

# Griffin Price Ward



Fredericksburg, VA

"Southern Roots"

Happy New Year Family & Friends,

We have been busy with preparations to serve as your, 2019 hosts for the 88<sup>th</sup> "Griffin, Price Ward" Family Reunion". We are very excited and plan to make this event an enjoyable time in Fredericksburg, VA.

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the hotel below which also includes breakfast:

**Thursday, August 1 – Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON**

1040 Hospitality Lane

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

540-786-9700 to reserve rooms (give reunion name)

\$119 per night plus taxes for KING STUDIO

\$189 per night plus taxes for QUEEN SUITE **(LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS)**

**\$244 FOR 2 BEDROOM SUITES BUT YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE & GIVE FAMILY REUNION NAME AS WELL. (LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS)**

**Cutoff date to reserve rooms is July 11, 2019**

**Reunion Registration Fee is \$90.00 for adults and \$50.00 for children ages 4-12 and 3 & younger free but you will need to purchase t-shirts if you want them. This fee will include:**

- T-shirts            TWO (2) shirts: One for picnic & other for the Washington DC tour (age 3 & under will need to purchase t-shirts \$20 for two)
- Thursday:        Refreshments during registration & Fish & Wings Get Acquainted Evening (hotel)
- Friday:           Cookout (catered) at Curtis Memorial Park Starting @ Noon
- Saturday:        Bus Tour to National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington DC.  
If you drive your own vehicle, parking is at your expense and be patient with the traffic.

**REGISTRATION FEES ARE DUE & PAID IN FULL BY JULY 6, 2019**

Enclosed is the registration form that we are asking to be returned no later than above date along with your payments which can be: check or money orders. You also have the option of using PayPal or Venmo by using [valsettles@gmail.com](mailto:valsettles@gmail.com) or 703-300-5782. We know this may be costly to some and we want all of you to attend so we are willing to accept partial payments until you pay off your registration fees in full. We asked that you be prompt in submitting registrations and fees so it will allow us sufficient time to order the t-shirts. Please note additional t-shirts can be purchased on the registration form.

***PLEASE NOTE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY SO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE IN ADVANCE.***

Also, on the registration form please make note of any births, graduations, marriages or announcements since August 2018.

Registration will begin at noon in Hospitality Room (front desk can give you location info upon arrival). Although check-in does not begin until 3 PM please join us in this room for refreshments and relaxation until check-in.

As you can see from the itinerary there is no banquet for this reunion and the business meeting will take place at the picnic Friday. Due to being so close to the DC area costs for banquets are costly and we have received interest in the African American Museum, so we have reserved a bus to eliminate everyone driving and costly parking fees.

The cookout Friday at Curtis Memorial Park has some activities but please note they will be at your own expense, such as swimming and there is a winery across the street. In your registration packets will be activities and other tours in the area.

**REUNION EMAIL ADDRESS YOU MAY USE: [GPWreunion@gmail.com](mailto:GPWreunion@gmail.com)**

Your contacts for this reunion are:

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Valerie Settles 703-300-5782 or use email above

**ALL PAYMENTS AND REGISTRATION INFO SEND ONLY TO:**

Valerie Settles (or send to email above)  
409 Alba Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405  
Fax: 703-297-8959 (fax registration forms/no cover page needed)  
PayPal or Venmo use: [valsettles@gmail.com](mailto:valsettles@gmail.com) or 703-300-5782

Looking forward to seeing you in Fredericksburg, VA in August!

God Bless!!  
2019 Family Reunion Committee