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THE PAST INFLUENCING THE PRESENT, CREATING THE FUTURE

Who We Are

To its human characters there is salvation in nothing else in the universe," wrote Baroness Karen Blixen in the 1950s. "For within our whole universe the story only has the authority to answer that cry of the heart of its characters, that one cries of the heart of each them: Who am I?"

The past can be a powerful resource for meeting challenges, understanding where we come from to get a clue of where we are going all stem from our past. Knowing who we are!

Do you know who you are?

To create a positive rich future, with stability, confidence, perseverance and heart, one must have been influenced by someone!

Men step up to the plate, take your place and heed to the call... You are the Head, Lead as God has called you too. Women continue to pray, support and be that daughter, sister, and mother that God is calling you to be. Let's all make a difference and be the person God has created us to be!

DOWN TO BUSINESS - FEATURED ARTICLE!

Michael Washington and his wife Valerie Lehman are enjoying their third year operating ValeriesWeddings.com and RegistryPalce.com. ValeriesWeddings.com was originally conceived as a website to help Brides-to-be. Valerie, who is a Catering manager at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, enjoys helping others and has coordinated over 1000 weddings over the last 20 years.

Registry Palace.com was created out of necessity when they desired to have a Honeymoon Registry for their wedding but was disappointed at the high fees the existing web sites charged. Some of the sites charged up to \$200.00. Michael is a computer programmer and he created the RegistryPalace.com site for their wedding and made it available to others for only \$9.95.

The enterprises are small side businesses that they operate in addition to their normal full-time jobs. Recently they were able to use their server to host the website for the families Hurricane relief efforts at <http://adefwebservice.com/ahpwfamily/>



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Reunion 85
at home & Myrtle Robinson's
Compton, CA. 1985 Adams



Harrisons

Reunion 85
at home & Myrtle Robinson's
Compton, CA. 1985 Porters



Porters

Family Reunion 83 at
home & Myrtle Robinson's
Compton, CA. 1983 Harrisons



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GET CONNECTED

You come from a very strong rich heritage. The following should make you proud, hold your head high and deny defeat. Go ahead conquer your dreams because the sky is the limit for you. Believe and Achieve, they did and so can you...This is your family!

Karen Carr-Crawford was the 1st African American President for Girl Scouts-Spanish Trails Council, serving a three year term from 2001-2004. In this capacity Karen was responsible for overseeing policy and direction for over 12,000 girls aged 5-17 in the Eastern San Gabriel Valley. During Karen's tenure membership grew substantially, representing a diverse ethnic and socio-economic girl population. Additionally, program opportunities increased as Board directed fund raising produced greater options for girls. You want to know who she is? How she's related? Get Connected.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a park located in Compton, California dedicated to your "Elder"? Name: Jesse Robinson Olympic Park. The Late Great Jesse Robinson (Gold Medalist-Boxer)



The inscription on the statue reads..."Wherever I am is my environment. My objective is to leave it better for having been there"... Jesse Robinson



AND...

Joyce A. Washington who is a "Freelance Producer" and produces approximately 40% of the Videos you see on BET. She has produced videos for Patty LaBelle, John Legend, Mary Mary, Beyonce', OutKast, Soul Seekers, Whitney Houston, Bow Wow, Mary J. Blige, Busta Rhymes, Wycliffe Sean, Janet Jackson, Mario, Lil Wayne, just to name of few! Joyce was the Executive Producer for the Lady of Soul Music Awards and Soul Train Music Awards. Plus two of her videos were up for "Video of the Year" this year, one Grammy and one MTV Music Award.

How is she related to you...Get Connected and find out!

DID YOU KNOW we have Entrepreneurs in the family? Well we do, and have owned their own businesses for years. From marketing firms, computer programming & software development, to catering, security and real estate, want to know how you can own your own business?

Need to get connected? Do you understand Marketing Business Plans, Set realistic Goals & Objectives? Want to apply for Business Grants & Loans, and understand the importance of setting priorities? Well...Get Connected

FAMILY MEN, WHERE ARE YOU? WE NEED YOU, YOU ARE OUR LEADERS, SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER!

Greg Washington – Patients Unlimited

Timothy Washington - Software Development

Michael Hunt - Network, Security, Web Page Database Design

Michael Washington – Website & Computer Programming
Damani Washington - Music Artist (RAP)

Harold Hambrick – Organizer/Owner of the Annual Los Angeles Black Business Expo and Real Men Cook

Barry Chapman - Barry's BBQ Catering

Myles Ross, Mortgage - Lending Broker

Daniel & Kaizay Washington - Professional Security Services

Let's all get connected and Stay Connected in Good Health, Unity, Peace and above all LOVE!



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