

Crayton

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Crayton Family Reunion Expanding in 2007

The Reunion Committee would like to thank all the families and their guest for participating in the 2006 celebration. The reunion was a great success. Over 120 people participated in a fun filled day of music, food, fellowship & fashion.

"I was a little nervous at first but I had lots of fun and it was great getting to know everyone."

-Haley King

This year we want to continue to expand with events like the Fashion Show, Talent Show and outdoor games. We invite all to come celebrate on Saturday, July 28th at Nolte Island. Registration begins at 11:00am.

In an effort to always keep the reunion growing, we added a fashion show to showcase the family's style.

Men and women, young and old participated by styling their best fashions in Casual, Formal, Business & Hip Hop.

Haley King remembered participating and stated, "I was a little nervous at first but I had lots of fun and it was great getting to know everyone."

This year at Nolte Island,

we want to continue to bring new ideas like the fashion show to help the reunion continue to be successful. If you have suggestions of what you would like to see at future reunions, please send comments with your registration.



Above: Haley King, Jasmine Brown, Amber Washington, Ashley Watson, Brandy Bates, Onisha McKeefe & Dashia Jackson style in the fashion show. Below: Gail Johnson & Mary Hardeman pause for a picture at the 06 reunion.

Nolte Island is an outdoor park in Seguin, equipped with softball and volleyball facilities, a playscape for kids, a covered pavilion and a full kitchen.

Family, your help is needed. Lets make the 2007 reunion a success. See you there!



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FOCUS ON FAMILY

Greetings Family,

We cordially invite you to attend the 2007 Crayton Family Reunion on **Saturday, 28th of July at Nolte Island in Seguin, Texas**. The planning committee is extremely excited about the celebration and has organized a host of events including lunch, outdoor activities & more. We intend to make the 2007 Crayton Family Reunion a memorable event for the entire family.

However, to make this spectacular event possible we need your financial support. The registration fee to attend this year's reunion is **\$30 PER HOUSEHOLD**. This fee includes a lunch meal for your guest and family and allots money to pay for the venue and other cost.

In order to have a variety of food at the reunion, the family is asking each household to bring a **side dish, drinks and ice** to add to the provided lunch menu. This is a small amount to pay to help bring family together again.

Registration fees are due no later than June 1, 2007 to provide time to prepare for the event. To register and order t-shirts, complete the form and send registration fees in the form of a **check or money order** payable to the Crayton Family Reunion at 218 Harper St. Seguin, Texas 78155. For additional information please call (830) 372-5016 or (210) 363-6279.

Let's all remember to get our money in on time and come to support the 2007 Crayton Family Reunion. See you there!

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Greenwood
Chairman 2007

Celebrating the Life of Elstine Anderson by Jeff Greenwood



On October 31, 2006, the life as we knew it for Elstine Anderson came to an end. But for her family and all those that she touched, her memory will live on for many years to come.

Elstine was the eleventh of fourteen children born to John T. Browning and Dottie Be Jones on August 19, 1927. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined Greater Evangelist Temple Church in 1983 where she served as the Pastor's Aid, President of the Usher Board and sang in the Women's Choir.

Attending Emmitt Scott in Tyler, Texas, Elstine graduated in 1945 and attended St. Philips College majoring in Nursing. She later worked as a nurse at Southeast Baptist Hospital for 25 years.

Elstine also inspired the youth by working as a teacher at the KnK Development and Learning Center. She earned the "Teacher of the Year Award" in 2003 and was affectionately known by all the children as "Granny".

Elstine supported the concept of family and attended the Crayton Reunions in the late 80's, early nineties and the 2000's. She always arrived with a smile and brought her family to enjoy in the celebration.

Elstine was proceeded in death by her husbands, Willie Crayton and Tommie Anderson. She leaves to cherish her memory five children; Clarine Miller, Kenneth Crayton, Patricia Williams, John L. McCuin and Gary Crayton and a host of grandchildren.

Clarine remembered her mother and spoke on behalf of her family by stating, "She meant a lot to all of us and will truly be missed."



Family, it's important that we express our love to others at every opportunity. The Crayton Reunion is a way to bring loved ones together one more year for perhaps the last time. This year we hope to spend that experience with you and your family.

REGISTRATION FOR REUNION

www.CraytonFamily.org

The new website is finally here!

Log on to www.craytonfamily.org and enjoy the following features and much more.

- View reunion photos
- Purchase tshirts
- Register for the 2007 reunion
- View Crayton Family Newsletters
- Learn family history & much more!



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Order your reunion tshirt today! To reserve tshirts for your family, complete the form & send it in with \$10.00 per shirt to the address listed or purchase shirts online at www.craytonfamily.com. Orders must be received by June 1, 2007.

Talent Show: To participate please send your name & talent with your registration and bring your friends and family to see you perform to win 1st-3rd prize.

FashionShow: To participate please call (830) 372-5016. Each participant is limited to one outfit, so bring your best fashions. Below are the dress categories to choose from.

- Formal
- Business
- Casual
- Hip Hop



Willie Jackson, Raymond King, Hamis King, Stanley Jackson, Elton King, Mikyah Bates & Poppy Jackson enjoy the festivities at the 2006 reunion. Find pictures like this one and more at www.craytonfamily.org.

REGISTRATION 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Ph: _____ Email: _____

Number attending: (**\$30 per household**) _____

Number guest attending: _____

Total \$ _____

(Circle T-shirt size & enter quantity)

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Other: _____ Total: _____

Child sizes: size: _____ quantity: _____

Other: _____ Total: _____

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