**2022 GDMR FAMILY REUNION**

The 2022 GDMR Family Reunion was held in Mt. Vernon, July 14-17,2022. The reunion was coordinated by Alice Bowers, Qaneta Bowers other members of the Malone Family. There was an attendance of 125 family members. They hailed from Alabama, South Carolina, Illinois, Texas, Tennessee, Kansas and Indiana.

The reunion was well organized. Thursday night was Meet and Greet. It was an evening of meeting new relatives and seeing old family members. Sally Mae Malone, the matriarch of the Malone clan was fruitful. Sally Mae had seven children and they produced over one hundred grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On Friday we were bussed to a fun filled day at St. Louis Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri. The attractions included: Aquarium, Mirror Maze, Mini Golf Course, a Carousel, and Ferris Wheel. Many food options were available.

On Saturday, we gathered at Mt. Vernon Veteran Park for a day filled with laughter, fellowship, games ( all age levels), prizes and delicious food. Saturday evening, the GDMR Reunion was closed with prayer, and we were blessed with musical renditions by Phinas Alexander and his son.

A few of us attended church service on Sunday.

**Newly Elected Officers**

The revised GDMR By-Laws were ratified. Members voted online, and the body voted to accept the ratification of the GDMR By-laws. GDMR Executive Boards Members were elected according to the by-laws.

 President: Alice Bowers

 Vice President: Qaneta Bowers

 Secretary: Lilly Hopkins

 Treasurer: Desdemona (Desi) Wooten

 Parliamentarian: Wayne Washington, Jr.

 Webmaster: Bobby McCree, III

 Historian: Myrtle Wooten

**2024 Reunion Location**

The 2024 GDMR Family Reunion will be held in South Carolina, hosted by Bobby McCree II, Denise McCree, and Bobby McCree III.

**Send In Your Announcements!**

We would like to keep our family members abreast of what is happening in our family. Please forward to Bobby McCree, III our Webmaster or Myrtle Wooten, Historian any achievements, promotions, graduations, weddings, births, or death.