

Gourdin-Gourdine Family Reunions "Unity in Family"

The Gourdin-Gourdine Family Reunion is held bi-annually at different sites across the nation. The next family reunion is scheduled to be held in Baltimore, MD during July 2005. The reunion has continuously grown since its inception in 1989.

The *first* Gourdin-Gourdine Family Reunion (1989) was held in **Richmond, VA**, with approximately seventy-five family members in attendance.

The *second* family reunion (1991) was held in **Buffalo, NY**. Approximately one-hundred and twenty-five family members united or reunited for fun and fellowship.

The *third* family reunion (1993) was held in **Baltimore, MD** where it grew even larger with more than two-hundred family members gathering for a great time of discovering and making history.

The *fourth* family reunion (1995) was held at the **Landmark Resort Hotel** in **Myrtle Beach, SC**. This one was the best yet, where more than three-hundred family members returned home for a delightful and memorable experience.

The *fifth* family reunion (1997) was held in **Virginia Beach, VA**. The attendance continued to expand and included family members from 16 states.

The *sixth* family reunion (1999) was held at the **Omni Hotel** in **Atlanta, GA**, during July 29 - August 1, 1999. It was a wonderful and glorious time of renewing acquaintances and kindling new ones. The reunion was very well attended and thanks to the Atlanta reunion committee our visit to Georgia was a very rewarding experience.

The *seventh* family reunion (2001) was held at the **Sheraton Hotel** (Convention Center) in **North Charleston, SC**, during August 2-5, 2001. "Back to our Roots" was the sub-theme of our 2001 family reunion. Continuing our growth and expansion while deepening our Family Unity.

The *eighth* family reunion (2003) was held in **Jersey City, NJ**, during the weekend of July 24-27, 2003. "Our northern family" hosted the reunion.

The *ninth* family reunion (2005) was held at the **Holiday Inn** (Inner Harbor) in **Baltimore, MD**, during the weekend of July 28-31, 2005. "Back to Baltimore and Back to our Family."

The *tenth* family reunion (2007) was held at the **Sheraton Hotel** (Convention Center) in **North Charleston, SC**, during the weekend of July 27-30, 2007. "Back to our roots in South Carolina."

The *eleventh* family reunion (2009) was held at the **Westin Hotel** in **Virginia Beach, VA**, during the weekend of July 23-26, 2009. "Family Reunion on the Beach."

Reunions (cont'd)

The *twelfth* family reunion (2011) is scheduled to be held during a *Caribbean Cruise* to Cozumel Mexico, during the weekend of July 21-25, 2007. "*From the Rivers to the Seas.*"

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