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# *Avery-Duff Family Reunion*

ATLANTA, GEORGIA | JULY 11 - 14, 2024

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# FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Beloved Family,

It is with great joy and excitement that we extend our heartfelt invitation to all of you for a momentous family reunion set amidst the vibrant city of Atlanta, Georgia. Mark your calendars from **July 11 - 14, 2024**, as we come together to create cherished memories, rekindle old bonds, and forge new connections in the heart of the South.

The importance of coming together for a family reunion cannot be overstated. It serves as a living tapestry of our shared history and values, **bridging the gap between past, present, and future**. When grandparents, children, nephews, and even 2nd cousins 2x removed converge, it creates a unique opportunity for the exchange of wisdom, stories, and traditions. The elders can impart their life experiences and guidance, passing down ancestral knowledge that might otherwise be lost. Simultaneously, the younger generations bring a fresh perspective, energy, and a sense of continuity to the family's legacy. This intergenerational interaction **fosters a deep sense of belonging, reinforces family bonds, and instills a profound appreciation for the connections that define**

**our familial heritage**. A family reunion with the descendants of common ancestors is a beautiful reminder of where we come from, who we are, and the legacy we are collectively building for generations to come.

Attending the Avery-Duff Family Reunion holds immense importance as it fosters connections, strengthens bonds, and preserves the rich tapestry of family history. In a world where distance often separates loved ones (and separated our ancestors), a reunion provides a rare opportunity for us to come together and create lasting memories. Atlanta's historical significance as a center of the Civil Rights Movement and its vibrant cultural scene make it an ideal backdrop for meaningful conversations and shared experiences. Moreover, our reunion will serve as a platform for younger generations to learn about their roots and traditions, ensuring that our family's heritage endures through the ages. Beyond the familial aspects, our reunion offers a chance to celebrate the uniqueness of each member while reinforcing the idea that no matter where life takes you, you will always have a cherished place within the family circle. In essence, attending the Avery-Duff Family Reunion is a **celebration of family unity, our ancestors**, and the **enduring ties that bind us** – as **ONE FAMILY**.

Atlanta's rich history, cultural diversity, and warm Southern hospitality provide the perfect setting for this unforgettable gathering. We eagerly anticipate four days of laughter, love, and worthwhile experiences. So, pack your bags and get ready to make this reunion a chapter in our family's history that we will treasure for generations to come. Atlanta awaits us with open arms, and we can't wait to welcome you all to The A!

*- The Committee -*

*And now, the Fine Print:*

*Please do not ask for a discounted reunion fee or ask to pay for events separately. In order to keep costs down, prices were negotiated 'AS A GROUP'. If you find that you do not want to attend all of the reunion activities, you will still need to pay the full reunion fee.*

*We have a deadline for a reason. After the deadline has passed, we submit headcounts for all activities. Please do not show up and expect to pay when you get to Atlanta. If payment isn't received by the deadline, we will assume you aren't coming and you will not be counted. Showing up may be easy for you, but it will prove to be difficult when it's time for you to join us for activities. Thank you for paying your reunion dues on time.*

*Family members who are free (child/senior) will still need to complete and mail the registration form by the deadline.*

*All sales are final. We are unable to provide refunds.*

# YOUR 2024 FAMILY REUNION COMMITTEE

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Vanessa Kornegay  
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A photograph of a Marriott hotel building at dusk. The building is a multi-story structure with a grid of windows. The top of the building features a white horizontal band with the red "Marriott" logo. The sky is a deep blue with scattered white clouds, and a small airplane is visible in the upper left. The foreground is partially obscured by dark green trees on the left and right sides. The overall lighting is soft, with some interior lights visible through the windows.

**Marriott**

# HOTEL INFORMATION

## ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT

4711 Best Road, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 30337

Reservation Line: 800-266-9432

Group Name: Avery Duff Reunion

**GROUP RATE: \$149/NIGHT (+tax)**

Rate Valid: 7/10/2024 - 7/15/2024 (Limited rooms one day before and after)

Reservation Cut-Off Date: 6/20/2024, 5PM (EST)

Discounted Self-Parking: \$7 per vehicle/per day (discounted from \$25)

**FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE** (runs every 15 minutes)

**Check in: 3:00PM | Check out: 12:00PM**

\* Cancellations must be received **48 hours** prior to arrival or 1 night room and tax will be assessed. \*

### AMENITIES

- Recently Updated & Redesigned
- Business Center & Boarding Pass Station
- FREE WIFI, 24-hour Fitness Center, Indoor & Outdoor Pool
- Restaurants on Property: Bentleys Steakhouse, Voya Sushi, VOYA Bistro (serves Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner), Voya Coffee & Pastries

**AIRPORT CODE: ATL** (Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport)



# ITINERARY

## ATLANTA **DOESN'T SETTLE** FOR DOING ANYTHING THE WAY IT'S ALWAYS BEEN DONE.

We didn't create freedom, soda, grits or hospitality—we elevated them into something sacred. We didn't invent hip-hop—we just took it to a whole different level.

We raise the bar, because we don't look to others for inspiration. Instead we look ahead to our own future and see our influence on everything as we move.

And that small difference doesn't just set us apart. It defines us.

**Atlanta. On A Different Level.**

*\* from DiscoverAtlanta.com*







## THURSDAY, JULY 11

- **6PM - 9PM** Meet & Greet Reception (Hotel)  
Light Meal / Program  
Reunion Raffle Challenge  
Winner Announced  
(Must be present to win)

## FRIDAY, JULY 12

### WEAR YOUR FAMILY REUNION T-SHIRT

- **10AM** Private Tour of Atlanta  
Family Photo  
Lunch
- **6PM** Youth Game Night
- **8PM - 2AM** ATL After Dark (Party Bus) \*

## SATURDAY, JULY 13

- **11AM** Shopping, Restaurants  
Lunch on your Own
- **11AM** Round1 (Spo-Cha) Entertainment  
Center (bowling, arcade games,  
billiards, karaoke, basketball,  
hoverboards, trampoline, roller  
skating, prizes, and MUCH MORE) \*
- **6PM - 9PM** Battle of the Generations  
Game Show  
Dinner

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

- **8AM** Prayer Breakfast  
50/50 Raffle Winner Announced  
2024 Family Reunion Location  
Housekeeping / Goodbyes

\* 'ATL After Dark' and Round1 events are separate activities that are NOT included in the reunion dues. You will need to sign-up and pay the additional fees.

Note: A detailed itinerary will be handed out during the Meet & Greet Reception. The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

# ATL

## After Dark

FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024 | 8PM - 2AM

Atlanta, Georgia, boasts a vibrant and diverse nightlife scene that caters to a wide range of tastes and preferences. From bustling bars and nightclubs to live music venues and cultural hotspots, Atlanta's nightlife has something for everyone. We'll have **two party buses** for you to choose from:

### NEW SCHOOL

For those seeking excitement, the 'New School' party bus promises a vibrant and exhilarating experience full of energy.

### OLD SCHOOL

Offering a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, the 'Old School' party bus is great for those looking to unwind and enjoy a more laid-back evening.

\* SEATS ARE LIMITED. This is NOT included in the reunion dues. You must sign up and pay an additional fee. Check [averydufffamily.com](http://averydufffamily.com) for number of remaining seats before signing up.



# SHOPPING, FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024 | 11AM

Family members wishing to have a bit of “retail therapy” will have a wide selection of stores ranging from fashion to electronics to home goods, and a variety of food and beverage options (26 restaurants).

For those preferring not to shop, we'll go to **Round1 (Spo-Cha)** – a popular entertainment center that offers a diverse range of activities for people of **ALL AGES**: bowling, arcade games, billiards, karaoke, basketball, hoverboards, trampoline, roller skating, prizes, and MUCH MORE!

\* **Round1 (Spo-Cha)** is **NOT** included in the reunion dues. Check the order form to pre-purchase discounted tickets.



# BATTLE OF THE GENERATIONS

A GAME SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024 | 6PM - 9PM

Join us for a thrilling and heartwarming family game show that brings multiple generations together for a fun and **competitive** showdown. There will be a series of interactive and entertaining rounds. We ensure every generation in the Avery-Duff Family will have a chance to shine!

**Which generation will reign supreme?**

**FOOD • LAUGHTER • SURPRISES • FAMILY FUN • PRIZES**

Note: ALL AGES are welcome to participate.

Participation is optional. Feel free to come, eat, and watch the showdown! Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.



**SUPPORT THIS COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER! ALL PROCEEDS PAY FOR OUR SENIORS AND CHILDREN.**

**YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN OVER \$100!**

(You must be present to win)



**\$5 = 5 tickets**  
**\$10 = 10 tickets**  
**\$15 = 15 tickets**  
**\$20 = 25 tickets**

We will be raffling off over \$100 at the Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, July 14th. Get your tickets now. It only takes ONE to win!

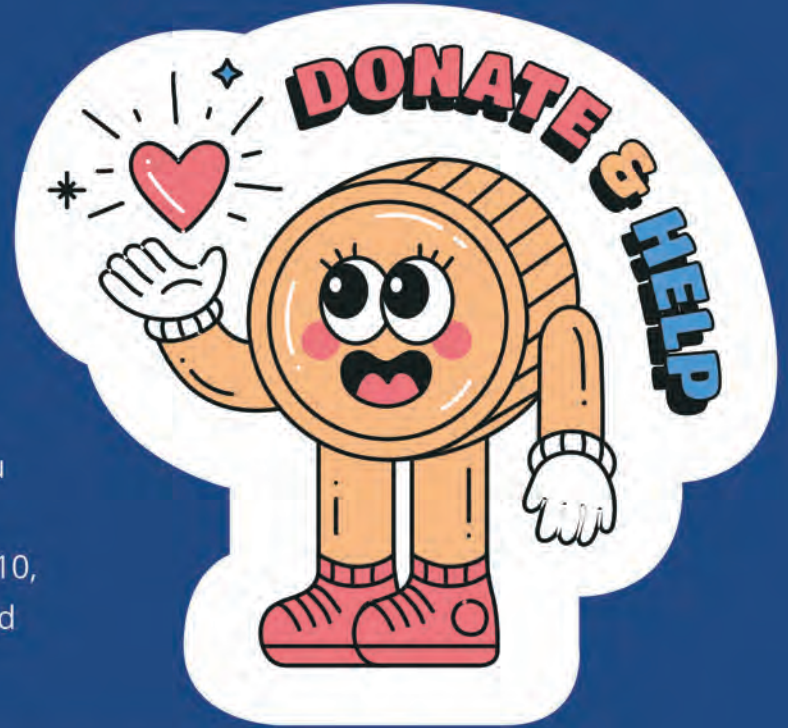
This is a PROGRESSIVE pot. The more tickets purchased, the higher the GRAND PRIZE. The winner will receive 50% of the ticket sales with the other 50% going towards senior & child dues.

All family members are eligible to participate and win (even committee members)!

# PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHILDREN'S SUPPORT FUND

**FOR KIDS 12 AND UNDER**

We would like to be a blessing to our Avery-Duff children and help defray their activity costs. If you have a child 12 and under (or just want to help), please consider making a small donation of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, or \$50 (see order form) to ensure a good time for the kids.



**YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ONLINE AT [AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM](http://AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM)**



# REUNION RAFFLE CHALLENGE

To encourage **EVERYONE** to send their reunion dues in **EARLY**, we are continuing the reunion raffle challenge. By participating, you have the opportunity to attend the reunion **FOR FREE!**

## How It Works

### 1. Complete the Order Form

### 2. Submit Order Before Jan. 31, 2024

Get your order form and reunion dues in before Jan. 31 and you'll automatically be entered into the raffle.

### 3. Spread the Word

Tell the rest of the family that you got your dues in early and encourage them to do the same. Paying your dues early and ON TIME will allow us to stay on track.

### 4. Celebrate!

The winner will be announced at the Meet & Greet Reception. You won't want to miss out on the fun so you must be present to win. As the winner, you will receive a **FULL REFUND** on your dues.

### The Fine Print:

\* Partial payments do not qualify. You must pay 100% of the amount owed by the cut-off date.

\*\* One (1) adult reunion fee will be awarded.

\*\*\* Committee members are ineligible.



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Avery Duff  
Family

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# 2024 FAMILY REUNION REGISTRATION (ATLANTA, GA)

## PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Complete this order form and mail before **MAY 10, 2024**.  
 Payment will not be accepted after this date or during the reunion.

### MAIN CONTACT – YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name:		First Name:	
Street Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone:		Email:	

### NAMES, AGES AND T-SHIRT SIZES OF EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP (PLEASE INCLUDE YOURSELF)

Name:		Age:	Size:	Name:		Age:	Size:
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DESCRIPTION	PRICES - PER PERSON	QTY	TOTAL
<b>Avery-Duff Reunion Registration Fee</b> (Fee includes <b>Food</b> for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; <b>Transportation</b> for Friday & Saturday; and taxes & service charges). <b>ALL SALES ARE FINAL.</b>	Adult (18 and over)	\$148.00	
	Teen (13 – 17)	\$75.00	
	Kid (12 and under)	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
	Elder (80 and over)	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Avery-Duff Reunion T-Shirts</b> Order the quantity you need of each size. <u>Extra t-shirts will NOT be ordered.</u> Please make sure you order the correct size.  The shirt will be white with a red, black and silver imprint.  * If you are unable to attend but would like a t-shirt, feel free to place an order. The shirt will be shipped to you.  <b>ALL SALES ARE FINAL.</b>	Adult: S	\$15.00	
	Adult: M	\$15.00	
	Adult: L	\$15.00	
	Adult: XL	\$15.00	
	Adult: 2XL	\$15.00	
	Adult: 3XL	\$15.00	
	Adult: 4XL	\$15.00	
	Kids: S	\$15.00	
	Kids: M	\$15.00	
	Kids: L	\$15.00	
	Kids: XL	\$15.00	
	80 and over (1 free shirt) – <b>must attend</b>	Size: _____	
<b>A la Cart Items (Not included in the dues)</b> Want to go to Round1 (SPO-CHA)? Planning to board the party bus for 'ATL After Dark'? <b>Secure your spot! Space is limited!</b>  See booklet for details.	Round1 (SPO-CHA) (12 and under)	\$15.00	
	Round1 (SPO-CHA) (13 and over)	\$34.00	
	Party Bus ( <b>New School</b> ) (21 and over) – 25 spots	\$60.00	
	Party Bus ( <b>Old School</b> ) (21 and over) – 25 spots	\$60.00	
<b>DONATIONS</b> - Please consider blessing our children and elders by making a donation.	<b>Donate to the Children's Support Fund</b>		
	<b>Donate to the General / Elder Fund</b>		
<b>50/50 Raffle (Your chance to win over \$100!)</b>	\$5 (5 tickets), \$10 (10 tickets), \$15 (15 tickets), <b>\$20 (25 tickets)</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

Do you have any dietary restrictions (vegan, food allergies, etc.)?  No  Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return order form **with full payment** to: SUSAN DEYAMPERT, 5201 INVERCHAPEL ROAD, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22151

OR – Pay by CREDIT CARD online at [WWW.AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM](http://WWW.AVERYDUFFFAMILY.COM)  
 (3.59% + \$0.59 service charge will be added for online orders)

**\*\*\*\* ALL SALES ARE FINAL. WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE REFUNDS. \*\*\*\***