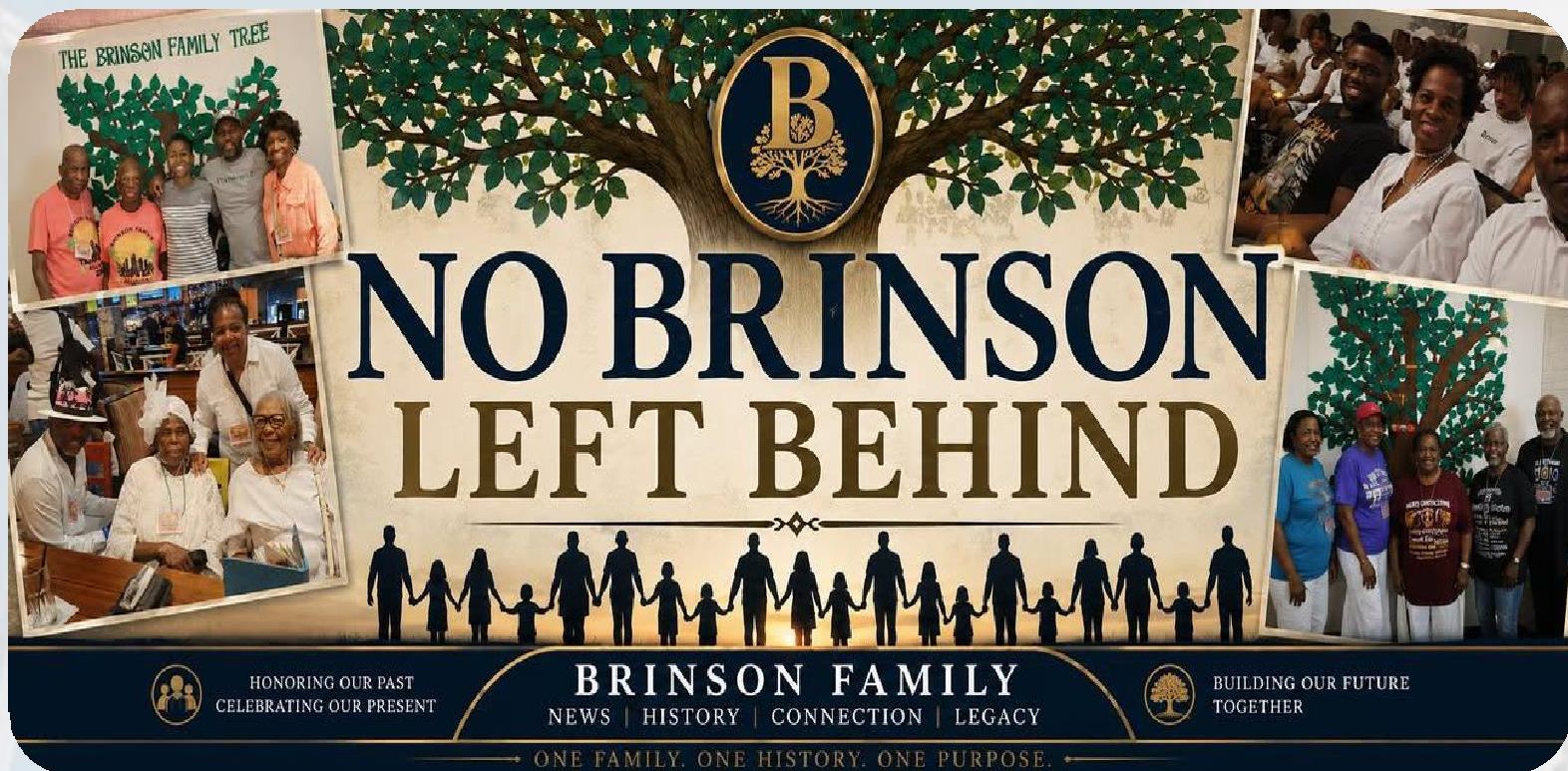


JULY 23rd - 26th , 2026 Philadelphia, PA



BRINSON FAMILY REUNION

SOUVENIR BOOKLET

Welcome

Greetings Family and Friends

The members of the Brinson Family Reunion Host Committee are pleased to welcome one and all to our **26th Brinson Family Reunion in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania!** We are excited to gather once again for a weekend of family, fellowship, laughter, and lasting memories.

First and foremost, we give thanks to God for blessing us with the opportunity to come together on this special occasion. We are sincerely grateful to each of you for your support, participation, and cooperation in helping make this reunion a success.

Again, welcome, and thank you for joining us—especially those who have traveled from near and far to be here. Family is the foundation of our lives, and there is no greater joy than reconnecting across generations to celebrate our shared heritage, strengthen our bonds, and create new memories together.

We hope you enjoy all of the activities and experiences planned throughout the reunion. May this weekend be filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments that will remain with us long after we return home.

With warmest regards,

The Brinson Family Reunion Host Committee

FAMILY REUNION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	<i>Darold Williams</i>
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CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS	<i>Sharon Clayton, Jerona Cohens</i>

Brinson Family Reunion Itinerary

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Registration

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Registration
- **Location:** Merion Hospitality Room

Welcome Reception

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

- "Rep Your State" Welcome Reception
- Light appetizers (*First Come, First Served*)
- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Family History Circle

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- Family History Circle
- **Location:** Merion Hospitality Room

Friday, July 24, 2026

Breakfast

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Pool Meet-Up

10:00 AM

Registration

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- **Location:** Merion Hospitality Room

Free Time

Enjoy Philadelphia until 4:00 PM.

Banquet Transportation

- **5:15 PM** – First bus departs hotel (*First Come, First Served*)
- **6:15 PM** – Second bus departs hotel (*First Come, First Served*)

Dinner

Attire: ❤️ Red & White

7:00 PM – 11:00 PM

- Red & White Banquet Dinner
- **Location:** Moshulu Restaurant
- **Address:** 401 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19106

Return Transportation

Departure from Moshulu (*First Come, First Served*)

- **10:30 PM** – First bus returns to hotel
- **11:15 PM** – Second bus returns to hotel

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Breakfast

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Picnic Transportation

9:00 AM

- Both buses depart from hotel (*First Come, First Served*)
- **Destination:** Neshaminy Shore Picnic Park

Family Picnic

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

- **Location:** Neshaminy Shore Picnic Park
- **Address:** 13 Beaver Street, Hulmeville, PA 19047

Attire: Reunion T-Shirt

Return to Hotel

3:30 PM

- Both buses depart picnic park (*First Come, First Served*)

Brinson Town Hall Meeting

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- Vote on the next reunion location
- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Family Game Night

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Special Note

📅 50/50 Raffle Drawing will take place during the Town Hall Meeting.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Breakfast

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Church Service

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Location:** Versailles Ballroom

Closing Ceremony

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Brinson Family Prayer

Brinson Family Reunion Prayer

Heavenly Father,

With grateful hearts, we come before You, thanking You for the blessing of family. We honor the lives of our ancestors, whose faith, courage, and perseverance carried them through seasons of hardship and hope. Their sacrifices made it possible for us to gather today in love and unity.

Lord, we ask Your continued blessings upon every branch of the Brinson family tree. Strengthen our elders with peace and good health. Inspire our adults with wisdom and purpose. Guide our young people to walk in integrity, compassion, and faith. Let every child know they are cherished and part of a legacy greater than themselves. Help us to remember where we came from, appreciate where we are, and remain hopeful for where You are leading us. May forgiveness overcome old hurts, laughter fill our conversations, and love bind us together across every generation.

As we celebrate this reunion, let new friendships be formed, treasured memories be made, and family stories be passed from one generation to the next. May our lives reflect the values of faith, hard work, respect, service, and unity that have sustained our family for generations.

Bless those who traveled to be here, those who could not attend, and those who now rest in Your eternal care. Though they are no longer with us, their love and legacy continue to live in each of us.

May the Brinson family always be a light in our communities, a source of strength for one another, and a testimony to Your grace.

In all that we do, may we honor You and honor one another.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE BRINSON COVENANT OF FAMILY RENEWAL

(To be read in unison)

In the presence of God and the members of my family, I renew my commitment:

I recognize that the family was ordained by God the Creator, was upheld by the teaching of Jesus the Son, and is indwelt by the living presence of the Holy Spirit. I, therefore, renew my commitment to my family as a part of my Christian faith.

I want to see harmony in my family: therefore, I will readily cooperate in daily tasks; I will try to help each member by understanding the other's needs and feelings; I will be a peacemaker and an influence for harmony.

I want my family to be happy: therefore, I will really show that I care for every other member of my family; I will always try to affirm the worth of the other and will apologize when I have failed to do this; I will reach out with encouragement to that person when I see that he or she is hurt.

I want my family to be a growing family: therefore, I will be always ready to listen, ready to honestly share my own needs and feelings. I will help my family to grow by being a growing person myself.

I want my family to be a Christian family: therefore, I will bring Christ into my family by my own prayer life, by trusting Him for His grace and strength in every situation and by encouraging the others to make Him Lord of our family at all times.

I believe that God can bless my family through me and fulfill His purposes for my family in me: therefore, I renew my commitment of love to my family.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for my family! I ask for your help, that I may fulfill the covenant I have just made. There will be times when I fail, perhaps even miserably fail, but give me your grace so that I may be as faithful as I can be. I ask this with thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ who strengthens me. AMEN

Name

What's so special about the brinsons

Our Family Legacy Begins

The story of the Brinson family is one of faith, resilience, perseverance, and enduring love. Our known family history begins with **Abraham Brinson** and **Amanda Brinson**, both believed to have been born in **North Carolina in 1785**.

According to family records and oral tradition, Abraham and Amanda were later taken to **Terrell County, Georgia**, where they were enslaved and forced to labor on plantations. In the midst of unimaginable hardship, they built a family whose legacy continues to flourish more than two centuries later.

Historical records identify four sons born to Abraham and Amanda:

- **Mack Brinson**
- **James Brinson**
- **Jim Brinson**
- **Abram Brinson**

These four sons became the foundation of generations of Brinson descendants. From them came families who valued hard work, education, faith, service, and above all, the importance of staying connected.

While many details of Abraham and Amanda's lives have been lost to history, their strength and determination live on through every generation of the Brinson family. Their descendants have served their communities as educators, veterans, ministers, healthcare professionals, entrepreneurs, public servants, skilled tradespeople, and leaders, all carrying forward a legacy built on courage and perseverance.

Today, as we gather for the **2026 Brinson Family Reunion** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, we pause to honor Abraham and Amanda Brinson and all of the ancestors who came before us. Their sacrifices made our opportunities possible, and their legacy reminds us of the importance of preserving our family history for generations yet to come.

Under this year's reunion theme—

"No Brinson Left Behind"

—we celebrate not only our shared ancestry but also the enduring bonds that unite us. Together, we honor our past, celebrate our present, and build a brighter future for every member of the Brinson family.

"Our roots run deep. Our branches reach far. Our legacy lives on through every Brinson."

LOOKING BACK

Reuniting Two Branches of the Brinson Family

For many years, the descendants of **Abram Sr. Brinson of Parrott, Georgia**, and the descendants of his brother, **Jim Brinson of Lumpkin, Georgia**, honored their shared heritage by holding separate family reunions. Although each branch faithfully preserved its own traditions and family connections, both traced their ancestry to the same Brinson roots.

In time, family members recognized the importance of bringing these two branches back together. After many years of celebrating separately, the descendants of **Abram Sr. Brinson** and **Jim Brinson** reunited as one family, strengthening bonds that span generations and reaffirming the enduring legacy of their common ancestors.

Today, the Brinson Family Reunion represents the descendants of both brothers and stands as a testament to the resilience, unity, and love that have defined our family for generations. As our family tree continues to grow, we remain committed to honoring our ancestors, preserving our history, and ensuring that future generations know the strength of their Brinson heritage.

Our reunion is more than a gathering—it is a homecoming, a celebration of our shared legacy, and a promise that no branch of the Brinson family will ever stand alone.

2026 Reunion Theme:

"No Brinson Left Behind"

"Though our branches grew in different places, our roots have always been one."

1950	Parrott, Georgia	2000	Virginia Beach, Virginia
1960	Columbus, Georgia	2002	Detroit, Michigan
1978	Columbus, Georgia	2004	Newark, New Jersey
1979	Atlanta, Georgia	2006	Buffalo, New York
1980	Boston, Massachusetts	2008	Beaver Fall, Pennsylvania
1982	Orlando, Florida	2010	Orlando, Florida
1984	Atlanta, Georgia	2012	Atlanta, Georgia
1986	Cleveland, Ohio	2014	Washington D.C.
1988	Columbus, Georgia	2016	New Orleans, Louisiana
1990	Wichita, Kansas	2018	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
1992	Orlando, Florida	2020	Postponed COVID-19 Pandemic
1994	Atlanta, Georgia	2022	Chicago, Illinois
1996	Buffalo, New York	2024	Tampa Bay, Florida
1998	Columbus, Georgia	2026	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THE BRINSON FAMILY HISTORY (Abram SR.)

To the best of our knowledge, Tobe Brinson was the son of Abram Brinson, Jr. and grandson of Abram Brinson, Sr.

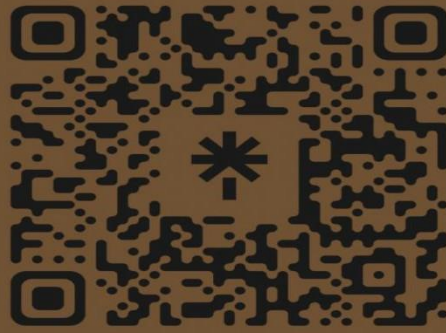
In the year of our Lord, 1897, Tobe and Mary Lee Brinson settled in Terrell County, Georgia establish their family. Their off springs were Allie Bell, O.B., Lloyd, a set of twins-Willie and Willard, C.T., Arrie D., Orrie, Lemon, a girl dead at birth, Bessie Lee, Mae Thelma, Arcola, Lucy Florence, Luther D., and Ponjola D., totaling sixteen (16) children. The family relocated to Muscogee County at 508 Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Georgia in 1927 with all but four children.

MARRIAGES OF THE OFFSPRINGS

Allie Bell	<i>married John Hall and to that union came seven children, Sam, Myra Lee, Florine, Clyde, John, Paul, Willie.</i>
O.B.	<i>married Albertha Slade in Cuthbert, Georgia; to that union came 11 children, Robert (R.B.), Milton, Willie B., Charlie, Raymond (Ray), Alton (Snoop), Ben , Bertha, Frank, William (Tommy), and Edward ("B"). After Albertha's death, O.B. married Willie Vera Jackson and from that union came one child, Patricia Brinson.</i>
Lloyd	<i>never married; devoted friend, Mozelle.</i>
.....	<i>married Mae Allie Perry in Parrott, Georgia. To that marriage a set of twin girls</i>
Willard	<i>came, Mary and Martha.</i>
C.T.	<i>married Louise Houghton in Columbus, Georgia. To that union came one child, C. T. Brinson, Jr. After Louise's death, C. T., Sr. married Eddie Lee Hines and to that marriage came one child, Marie.</i>
Arrie D.	<i>married Spencer James in Columbus, Georgia in 1961. To that marriage came no children. Arrie D. was "Mother to All."</i>
Orrie	<i>married Eda O'Neal in Phoenix City, Alabama. To that marriage came no children.</i>
Lemon	<i>married Ella Tramble in Columbus, Georgia and to that marriage came one son: Lemon, Jr.</i>
Bessie Lee	<i>married George Smith in Columbus, Georgia in 1931. To that marriage came one son, Herbert.</i>
Mae Thelma	<i>married Frank Goodwin in Atlanta, Georgia in 1945; to that union came no children.</i>
Arcola Rebecca	<i>married Eugene Giddens in Columbus, Georgia; to that union came two children, Joe Alvin and Betty Jean.</i>
Lucy Florence	<i>married Cleveland Beckum in Columbus, Georgia in 1938; to that union came four children, Cleveland Jr., Joan C., twin daughters-Sheila and Sharon. In 1953, Lucy gave birth to another set of twins, sons-Richard and Ronald Harris.</i>
Ponjola Da Mon	<i>married Ernest Hollis, Sr. in Columbus, Georgia in 1948; to that union came two children, Ernest Jr. and Rhonda Katrina.</i>

A SALUTE TO OUR BRINSON ANGELS

Brinson Memorial



Slideshow

“MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO”

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me,

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little but not too long And not with your head
bowed low*

Remember the love that we once shared;

Miss me but, let me go.

For life is a journey we all must take,

And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home.

*So when you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we
know*

And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds; Miss me, but let me go.

Finding Our Roots



Descendant of Abram Jr. Brinson Branch, left Lucy Florence, top right Mary Lee Brinson, middle Rebecca White Brinson, bottom right to be named



**Brinson
Family Roots**



Descendant of Jim Brinson Branch Willie and Bettie Brinson

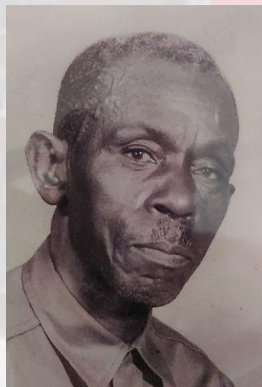


OUR FAMILY'S STORY BEGINS IN WEST AFRICA, WITH ANCESTRAL TIES TO THE BISSA PEOPLE OF PRESENT-DAY BURKINA FASO AND THE IGBO PEOPLE OF SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA. THROUGH RESILIENCE, SURVIVAL, AND GENERATIONS OF PERSEVERANCE, THESE ROOTS BECAME PART OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE.

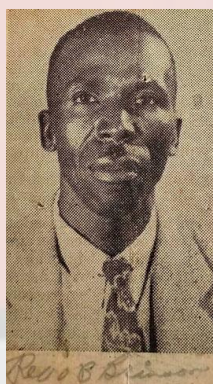
OUR ANCESTORS' JOURNEY CONTINUED THROUGH THE AMERICAN SOUTH, WHERE GENERATIONS OF THE BRINSON FAMILY LIVED, WORKED, BUILT COMMUNITIES, AND PRESERVED THEIR HERITAGE DESPITE THE HARDSHIPS OF ENSLAVEMENT AND SEGREGATION. OVER TIME, OUR FAMILY SPREAD ACROSS THE UNITED STATES—TO THE MID-ATLANTIC, NORTHEAST, MIDWEST, AND BEYOND—CARRYING WITH THEM THE STRENGTH, TRADITIONS, AND LEGACY OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE.

TODAY, THE BRINSON FAMILY IS RECLAIMING OUR HISTORY, RECONNECTING WITH OUR AFRICAN ANCESTRY, AND HONORING THE LEGACY OF OUR ANCESTORS. BY PRESERVING OUR GENEALOGY, SHARING OUR STORIES, AND CELEBRATING OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE, WE ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS UNDERSTAND WHERE WE CAME FROM AND THE ENDURING SPIRIT THAT DEFINES OUR FAMILY.

Descendant of Jim Brinson, son of Wesley Brinson, James Brinson Sr.,



Descendant of Adram Jr. Brinson, Oldest Son to Tobe Brinson, Rev. Oscar Brinson (OB)



Descendant of Abraham and Amanda Brinson, Oldest son Rev. Marcellus (Macellus) Brinson



Descendant of Jim Brinson Branch, Walter Brinson and his baby sister Nora Brinson, late 1800's



BRINSON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Dear Brinson Family,

The Brinson Family Historical Committee is proud to announce the upcoming launch of **TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com**, a dynamic new online resource dedicated to preserving, documenting, and celebrating the rich heritage of the Brinson family.

This exciting new website represents the continuation of decades of family research and historical discovery. Much of the foundation for our genealogical work was established through research conducted by **Angela Berry** and **Sheila B. Head** at the Atlanta Archives in Atlanta, Georgia, for the 1994 Brinson Family Reunion. Their efforts, utilizing Soundex records and census data from 1860 through 1920, provided valuable insight into the lives of our ancestors and helped connect many branches of the Brinson family.

Since that time, family historian **William Brinson** has devoted years to expanding and refining our family history. Through his dedication and extensive research, significant discoveries have been made, including the identification of the parents of James Brinson I, Abram Brinson, Sr., and Mack Brinson. Research indicates that their parents were **Abraham Brinson and Amanda Potter-Brinson**, both believed to have been born in North Carolina in 1785. William's work has also confirmed that Mack Brinson was the brother of James Brinson I and Abram Brinson, Sr., adding another important piece to the story of our family's origins.

These discoveries remind us that family history is an ongoing journey. While tracing our roots to 1880 was relatively straightforward, researching earlier generations presented many challenges. Census records often contained inconsistencies in ages, names, and household information. Many of our ancestors were only a few years removed from slavery, and information was often recorded based on what individuals remembered or reported at the time. Despite these challenges, continued research and family collaboration have enabled us to uncover new connections and preserve valuable pieces of our heritage.

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To support these efforts and encourage future discoveries,

TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com will offer family members the opportunity to:

- Explore and view their branch of the Brinson family tree.
- Submit names, photographs, and family information to help expand and strengthen our genealogical records.
- Preserve family stories, documents, Bible records, and historical materials for future generations.
- Purchase books and publications authored by Brinson family members.
- Visit a dedicated Military Heritage Page honoring family members who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces.
- Access family reunion information, announcements, historical updates, and ongoing research findings.
- Connect with relatives across generations and geographical locations.

The Brinson Family Historical Committee encourages every family member to participate in this living history project. Family photographs, church records, cemetery information, military records, personal stories, and other historical documents can all help fill gaps in our collective history and ensure that future generations understand where they come from.

As we prepare to launch TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com, we honor the work of those who came before us and celebrate the discoveries that continue to bring our family closer together. Our research is far from complete, and we invite every member of the Brinson family to join us in preserving our legacy and expanding our understanding of our shared ancestry.

Coming Soon: TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com

"Honoring Our Past, Preserving Our Present, and Inspiring Future Generations."

Brinson Family Historical Committee

BRINSON Family Roots website

A Special Recognition

The Brinson Family Historical Committee would like to extend special appreciation to **Malikah Brinson-Cox**, developer of **TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com**. Through the Brinson Family Historical Committee's vision, and her technical expertise and dedication to preserving our family's legacy, decades of genealogical research are being transformed into an interactive digital resource that will connect Brinson descendants for generations to come.

Thanks to Malikah's efforts, family members will soon be able to explore their family tree, contribute photographs and family information, honor relatives who have served in the military, discover books authored by family members, and access a growing collection of historical records and family stories—all in one place.

Her work represents an important bridge between our family's past and future, ensuring that the research conducted by Angela Berry, Sheila B. Head, William Brinson, Kevin Brinson, Shaundra Clayton, Angela Brinson-Gailiard, and many other family contributors will be preserved, expanded, and shared with descendants for years to come.

We thank Malikah for her commitment to making the Brinson family history more accessible, engaging, and enduring for all.

Get a Sneak Peek of What's to Come

As the Brinson Family Historical Committee continues the construction and development of **The Brinson Family Roots Website**, the committee agreed to provide family members and friends with an early glimpse of what is to come. While the full website is still under development, we invite you to visit the current landing page and share in our excitement as this important project takes shape.

Visit the landing page at **TheBrinsonFamilyRoots.com** or preview the site here: [Brinson Family Roots Landing Page](https://mbrinson.wixsite.com/brinson-family-roots)

This preview represents only the beginning. Again, the completed website will feature an interactive family tree, historical records, family photographs, military recognition pages, books authored by family members, reunion information, and opportunities for family members to contribute directly to preserving and expanding our shared history. We encourage every member of the Brinson family to visit the site, stay connected, and prepare to become part of a living legacy that will preserve our family's story for generations to come.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In April 1916, the first tragedy hit the family. Willie Brinson died at the age of 12.

In April of 1931, Lemon Brinson departed this life in Columbus, GA.

On July 18, 1939, our mother, Mary Lee Brown-Brinson departed this life at the age of 55 in Columbus, GA. She left her husband, Tobe Brinson and their 13 children and grandchildren as survivors.

On April 15, 1945, Albertha Brinson, O.B.'s wife, died in Cuthbert, Georgia.

On September 22, 1948, our father, Tobe Brinson died at the age of 74, in Columbus, GA.

In 1951, Lloyd Brinson departed this life in Columbus, GA.

On January 22, 1960, C.T. Brinson departed this life at the age of 53, in Columbus, GA.

In January 1965, O.B. Brinson departed this life in Cuthbert, GA.

On October 28, 1967, Robert Brinson (O.B.'s oldest son), his wife Rosa Lee Brinson and their son, Willie James Brinson died in a car accident in Hahira, GA.

In 1968, Ray Brinson died in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

In November 1973, Martha Brinson Hunter, daughter of Robert and Rosa Brinson, departed this life in Orlando, Florida.

In 1975, Roy Lee Sorrells, Sr., son of Bertha Brinson Sorrells departed this life in Boston, Massachusetts.

On December 12, 1975, Allie Bell Hall departed this life at the age of 77, in Columbus, GA.

In May 1976, Alton "Snoop" Brinson departed this life in Cuthbert, GA.

On October 16, 1977, Reverend Willard Brinson departed this life at the age of 71, in Columbus, GA.

On February 3, 1978, Bessie Lee Smith departed this life at the age of 64, in Columbus, GA.

On January 9, 1980, Orris Brinson departed this life at the age of 69, in Columbus, GA.

Ben Brinson, who resided in Miami, FL departed this life. (He was the Son of O.B. Brinson)

On April 17, 1983, the Matriarch of the Brinson Family: Arrie D. James departed this life at the age of 72, in the Columbus, GA.

In December 1987, Luther Brinson departed this life.

In February 1992, Wilma Brinson, wife of William D. Brinson (Son of O.B. Brinson) departed this life in Boston, MA.

On August 2, 1992, Joseph Wayne Brinson, (Son of Robert and Rosa Brinson) departed this life in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In November 1995, **William D. Brinson** (Son of O. B. & Albertha Slade Brinson) was called to Rest.

Joan Beckum heard the Master's call & was transitioned. (Daughter of Lucy Florence Brinson Beckum)

IN LOVING MEMORY (CON'T)

On January 10, 1998, Charlie Brinson (Son of O.B. Brinson) departed this life.

On July 24, 2008, Martha Louise Brinson , (Wife of Charlie Brinson) mother of Terrance and Terri Brinson, departed this life to rest.

On December 10, 2008, Willie B. Brinson departed this life in Boston, Massachusetts.

On March 2, 2012, GOD called to rest Patrick Leon Brinson (Son of Carolyn Brinson Tolbert)

On March 30, 2013, at age 86. Ponjola D. Hollis (Daughter of Patriarch, Tobe & Mary Lee Brown Brinson) departed this life.

On July 11, 2013, Ernest Hollis, Sr. departed this life.

Arcola Giddens (Daughter of the Patriarch Tobe & Mary Lee Brinson) departed this life to rest.

On August 25, 2013, earth released Milton Brinson (Son of O. B. Brinson).

Lucy Florence Beckum (Daughter of Patriarch Tobe Brinson and Mary Lee Brown Brinson) answered her Master's call and departed this life on December 25, 2013.

On November 15, 2014, Emma Rose Brinson (Wife of Willie B. Brinson and Mother of Lee Cardwell) was called from labor to rest.

On November 22, 2014, Ronald Harris (Son of Lucy F. Beckum) obeyed the MASTER's call.

Myra Lee Brinson , Daughter of Alton (Son of O. B. Brinson) & Catherine Brinson, departed this life.

Mattie Brinson (Mother of Johnnie Brinson) was transitioned from this earthly life.

Ethel Mae Brinson-Hatton transitioned from this life January 26, 2015.

Matthew Hatten Jr. laid to rest December 28, 2015.

On January 19, 2017 - Apostle Cassie Sorrells-Brown (Daughter of Bertha Sorrells-Kennedy – Daughter of O. B. Brinson) was transitioned from earthly labor to rest.

Ronald "P-Nut" Sorrells (Son of Bertha B. Sorrells-Kennedy – Daughter of O. B. Brinson) was called from this life in October 2016.

Annie Kate Redding-Brinson was laid to rest on May 14, 2016.

On October 10, 2016, Jessie Louise Brinson was called home.

On November 6, 2016, Ulysses "Tony" Brinson (Son of Robert and Rosa Lee Brinson) was called home to rest.

Linda George , Daughter of Bertha Sorrells-Kennedy, departed this earthly life in 2017.

*YOU ARE SADLY MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, BUT WE KNOW THAT WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN
OTHER SIDE.*

WHEN WE REACH THE

IN LOVING MEMORY (CON'T)

IN LOVING MEMORY (CON'T)

On January 10, 1998, Charlie Brinson (Son of O.B. Brinson) departed this life.

Matthew Hatten Jr. laid to rest December 28, 2015.

Clara B. Brinson was called home on November 16, 2017.

Denis Leon Brinson was laid to rest on December 17, 2017.

March 22nd, 2017 - Anita Flanagan was called to rest after a fierce health battle.

June 2018, Delphine Hollis, wife of Ernest Hollis, Jr. and daughter-in-law of Ernest & Ponjola Hollis, Sr. passed away.

On July 16, 2018, Jeff Dardy, Son of Edward B. Brinson, Sr. transitioned from earth to rest.

On September 17, 2018 Cynthia S Sorrells transitioned her earthly life on the Master's Call.

On May 4, 2019, Mary Esther Cullen – Tillman Newman, was called from this life to rest.

On November 16, 2019, Vivian Jean Brinson was called home.

On April 23, 2020, Vera Lucille Brinson (Mother of Allen, Eddie Jr., & Fhynita Brinson) answered the Master's Call.

James Brinson Jr. was called to rest on February 9, 2021.

On February 16, 2021, Edward B. Brinson, Sr. (Youngest child and Son of O.B. Brinson), transitioned his earthly life on the Master's Call.

Anthony Duane Thomas was laid to rest on July 30, 2021.

Claree Brinson-Seay transitioned from this earthly life on November 12, 2021.

Betty Pierce-Brinson was laid to rest in Buffalo, NY.

Willie B. Brinson received his wings on December 21, 2021.

Ruth Diane Hopkins received her wings on June 10, 2022.

YOU ARE SADLY MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, BUT WE KNOW THAT WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN WHEN WE REACH THE OTHER SIDE.

WORDS OF BRINSON WISDOM

LUCY FLORENCE BRINSON BECKUM

WORDS THAT WOULD CAPTURE HER SPIRIT:

"YOU'RE NO LESS OR NO BETTER THAN OTHERS, BUT YOU ARE JUST AS GOOD."

OLIVIA BRINSON CROCKER

WORDS OF WISDOM: COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

HOWEVER HARD THE GOING IS, HOWEVER BLEAK IT SEEMS, JUST KEEP ON TRUSTING JESUS; HE WILL FULFILL YOUR DREAMS.

AND THOUGH THE WAY SEEMS DARK AND DREAR
AND EVERYTHING GOES WRONG, STAY BY THE SIDE OF JESUS, FOR THAT'S
WHERE YOU BELONG.

SO KEEP ON TRUSTING AS YOU GO ALONG LIFE'S TROUBLED WAY.

JUST KEEP YOUR EYES ON JESUS; HE'LL TURN THE NIGHT TO DAY. SO PRAISE HIM
FOR THE GOOD AND BAD

AND COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS NOW. FOR HE WILL
NEVER LEAVE YOU – THAT'S HIS ETERNAL VOW.

ARCOLA BRINSON GIDDENS

WORDS OF WISDOM:

NEVER LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING ANYTHING THAT IS BEAUTIFUL; FOR BEAUTY IS GOD'S
HANDWRITING – A WAYSIDE SACRAMENT. WELCOME IT IN EVERY FAIR FACE, IN EVERY FAIR SKY, IN EVERY FLOWER, AND THANK GOD
FOR IT AS A CUP OF BLESSING.

THELMA BRINSON GOODWIN

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

"BEING YOUR OWN PERSON IS ONE OF THE BEST REWARDS LIFE CAN OFFER." IN THIS LIFE, IF YOU STEADFASTLY AFFIRM GOODNESS,
GOODNESS WILL BE THERE. IF YOU AFFIRM LOVE, YOU WILL FIND IT. AND IF YOU AFFIRM THANKFULNESS, BLESSINGS WILL FLOW.

PONJOLA BRINSON HOLLIS

WORDS OF WISDOM:

WE JUDGE OURSELVES BY WHAT WE FEEL CAPABLE OF DOING; OTHERS JUDGE US BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE. THE WISEST MIND HAS
SOMETHING YET TO LEARN.

DEAL ONLY WITH THE PRESENT, NEVER STOP INTO TOMORROW, FOR GOD ASKS US TO TRUST HIM AND NEVER BORROW SORROW FOR
THE FUTURE IS NOT OURS TO KNOW, AND IT MAY NEVER BE. SO LET US LIVE, AND GIVE OUR BEST, AND GIVE IT LAVISHLY. FOR TO
MEET TOMORROW'S TROUBLE, BEFORE THEY ARE EVEN OURS, IS TO ANTICIPATE THE SAVIOR AND DOUBT HIS ALL WISE POWERS.
SO LET US BE CONTENT TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS ONE BY ONE ASKING NOTHING OF TOMORROW EXCEPT "THY WILL BE DONE"!

CLAREE SEAY

WORDS OF WISDOM: "BE CAREFUL HOW YOU TREAT YOUR NEIGHBORS TODAY, THEY MAY BE THE ONES YOU HAVE TO KISS
TOMORROW"

BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS



Kayla Leah

Congratulations to **Kayla Leah** on her college graduation in 2026 with a degree in **Network Technology**!

This significant achievement reflects Kayla's dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic and professional excellence. Her accomplishment marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter as she prepares to apply her knowledge and skills in the ever-evolving field of technology.

Kayla is the **daughter of Jaianna Leah, granddaughter of Matthew Hatten Jr., and great-granddaughter of Matthew Hatten Sr. and Ethel Brinson-Hatten**. She proudly represents a legacy of determination, achievement, and family pride.

The Brinson family celebrates Kayla's success and recognizes the hard work that has brought her to this milestone. We look forward to witnessing her future accomplishments and the positive impact she will make in her career and community.

Congratulations, Kayla! We wish you continued success and many blessings as you pursue your professional goals in Network Technology.

Juanita McClain

Congratulations to **Juanita McClain**, a dedicated **Buffalo Public Schools Earth Science Educator**, for a job well done! Juanita's commitment to education, student achievement, and academic excellence continues to make a positive impact on the lives of countless young people. Through her passion for teaching and learning, she inspires students to explore the world around them and develop a deeper understanding of science.

Juanita is the **daughter of Katie McClain** and the **granddaughter of Curvis Brinson**. Her accomplishments reflect the values of hard work, perseverance, and service that have long been a part of the Brinson family legacy. The Brinson family proudly recognizes and celebrates Juanita's contributions to education and her dedication to shaping future generations.

Congratulations, Juanita, and thank you for your outstanding service to the students and families of Buffalo, New York!



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Josiah Krupincza

Congratulations to **Josiah Krupincza** on graduating from Kindergarten!

This special milestone marks the completion of an exciting first step in Josiah's educational journey. Throughout the year, he has learned, grown, made new friends, and developed the skills that will help him continue to succeed in school.

Josiah is the **son of Anthony Krupincza and Latisha Brinson-Krupincza**. His family is proud of his accomplishments and excited to see all that he will achieve in the years ahead.

The Brinson family celebrates Josiah's achievement and wishes him continued success, happiness, and many wonderful adventures as he begins the next chapter of his education.

Congratulations, Josiah! Keep learning, keep growing, and keep shining!

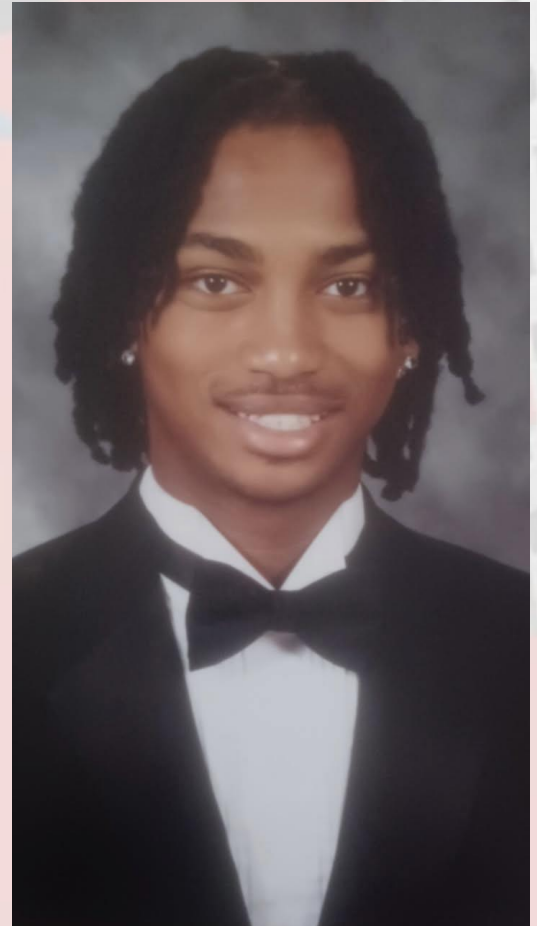
Jayden Head

Congratulations to **Jayden Head** on his graduation from high school in 2026!

This remarkable achievement reflects years of hard work, dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic success. As Jayden closes one chapter and begins another, his family and the Brinson family celebrate this important milestone with pride and excitement.

Jayden is the **son of Odari Head of Atlanta, Georgia** and has an exciting future ahead as he prepares to attend **Howard University**, one of the nation's most distinguished Historically Black Colleges and Universities. His acceptance and enrollment represent a significant accomplishment and the beginning of new opportunities for learning, leadership, and personal growth. The Brinson family proudly recognizes Jayden's achievement and applauds his determination to pursue higher education. We are confident that he will continue to excel and make a positive impact on his community and beyond.

Congratulations, Jayden! We wish you great success at Howard University and look forward to celebrating your future accomplishments.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Charli Wright

Congratulations to **Charli Wright** on successfully graduating from the **University at Buffalo Phlebotomy Program!**

This accomplishment reflects Charli's dedication, hard work, and commitment to pursuing a career in healthcare. By completing her phlebotomy training, she has taken an important step toward serving others and making a meaningful contribution to the health and well-being of her community.

Charli is the **daughter of Belinda Herring** and the **granddaughter of the late Willie and Bettie Brinson of Buffalo, New York**. Her achievement is a source of pride for her family and a testament to the values of perseverance, determination, and excellence passed down through generations.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Charli's success and recognizes the effort and dedication that have brought her to this milestone. We wish her continued growth and success as she embarks on this exciting chapter in her healthcare career.

Congratulations, Charli! May your future be filled with opportunity, achievement, and countless lives touched through your work and compassion.

Teonna Wiley

Congratulations to **Teonna Wiley** on earning her **Bachelor of Science in Technical Management** from **DeVry University!**

This outstanding achievement reflects Teonna's dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic and professional excellence. Earning a bachelor's degree is a significant milestone that opens new opportunities for leadership, growth, and success in her chosen career path.

Teonna is the **great-granddaughter of Jesse Brinson, granddaughter of Toni Brinson, and daughter of Tishandra Thomas**. Her accomplishment is a source of pride for her family and an inspiration to future generations who will follow in her footsteps.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Teonna's success and recognizes the hard work and determination that have brought her to this important moment. As she embarks on the next chapter of her professional journey, we are confident that she will continue to achieve great things and make a positive impact wherever life leads her.

Congratulations, Teonna! We wish you continued success, prosperity, and fulfillment as you pursue your goals and embrace the opportunities ahead.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Jamila James

Congratulations to **Jamila James** on earning her **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)** from **Frontier Nursing University** in September 2025!

This impressive accomplishment reflects Jamila's dedication, perseverance, and commitment to advancing her education and professional expertise in the field of nursing. Earning a master's degree is a significant achievement that demonstrates both academic excellence and a passion for providing quality healthcare and service to others.

Through hard work and determination, Jamila has reached an important milestone that will enable her to make an even greater impact in the lives of her patients, families, and community. Her success serves as an inspiration to family members and future generations pursuing their own educational and professional goals. The Brinson family proudly celebrates Jamila's achievement and recognizes the countless hours of study, sacrifice, and commitment that made this accomplishment possible.

Congratulations, Jamila! We wish you continued success, fulfillment, and many blessings as you continue your journey of service, leadership, and excellence in nursing.

Cameron Head

Congratulations to **Cameron Head** on his graduation from high school in 2025!

This important milestone is a testament to Cameron's hard work, perseverance, and dedication throughout his academic journey. Completing high school marks the beginning of exciting new opportunities and achievements ahead.

Cameron is the **son of Odari Head of Atlanta, Georgia**. His graduation is a proud moment for his family and a celebration of the commitment and determination that have helped him reach this accomplishment.

The Brinson family proudly recognizes Cameron's achievement and celebrates this significant step toward a bright future. We are excited to see all that he will accomplish in the years to come.

Congratulations, Cameron! May your future be filled with success, growth, and endless possibilities as you pursue your dreams and goals.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Nena Harris

Congratulations to **Nena Harris** on her graduation from **Coastal Carolina University** in **Conway, South Carolina**, on **May 10, 2025!** This outstanding achievement reflects Nena's hard work, dedication, and perseverance throughout her college journey. Earning a college degree is a significant milestone and a testament to her commitment to academic excellence and personal growth. Nena is from **Boston, Massachusetts**, and is the **daughter of Holly Davis** and the **granddaughter of the late Edward Brinson Sr.** Her accomplishment brings great pride to her family and serves as an inspiration to future generations of the Brinson family. The Brinson family proudly celebrates Nena's success and recognizes the determination and effort that have helped her reach this important milestone. As she begins the next chapter of her life, we wish her continued success in all of her personal and professional endeavors. **Congratulations, Nena! May your future be filled with opportunity, achievement, and countless blessings as you pursue your dreams and make your mark on the world.**

Hailey Herring

Congratulations to **Hailey Herring** on her graduation from **Allegheny College** on **May 9, 2026!** Hailey earned her degree with a **major in Psychology** and a **minor in Education**, an achievement that reflects her dedication to academic excellence, personal growth, and her desire to make a positive impact in the lives of others. Her studies have equipped her with valuable knowledge and skills that will serve her well as she pursues her future goals and career aspirations. Hailey is the **daughter of Belinda Herring** and the **granddaughter of the late Willie and Bettie Brinson of Buffalo, New York.** Her accomplishment is a source of great pride for her family and honors the legacy of perseverance, determination, and achievement passed down through generations. The Brinson family proudly celebrates Hailey's success and recognizes the hard work, commitment, and resilience that have brought her to this significant milestone. As she embarks on the next chapter of her journey, we look forward to the many ways she will use her education to inspire, educate, and serve others. **Congratulations, Hailey! We wish you continued success, happiness, and fulfillment as you pursue your dreams and make a difference in the world.**



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Featured **SUPER SCHOLAR'S SPOTLIGHT**

Ms. Zakeria Jones- Teacher

Zakeria Jones
Raised in Buena Vista, GA, Zakeria Jones earned her Bachelor of Social Work from Georgia State University. She is currently the Humanities teacher at HCSS and this is her 4th year with the school.
Her favorite quote, "Bloom wherever you are planted," reflects her passion for nurturing students in a safe and inspiring environment. Miss Jones is dedicated to making learning enjoyable while empowering her students to express every aspect of themselves.
Outside of the classroom, she enjoys spending time with her dogs and two lizards, tending to her collection of plants, and indulging in self-care.

Zakeria Jones

Is the Daughter of Mr. Stacy Jones, the granddaughter of Anna Bell Brinson-Ke, and the Great-granddaughter of James and Mary Lena Brinson of Lumpkin, GA.

Zandra Banks

Congratulations to **Zandra Banks** on her graduation from **RCC College in Boston!**

This accomplishment reflects Zandra's dedication, perseverance, and commitment to achieving her educational goals. Completing a college education is a significant milestone that requires hard work, determination, and a vision for the future.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Zandra's success and recognizes the effort and sacrifice that have contributed to this achievement. Her accomplishment serves as an inspiration to family members and future generations who are pursuing their own educational dreams.

As Zandra embarks on the next chapter of her journey, we wish her continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in all her future endeavors.

Congratulations, Zandra! May your future be filled with opportunity, achievement, and many blessings. Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you!



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Ralphie Gonzalez

Congratulations to **Ralphie** on graduating from high school in **2025!**

This important milestone represents years of hard work, determination, and perseverance. Graduating from high school is a significant achievement and a stepping stone toward new opportunities, future goals, and exciting adventures ahead.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Ralphie's accomplishment and recognizes the dedication and commitment that made this achievement possible. This moment is not only a personal success but also a source of pride for family and friends who have supported and encouraged him along the way.

As Ralphie embarks on the next chapter of life, we wish him continued success, happiness, and fulfillment in all of his future endeavors.

Congratulations, Ralphie! May your future be bright, your goals be attainable, and your dreams become reality.

Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you and celebrates your achievement!

Ashley L. Robinson

Congratulations to **Ashley L. Robinson** on her graduation from **United Education Institute** in **2026!**

This accomplishment reflects Ashley's hard work, determination, and commitment to investing in her future. Completing her studies is an important milestone and a testament to her perseverance and dedication to achieving her educational and career goals.

Ashley is the **daughter of William and Angela Brinson of Buffalo, New York**. Her achievement is a proud moment for her family and a reflection of the values of education, perseverance, and excellence that continue to be passed down through generations. The Brinson family proudly celebrates Ashley's success and recognizes the effort and commitment that have brought her to this significant occasion. As she moves forward into the next chapter of her personal and professional journey, we wish her continued growth, opportunity, and success.

Congratulations, Ashley! May this achievement be the beginning of many more accomplishments to come.

Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you and celebrates your success!



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Zoe Smith

2026 Fifth Grade Graduate

Congratulations to **Zoe Smith** on her successful completion of the 5th Grade in 2026!

Zoe's hard work, determination, and commitment to learning have brought her to this important milestone. As she moves forward to middle school, we celebrate her accomplishments and look forward to the many successes that await her in the years ahead.

We are proud of you, Zoe, and wish you continued excellence, growth, and happiness as you begin this exciting new chapter of your educational journey.

Congratulations, Zoe!

Trinity Davis

Congratulations on your 8th Grade Graduation!

Daughter of Trey and Jaleesa Davis

Granddaughter of Bernard Hunter

Accolades:

- Earned a cord for maintaining a **3.8 GPA or higher throughout all four years of middle school.**
- Earned a second cord for achieving **Superior Performance in Violin.**
- Successfully completed required **community service activities.**

We are proud of your academic excellence, dedication to the arts, and commitment to serving your community. Wishing you continued success as you begin the next chapter of your educational journey.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Peyton Frasier

Congratulations to **Peyton Frasier** on graduating from **Beaver Falls Senior High School** and **Beaver County Career and Technology Center** in **2026**!

This dual accomplishment reflects Peyton's dedication, hard work, and commitment to both academic achievement and career readiness. By successfully completing high school while also pursuing career and technical education, Peyton has built a strong foundation for future success in higher education, the workforce, or whichever path lies ahead.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Peyton's achievement and recognizes the perseverance, determination, and focus that made this milestone possible. Graduating from both institutions demonstrates a commitment to personal growth and preparation for a bright future.

As Peyton begins the next chapter of life, we wish continued success, new opportunities, and the confidence to pursue every goal and dream.

Congratulations, Peyton! Your hard work has paid off, and your future is full of possibilities.

Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you and celebrates your achievement!

William Brinson

Congratulations to **William Brinson** on his graduation from **Hebron Academy** in Maine in **May 2026**!

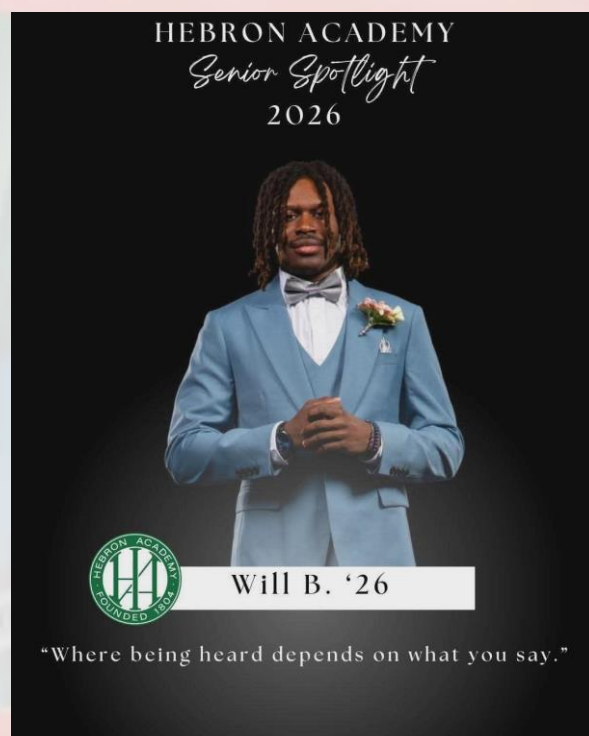
This significant achievement marks the successful completion of an important chapter in William's educational journey. Through dedication, perseverance, and hard work, he has reached a milestone that opens the door to exciting opportunities and future accomplishments.

William is from **Boston, Massachusetts**, and is the **son of Netta Brinson** and the **grandson of Randy Brinson**. His graduation is a proud moment for his family and a reflection of the values of determination, excellence, and achievement that continue to be celebrated throughout the Brinson family.

The Brinson family proudly recognizes William's accomplishment and applauds the effort, commitment, and resilience that have brought him to this special occasion. As he embarks on the next stage of his journey, we wish him continued success and fulfillment in all his future endeavors.

Congratulations, William! May your future be filled with opportunity, achievement, and endless possibilities.

Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you and celebrates your success!



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Jaylon Jenkins-Williams

Congratulations to **Jaylon Jenkins-Williams** on his graduation from **Apopka High School** on **May 28, 2025!**

This significant achievement reflects Jaylon's hard work, determination, and commitment to academic success. Graduating from high school is an important milestone that marks the beginning of exciting new opportunities and future accomplishments.

Adding to this outstanding achievement, Jaylon was awarded a **scholarship to Valencia College in Orlando, Florida**. Receiving a scholarship is a testament to his dedication and the promise he has demonstrated as he prepares to continue his educational journey. The Brinson family proudly celebrates Jaylon's accomplishments and recognizes the perseverance and effort that have brought him to this moment. As he begins his college career, we are confident that he will continue to excel and make the most of the opportunities ahead.

Congratulations, Jaylon! We wish you continued success as you pursue your educational goals and build a bright future.

Well done! The Brinson family is proud of you and celebrates your achievements!

Zekiah Johnson

Congratulations to **Zekiah Johnson** on successfully completing her **Dental Assistant Program!**

This accomplishment reflects Zekiah's dedication, hard work, and commitment to preparing for a rewarding career in the healthcare field. Completing a Dental Assistant Program requires focus, perseverance, and the development of valuable clinical and professional skills that will help serve patients and support dental healthcare teams.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Zekiah's achievement and recognizes the effort and determination that have brought her to this important milestone. Her success is a testament to the value of education, career development, and striving for excellence.

As Zekiah begins this exciting new chapter, we wish her continued success, professional growth, and many opportunities to make a positive impact through her work and service to others.

Congratulations, Zekiah! Your hard work has paid off, and we are proud of your accomplishment.

Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your achievement and wishes you continued success in your future endeavors.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Evan Hinton

Congratulations to **Evan Hinton** on graduating **with Honors** from **University High School in Orlando, Florida!**

This outstanding achievement reflects Evan's dedication, hard work, and commitment to academic excellence. Graduating with honors is a significant accomplishment and a testament to the perseverance and determination he has demonstrated throughout his high school journey.

Evan is the **son of Katie Hinton** and the **grandson of Norris Hinton and the late Janie Hinton**. His success is a proud moment for his family and serves as an inspiration to younger family members who will follow in his footsteps.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Evan's accomplishment and recognizes the support, encouragement, and values that have helped him reach this important milestone. As he prepares for the next chapter in life, we wish him continued success and many future achievements.

Congratulations, Evan! May your future be filled with opportunity, growth, and success.

Well done, family! We are proud of you, Evan.

Karl A. Brinson

The Brinson family extends its deepest gratitude to **Karl A. Brinson** for his decades of dedicated service as **President of the NAACP Chicago Westside Branch**.

Karl's passion, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to Black Chicagoans have left a lasting impact on the community. Throughout his tenure, he led with courage, integrity, and a steadfast belief in justice, equality, and opportunity for all.

His leadership has inspired countless individuals and strengthened the mission of the Chicago Westside Branch, leaving a legacy that will be remembered for generations.

Thank you, Karl, for your exceptional service, leadership, and dedication to the community.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates your remarkable contributions and enduring legacy.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Odari Head

The Brinson family proudly recognizes **Odari Head** for his professional accomplishments, leadership, and dedication to excellence.

Odari serves as **Vice President of Head's Plumbing Sales and Service, Inc.**, where he helps lead the company's continued growth and commitment to quality service. A **Master Plumber by trade**, Odari has built a reputation for professionalism, expertise, and hard work within the plumbing industry.

Continuing his commitment to professional development, Odari earned certification as a **Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester in 2026**, further expanding his technical knowledge and qualifications. This achievement reflects his dedication to maintaining the highest standards in his profession and ensuring the safety and reliability of water systems within the communities he serves.

Congratulations, Odari! We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you continued success in your career, business, and future endeavors.

Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your leadership, expertise, and commitment to excellence.

Khadija Head

Congratulations to **Khadija Head** on two remarkable professional achievements in 2025!

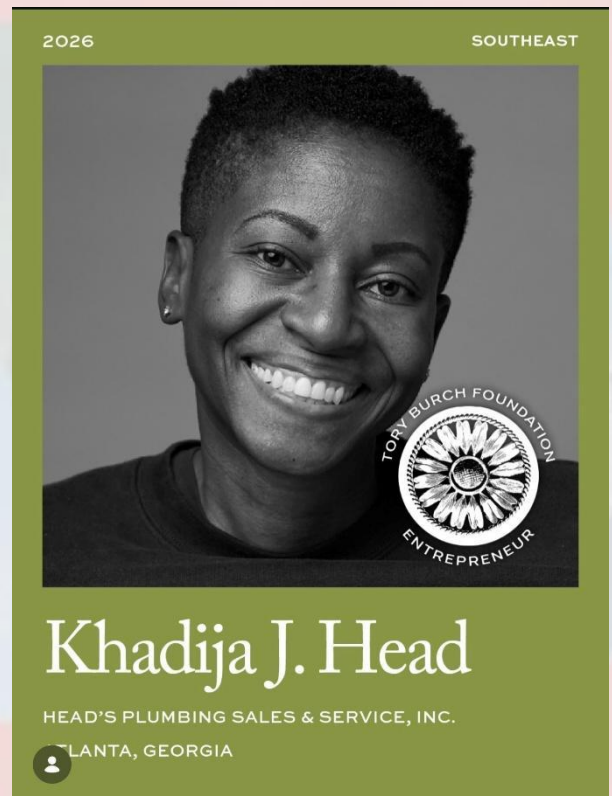
Khadija was selected as a **Tory Burch Foundation Fellow**, a prestigious recognition awarded to exceptional entrepreneurs and business leaders who demonstrate innovation, leadership, and a commitment to growing successful enterprises. This honor places her among an outstanding network of women leaders who are making a meaningful impact in business and their communities. In addition, Khadija was presented with a **2025 Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Award**, recognizing her accomplishments, dedication, and contributions as a business professional and entrepreneur. This nationally recognized program supports business owners who have demonstrated a commitment to growth, leadership, and economic impact.

These achievements are a testament to Khadija's vision, hard work, perseverance, and excellence. Her success serves as an inspiration to family members and future generations, demonstrating what can be accomplished through determination, innovation, and a commitment to one's goals.

The Brinson family proudly celebrates Khadija's accomplishments and applauds the leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and dedication that continue to distinguish her career.

Congratulations, Khadija! We are proud of your achievements and wish you continued success, growth, and prosperity in all your future endeavors.

Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your outstanding accomplishments and the positive impact you continue to make.



BRINSON ACCOMPLISHMENTS and CELEBRATIONS, (Con't)



Sheila Head

Congratulations to **Sheila Head** on successfully participating in and completing the **2026 Money Smart Workshop!**

This accomplishment reflects Sheila's commitment to personal growth, financial literacy, and lifelong learning. By completing the Money Smart Workshop, she has taken an important step toward strengthening her financial knowledge and enhancing the skills needed to make informed financial decisions.

The Brinson family proudly recognizes Sheila's dedication to self-improvement and applauds her willingness to invest in her future through education and financial empowerment. Achievements such as these demonstrate the value of continuous learning and personal development. We celebrate Sheila's accomplishment and encourage her to continue pursuing opportunities that promote growth, knowledge, and success.

Congratulations, Sheila! Your commitment to learning and financial empowerment is commendable, and we are proud of your achievement.

Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your success!

Harold L. Williams

Congratulations to **Harold L. Williams** on his ordination as a **Deacon** on **March 30, 2025**.

This sacred milestone reflects Harold's faith, dedication, and commitment to serving God and his church community. In addition to being ordained, he currently serves as **Chairman of the Deacon Ministry at Pleasant View Baptist Church**, where he provides spiritual leadership, guidance, and support to the congregation.

The Brinson family proudly recognizes Deacon Williams for his devotion to ministry and his willingness to answer the call to serve. His leadership and commitment are a testament to the values of faith, service, and stewardship that continue to strengthen families and communities.

We celebrate this significant achievement and pray that God will continue to bless and guide him as he serves faithfully in his ministry.

Congratulations, Deacon Harold L. Williams, on this well-deserved honor and your continued service to the Kingdom of God.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — Matthew 25:23



Brinson Family Reunion Itinerary Continued

Bashari James



The Brinson family proudly recognizes **Bashari James** for sharing his musical talent on a national stage as a member of a **Community Choir appearing on America's Got Talent**.

Bashari's participation in this exciting opportunity reflects his dedication, passion for music, and commitment to using his gifts to inspire and uplift others. Performing before a national audience is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the hard work, talent, and teamwork required to be part of such a special musical experience.

Through his involvement with the Community Choir, Bashari has helped represent the power of music to bring people together, celebrate diversity, and create unforgettable moments of inspiration and joy.

The Brinson family is proud to celebrate Bashari's accomplishment and applauds his willingness to share his talent with audiences across the country. His achievement serves as an inspiration to family members of all ages to pursue their passions and embrace opportunities to shine.

Congratulations, Bashari! We are proud of your accomplishment and wish you continued success in all of your musical endeavors. Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your talent and your appearance on America's Got Talent!

William D. Brinson

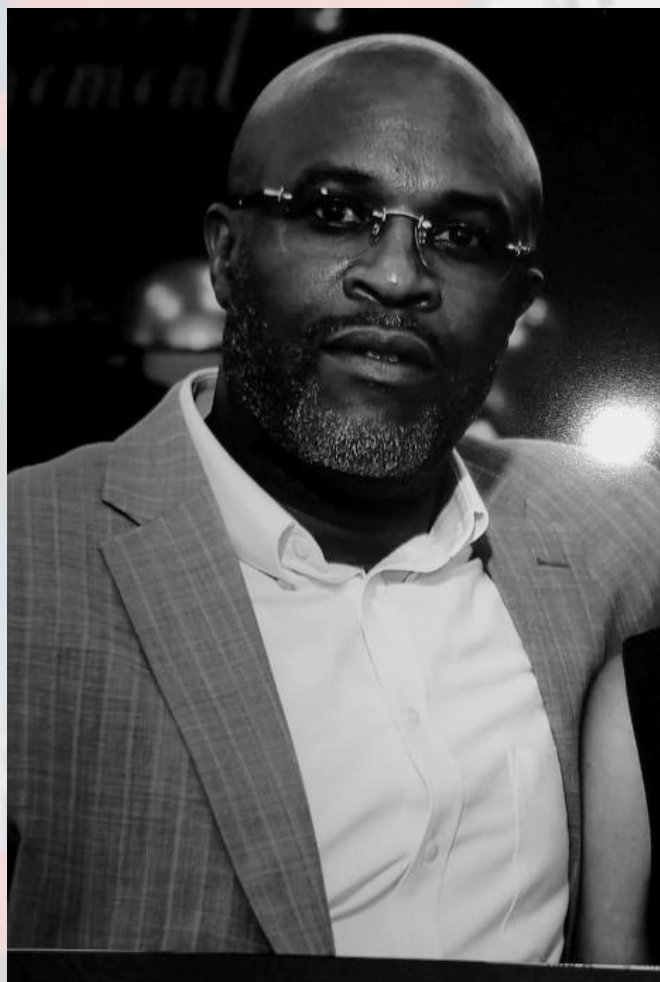
The Brinson family proudly recognizes **William D. Brinson** for his continued leadership and service in higher education. William is beginning his **second term as a member of the Board of Trustees at Hilbert College in Hamburg, New York**, a testament to the confidence, trust, and respect he has earned through his dedication and commitment to advancing educational opportunities for students and the community.

Serving on a college board of trustees is a significant responsibility that requires vision, leadership, and a commitment to supporting the institution's mission and future growth. William's reappointment for a second term reflects his valuable contributions and ongoing dedication to helping shape the future of higher education.

The Brinson family celebrates William's achievement and applauds his willingness to serve in this important leadership role. His continued commitment to education and community service exemplifies the values of excellence, stewardship, and leadership that have long been a part of the Brinson family legacy.

Congratulations, William D. Brinson, on beginning your second term as a Trustee at Hilbert College. We are proud of your leadership, service, and continued dedication to making a difference.

Well done! The Brinson family celebrates your accomplishment and wishes you continued success in this distinguished role.



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BRINSON BUSINESSES (Con't)



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BRINSON BUSINESSES (Con't)



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BRINSON BUSINESSES (Con't)

Max Visionss Production Orlando, Florida Videographer

D'Angelo Brown, Founder of Max Visionss an Orlando-based videographer and creative director with international experience. After two years producing cinematic content throughout Thailand, I returned to Central Florida with a mission: helping brands, businesses, nonprofits, and political campaigns tell powerful stories through strategic video production.

I specialize in commercial video production, social media content, documentary filmmaking, drone videography, and campaign media. Every project is designed to do more than look cinematic. It should build trust, strengthen your brand, and drive meaningful results.

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The firm is best known for its work with Structured Development on the **Harrison Row Townhomes** development in Chicago's East Garfield Park. Fain's Development started as a mentorship partner during the first phase of the project and evolved into an equity partner for the subsequent phases.

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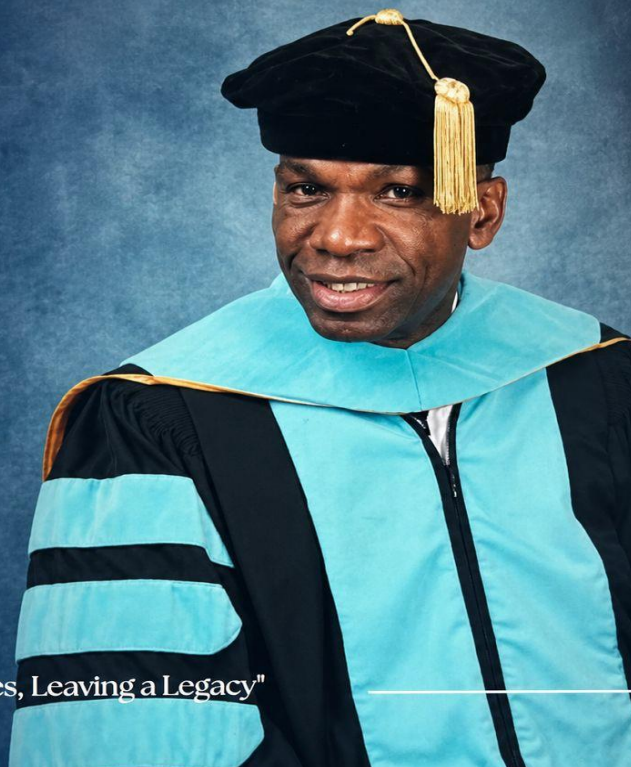
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