

# Crayton

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## Hawaiian Luau Style Family Reunion in 2008

The Reunion Committee would like to thank all the families and guest for attending the 2007 celebration. The reunion was a great success. Over 110 people participated in a fun filled day of music, food, fellowship & fashion.

This year we plan to have a Hawaiian Luau themed reunion. In addition to our regular events such as the Fashion & Talent Show and outdoor games, we will have several water activities.

We invite all to come celebrate on Saturday, June 28th at Nolte Island. Registration begins at 11:00am.

Although the location of last year's reunion was changed last minute due to weather conditions, the family showed up in large numbers to show their support.

Everyone enjoyed the sounds of a live DJ and cheered their relatives on in the Fashion & Talent Show. One of the biggest successes of last year was the Slip-N-Slide for the kids.

Kai Young remembered playing with her cousins and stat-

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-Kai Young

ed, "I was so excited to play on the Slip-N-Slide last year. It was so much fun."

This year at Nolte Island, we will have a Hawaiian Luau style celebration with lots of water events for the kids. So don't forget your bathing suits!

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. Let's make the 2008 reunion a success. See you there!



Above: Cousins gather round and take turns on the Slip-N-Slide. Below: Lillian Jackson & Bealle Johnson pose with DJ Jason.

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# FOCUS ON FAMILY

Greetings Family,

We cordially invite you to attend the 2008 Crayton Family Reunion on Saturday, 28th of June 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 and water activities & more for the Hawaiian themed reunion. We intend to make the 2008 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, 2008 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 2008 Crayton Family Reunion. See you there!

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Greenwood  
Chairman 2008

## *A Mother's Love: Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Mae & Clester Harper Crayton*

It has been said that there is no love in the world like a Mothers love. Such love is unconditional and without reserve as only a Mother could offer.

In recognition of that love we want to take the time to celebrate the life of two great Mothers, Dorothy Mae Crayton and Clester Harper Crayton. These great women were both married to Crayton men and resided in San Marcos, Texas with their families.

Dorothy Mae Crayton was born May 11, 1934 in Galle, Texas. She later married Rev. Lee Curtis Crayton Sr., the son of Ed and Eliza Crayton and the Pastor of Clear View Baptist Church. Together they had seven children; Lellie Bell Crayton, Lettie Jo Wright, Deloris Crayton, Betty Jo Crayton, Lee Curtis Crayton, Jr., Leevell Crayton and Denise Crayton.

Dorothy was known to have a singing voice that could fill a church house with joy. She passed on Sunday, December 23, 2007 but will live on forever in the memories of family and friends that loved her.

Clester Harper Crayton was born in Guadalupe County to George and Arilla Harper. She married Willie Ed Crayton Sr., the son of Ed and Eliza Crayton. They had eight children; Dennis Crayton, Jimmie Crayton, Dimpson Crayton, Evelyn Sadberry, Willie Jean Jr. Crayton, Roy Crayton, Leavy Craton, and Janet Rice.

Clester left this life on January 9th, 2008 but her memory will live on for a lifetime in the hearts of those that cherished her.

## TSHIRTS - 2008

**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. Orders must be recieved by June 1, 2008.



## CRAYTON CORNER

**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.

**Fashion Show:** To participate please call (830) 372-5016. Each participant is limited to two outfit, so bring your best fashions. Below are the dress catergories to choose from.

- Formal
- Business
- Casual
- Hip Hop

**Hawaiian Luau:** Kids don't forget your bathing suits for the water activities!

- Slipe-N-Slide
- Water ballon toss
- Toddler swimming pool
- Water guns
- Castle Moonbounce
- Sack races
- Limbo
- Gifts, prizes & more!

# REGISTRATION FOR REUNION



Ray Washington, Gerry King, Elton King, Bruce Nichols, Earl Crayton and Carneal Nichols pause for a picture at the 2007 reunion. Find pictures like this one and more at [www.craytonfamily.org](http://www.craytonfamily.org).

## REGISTRATION 2008

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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Please send check or money order to  
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