel for our 2018 family reunion is the 4-Star [Atlanta Airport Marriott](#) located at 4711 Best Road, Atlanta, GA 30337. It offers free shuttle service to and from the Atlanta airport. You can take a short ride on the Marta Train to Downtown, Midtown, Buckhead, Sandy Springs and all points in between. The parking rate for the Grier, Toombs, Ward Family reunion is \$15.00 per day. All Reservations must be made **by Thursday, June 28, 2018**. Refer to the Grier, Toombs, and Ward Family Reunion when calling-1-404-766-7900 to book your room. The Sleeping Room Rates are as follows:

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Rate
7/19/2018	7/22/2018	Standard - King or Double	\$94.00 (plus tax & surcharge)

CALLING ALL GOLFERS in the family...Don't forget to bring your clubs and your smack talking and join in a friendly (but complete) round of golf. If you are interested in hitting the greens for the family golf outing at one of Atlanta's world famous, historic golf courses, please contact Dee Denison at 678-707-9148.

We are grateful to God for growth and with that growth change is required. We have been very lax in the past with allowing onsite registrations and individual event registrations. PLEASE NOTE... We will NOT be doing ANY onsite registrations or individual event registrations. We want to make this fair to ALL family members that register on time and pay full price. This also eliminates any food shortage issues from arising. To reiterate, we will NOT be doing onsite registrations **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

*(\*If you are in need of financial help/consideration, please reach out to the Family Treasurer, Joe Ward, Jr.)*

We are so glad you will be joining us for another year of fellowship and we've packed our vacation with great food, fun, games, history, networking and attractions. Be sure to check our family website at [www.gtwfamily.com](http://www.gtwfamily.com), our Facebook page (Grier, Toombs, Ward Families) or EventBrite under Grier-Toombs-Ward Family Reunion for up to date information. Enclosed is information about the weekend itinerary, costs, accommodations, scholarship, fundraiser, tour and transportation. You can also register for the reunion and make payments using PayPal on the website.

*See You In Atlanta!*

## REGISTRATION FEES

### ***Deposits of \$25 per adult and \$10 per youth received before 3/31/18***

Adults age 13 and over	\$85 per person
Youth ages 4-12:	\$45 per person
Children ages 3 and under:	Free ( <i>t-shirt not included</i> )
Adults ages 80 and older:	Free ( <i>t-shirt not included</i> )

\*NO DEPOSITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 3/31/2018, ONLY FULL PAYMENTS & BALANCES\*

## MONTHLY PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE

You can submit \$10 per month AFTER your initial early registration deposit per person for adults and young adults and \$5 per month per person for youths. If you are interested in the monthly payment plan, please mark this on your registration form and we will send you a monthly reminder and your updated balance.



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

### ***ALL PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!***

***You can make your own installment payments or you may pay in full prior to the final payment deadline.***

<u>DEPOSITS DUE</u>	March 31, 2018	\$25 per adult & \$10 per youth
<u>FINAL PAYMENTS DUE</u>	June 1, 2018	Remaining Balance

### **MONEY ORDERS/BANK CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Grier, Toombs, Ward Reunion

### **MAIL PAYMENTS & REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

James Wilburn, Jr.  
8211 Downpatrick Court  
Tampa, FL 33610  
Email: [nikkies01@hotmail.com](mailto:nikkies01@hotmail.com)  
Phone: (619) 952-8676

### **REGISTER & PAY ON-LINE:**

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

***\*Please note there is a surcharge added to each payment made online***

 **REMINDER:** THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE OR INDIVIDUAL EVENT REGISTRATIONS -  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

# Grier~Toombs~Ward Family Reunion Atlanta, GA. July 19 -22, 2018

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who will be attending the Reunion?** (Please attach additional sheet if additional space is needed)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your family connection:** (check all that applies)

\_\_\_Grier

\_\_\_Toombs

\_\_\_Ward

\_\_\_Invited Guest

**Deposits by 3/31/18:**

Adults - \$25

Youth - \$10

**Registration:**

Adults ages 14 - 79 - \$85

Youth ages 4-12 - \$45

Children ages 3 and under – Free

Adults ages 80 and older – Free

# of Adults (ages 13 - 79) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Youth (ages 4-12) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children 3 and under \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ 0.00

# of Adults ages 80 and older \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ 0.00

Would you like to make an additional donation toward the Scholarship Fund? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Register me for the payment plan and send me monthly reminders/invoices \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Deposit Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**BLACK HISTORY TOUR – See Attached Flyer**

**\$37 per person ages 13 & over:** Total # of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\$22 per person age 12 & under:** Total # of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of individuals going on the tour (must be age 5 and older):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Grier~Toombs~Ward Family Reunion

## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM and Mail as instructed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All payments must be received by June 1, 2018  
Make sure your order is accurate as T-Shirts cannot be exchanged or returned  
T-Shirts will not be sold during the reunion

**Make Checks or Money Orders To:**

**Mail Payments & Registration Form to:**

Grier-Toombs-Ward Reunion  
James Wilburn, Jr.  
8211 Downpatrick Court \* Tampa, FL 33610

**Children:** S, M, L - \$10.00  
**Adults:** S, M, L, XL - \$12.00  
**Adults:** 2X and above- \$15.00

Name	T-Shirt Size	Cost	Total
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# *“New Vines from Strong Roots”*

GRIER~TOOMBS~WARD  
Family Reunion  
Atlanta, GA  
July 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2018

## TENTATIVE WEEKEND ITINERARY

Thursday – July 19, 2018

Afternoon                      Hotel Check-In  
Evening                         Fish Fry

Friday – July 20, 2018

Morning                        Morning Prayer/ Get Fit Walk  
                                      Reunion Check-In  
                                      \*Family Golf Outing  
10:00 am – 1:00 am        \*Black History Tour  
Afternoon                      \*Explore Atlanta on your own  
Evening                         All-White Dinner Party - *“All-White, Dressy Attire”*

Saturday – July 21, 2018

*Display your family pride by wearing your Reunion T-Shirt for the day!*

Morning                        Morning Prayer/ Get Fit Walk  
                                      Information Forum/Reunion Business Meeting  
Noon                             Family Barbeque  
Evening                         \*Own your Own

Sunday – July 22, 2018

Morning                        Family Worship  
Noon                             Farewell



**GRIER~TOOMBS~WARD**  
**2018 College Scholarship & Fundraiser**

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***“When you learn, teach. When you get, give” ~Maya Angelou***

Recognizing the importance of higher education, the Grier-Toombs-Ward Family has established a Scholarship to be given to a family member during our 2018 Family Reunion in Atlanta, GA. One scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate college student. Each applicant must complete the application in full and submit an essay on the topic provided on the entry forms.

This fundraising appeal is for you to place personalized messages, achievements, graduation, birth announcements, memorials, pictures, tributes or an advertisement from businesses in the Grier, Toombs, Ward Souvenir Booklet that will be distributed during our Family Reunion. The proceeds from the Souvenir Journal will provide a college scholarship to a family member. Below you will find the form and prices. Please return the completed form by **June 1, 2018** to ensure that your message or advertisement is included in the Souvenir Journal.

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and will notify the Scholarship Recipient by June 1, 2018. The scholarship recipient will be presented with the scholarship on July 20, 2018 at our Family Reunion Banquet.

***The Scholarship Recipient Must Plan To Be Present For This Presentation***

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & APPLICATIONS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR FAMILY WEBSITE:

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

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# GRIER - TOOMBS- WARD FAMILY REUNION

## SOUVENIR BOOKLET AD FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM and Email/Mail as instructed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email) \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks or Money Orders To:**

Grier-Toombs-Ward Family

**Mail Payment & Ad Form to:**

Monique Andrews  
910 Castlerock Way  
McDonough, GA 30253

**Select Your Ad Size**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Card - \$10.00             | <input type="checkbox"/> ¼ Page - \$15.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page - \$30.00 (without photo)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ½ Page - \$40.00 (with photo)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - \$60.00 (without photo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - \$70.00 (with photo) |

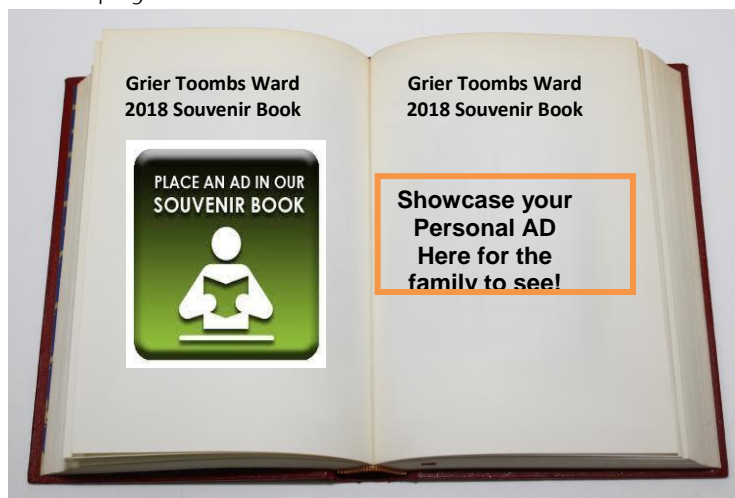
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING ADS IS JUNE 1, 2018**

Ads May Be Edited For Professional Presentation

Please submit your add information or sample layout and photograph with your completed form and check or money order to address above. Please submit good quality black & white or color pictures.

**Photos will only be included in half page or whole page ads.** If you choose to email ad information, all ads/photos should be in JPEG, PDF or Microsoft Word format. Ads can be emailed to [family@GTWfamily.com](mailto:family@GTWfamily.com) and payments mailed to address above.



# ATL BLACK HISTORY TOUR

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## WELCOME

**GRIER – TOOMBS – WARD FAMILY**

**See these Historic Sites.....Something for ALL ages!!!**

*The Herndon Home Mansion - MLK Center / MLK Birth Home - (6) HBCU Black Colleges  
Historic Atlanta Life Bldg. - MLK Last Home Atlanta Daily World Newspaper  
Royal Peacock Ballroom - Big Bethel AME Church - 1<sup>st</sup> Black High School in Atlanta  
Odd Fellows Historic Bldg. - John Wesley Dobbs Statue - Madame CJ Walker Museum  
1<sup>st</sup> Black Radio Station –WERD AM - Historic Atlanta Life Insurance Bldg.  
SCLC Headquarters - Ebenezer Baptist Church - 1<sup>st</sup> Black Firefighters House  
Auburn Ave. Historic District - West Side Historic District  
And more.....*

**GET ON THE BUS!!!**

- \*The bus will pick up from the hotel and return to the hotel.
- \*The tour is a 3 hours on an air conditioned mini bus.
- \*This will be a tour where you will get off the bus at certain stops.

Rates are:

***(Under 5 years of age not recommended)***

Ages 6 – 12 \$22pp

13 and over \$37pp

If you have questions regarding the Black History Tour, please contact Tajuana Jones @ 813-758-4918 or email [family@gtwfamily.com](mailto:family@gtwfamily.com) and Tajuana will respond to your inquiries.