

# **Dinkins Family Reunion**

## **Registration Packet**

**July 12-14, 2024**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

### **Deadlines**

**Reunion Registration Fee Deadline**  
**May 31, 2024**

**T-Shirt Fee Deadline for Children**  
**April 30, 2024**

**Should you have questions, please call Constance Carlisle, or Diane Dinkins-Lourette, Reunion Co-Chairs. Contact information is on the last page of this registration packet.**

**Stay up-to-date and get additional information at Facebook-Dinkins Family Reunion and at <https://dinkins-reunion.com>.**

# Dinkins Family Reunion

## Celebrate our Family Reunion in Columbia, South Carolina

**July 12-14, 2024**

Dear family members:

The 2024 Dinkins family reunion planning committee is extremely pleased to announce the details of our 2024 reunion! Our family continues to grow, and we want to get everyone together to celebrate, share our history, and create new memories to last a lifetime.

The 2024 Dinkins Family Reunion will be held in Columbia, South Carolina.

Our headquarters will be the Hilton Garden Inn (Columbia Airport), 110 McSwain Drive West, Columbia, SC. 29169, Phone: (803) 391-4000. The hotel is just minutes away from a variety of attractions, retailers, and restaurants.

We are honored to plan and host our family reunion and hope to continue this biennial (every two years) or triennial (every three years) event. The reunion team has been diligently meeting and working hard to put together a weekend of family activities and entertainment that all will enjoy.

Sincerely,

*Your Family Reunion Planning Committee*

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## **This family reunion registration packet includes:**

- Reunion Information
- Reunion Fee and Payment Information
- Hotel Information
- Registration Instructions
- Registration Form (Complete both sides. A return stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience)

*Note: Please forward reunion information to family members we may have missed. Unfortunately, we do not have every family member's address, phone number, and email address.*

## **Reunion Fee Covers the Following**

**(See next page for reunion fees)**

- Family Meet & Greet, reunion t-shirt and gift bag.
- Coach bus to Camden to visit the Dinkins' homesites, the church they attended, and a cultural tour of a few sites of significance.
- A fun family barbecue at Sesquicentennial State Park.
- Family Banquet and a presentation on Dinkins family history.
- To culminate the reunion, we will attend church service at Rock Spring United Methodist Church in Camden, the church our ancestors attended. We will drive there. There will be no coach bus available.

# **REUNION FEES**

## **(Deadline for fees is May 31, 2024)**

To make payment less burdensome and more affordable, many family members began paying \$25.00 monthly in May 2023 and have now paid their \$250 fee in full or will soon have paid in full.

### **Reunion Treasurers:**

Shawn Dinkins ([shawndinkins@gmail.com](mailto:shawndinkins@gmail.com)) (907) 947-3103, and Shantina Gillion are the reunion treasurers.

### **Payments may be sent via the following methods:**

**CashApp:** Send to \$Chef54 OR \$ShantinaGillion

**PayPal:** [shawndinkins@gmail.com](mailto:shawndinkins@gmail.com)

### **Checks or Money Order:**

Make checks/money orders to:

Shawn Dinkins c/o Dinkins Family Reunion  
5605 Sapphire Loop, Anchorage, AK. 99504

**\$250.00 for Adults - This amount includes a non-refundable deposit of \$50 for ages 13 and up.**

**\$150.00 for Children. This amount includes a non-refundable deposit of \$25 for ages 6-12.**

**Cost for Children (5 years and under) is FREE – Does not include a t-shirt. Cost for t-shirt is \$10.00.**

**\*\*Anyone with a connection to the Dinkins is invited to pay and attend, including good friends and neighbors!**

# REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

You may register by completing this form and send it by mail to:  
Constance Carlisle, 7760 Little Bend Circle, Anchorage, AK. 99507

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of additional family members attending:

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Your connection to our Dinkins family (names of parents,  
grandparents, etc.)

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## T-Shirt Sizes

(We need your t-shirt size by April 30, 2024)

Children's Sizes (\$10 for children's t-shirt):

12mo \_\_\_ 18mo \_\_\_ 24mo \_\_\_ 2t \_\_\_ 3t \_\_\_ 4t \_\_\_ 5t \_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_ 6x \_\_\_

Adult Sizes:

XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2X \_\_\_ 3X \_\_\_ 4X \_\_\_

# HOTEL INFORMATION

July 12-14, 2024

## Address:

HILTON GARDEN INN – COLUMBIA AIRPORT  
110 McSwain Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
Phone: (803) 391-4000

## Room Rate:

**\$161.10 per day. This rate includes all applicable taxes.**

- This room rate is guaranteed through June 13, 2024. Reservations made after June 13, 2024 will pay the current daily rate.
- This rate also applies for family members checking in on July 11, 2024 and checking out on July 15, 2024.
- **Free breakfast included (for 1 to 4 guests per room)**
- **Check-in time: 3:00p.m.           Checkout time: 11:00a.m.**
- **Free shuttle service to/from airport between 4:00a.m.-Midnight**
- **Parking**

**Use the booking link below to reserve your room**

**<https://group.hiltongardeninn.com/ffp959>**

**You may also call the hotel direct at (803) 391-4000 to book your reservation.  
Be sure to mention you are making a reservation for the Dinkins Family  
Reunion to receive the reunion rate.**

# **We Need Volunteers!**

**Please place a check mark on the line where you are willing to assist**

Welcome Committee & Registration Table \_\_\_\_\_

Memoriam Table \_\_\_\_\_ (A table for loved ones who are no longer with us)

Activities/Games (for the family picnic) \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_ \*To assist Mercedes and Diane if needed.

Decorating \_\_\_\_\_ Setup Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Cleanup Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Bag Committee \_\_\_\_\_ \*To assist Sha in putting bags together if needed.



# REUNION COMMITTEE

**Reunion Co-Chair:** Constance Carlisle  
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**Reunion Meeting Secretary – Gift Bags – Facebook Updates:**  
Sha Rogers  
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**Coach Transportation:** Donald Gillion (for questions call Donald at Shawn Dinkins cell number)

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