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Welcome classmates to the inaugural edition of the 2023 (58th) Reunion Newsletter!! As this year progresses, we are planning to engage you in Zoom Meet-Ups with fun activities, and an outdoor gathering – Stay tuned.

We got you,  
The 2023 Reunion Committee

## The Big Boomers

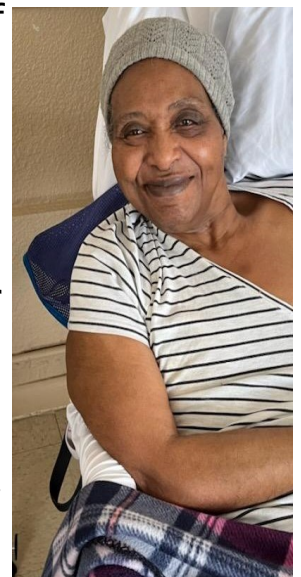
*This is us*



*Larry Rogers, Richard Scott, Eugene Pugh*

Who would imagine 3 individuals born within 100 miles of each other, whose families relocated to the same city, went to grade school together, living separately in young adult life, reunited at age 74 to celebrate their being , as the old song says "what a time, what a time"!

On March 11th, **Willie Clark, Mary Gatlin** and **Edith Reeves** visited **Dorothy Burch Dean** at Treasure Isle Care Center in North Bay Village. She was in Good spirits, talking a lot of trash, and kept us laughing. Dorothy is confined to a wheelchair and has to have her food pureed. She was happy to see us.



## Generation X

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Dr. **Clarence** and **Sherry Jones**, have 5 children who are thriving and doing well; one child, Allyson, preceded them in death. Daughter Tammy Reed, followed her parents' footsteps as a proud Northwestern Bull, class of 8T6. Tammy was very active at our beloved alma mater as a member of PAVAC, captain of the Cheerleading Team, First Runner-up to Miss Northwestern, and on the Principal's Honor Roll her senior year.

Tammy remains active serving her community. As President of AKA Sorority, Alpha Alpha Beta Omega Chapter, Tammy was appointed in 2021 by Mayor Wayne Messam to the City of Miramar's Ruth Bader Ginsburg Commission on the Status of Women. She serves on the Board of Advisors for the RJT Foundation, an organization providing support to families grieving the loss of a loved one due to violence. Recently, Tammy had the honor of serving as a judge for the Miss Broward County Scholarship Competition.

A graduate of Howard and St. Thomas Universities, Tammy has been employed with Miami-Dade County Public Schools since January 1995. She has served as ED Internal Communications, and District Director, Office of Economic Opportunity fostering participation by small businesses in the procurement of goods, construction, and services.

**Linda Hill Mangaroo** and her husband Badase Mangaroo's eldest daughter is Major Chateau K. Mangaroo Hamblin, US Air Force (Retired). She, along with several other Veterans, was invited to have breakfast at the WHITE HOUSE with President Obama and Vice President Biden on VETERANS DAY 2015. This photo of her with the President and Vice President is our Family Heirloom and it means even more now that Vice President Biden is our current President We are so very proud of her.



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**Stewart M. Coleman**, the youngest son of **Harvie & Wanda Coleman**, is a budding actor, body builder and weight lifter. Stewart clearly has a gifted talent since all of his 'training' has been from his experiences. The weightlifting and bodybuilding came from the many years of football from Pop Warner through the Univ of Illinois. As an outgrowth of that he added MMA Fighting. The acting bug came in his late 20's after getting a part as a cop in a movie filmed in LA. He is currently taking acting lessons online.

Stewart has appeared in 5 **Movies and Feature Films** between 2017-2019 - *Devil's Cove, Moth, Blood Hound Disciple, Master Class, and Black Beauty Pageant*. He has also appeared in 6 **Television Series** - *Death by Magic, Future Man, Super Store, Better Things, 9-1-1 and Grey's Anatomy*. Two, **Hip Hop Music Videos** - *Money, Big Up Big Up*.

**Body Building / Fitness Modeling** - Fitness Evolution, 1st Place, 7 Muscle Mania awards. As an **MMA Fighter** - Stewart has placed 1<sup>st</sup> in three California competitions - Lamore, San Francisco and Fresno CA.

### Movie Commercials

Terminator *Dark Fate* (2019) Sports Illustrated. The ad aired during ESPN's NBA coverage highlighting the actors and players.



## The Pride & Joy of 6T5

*Our Grands*



This is **Brooke Kennedy**, my Newest Grandchild. She was born January 26, 2022. Isn't she precious?

**Audrey Smith & Preston**

### Harvie Coleman Grands

**Alex Coleman** (Writer/Media) in the masters Program Mills College a private women's liberal arts college in Oakland, California.

**Sanai Jones** (Softball/Speaks 3 languages) accepted to all 12 University of California schools - Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz and California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Her first choice is Baylor University with a Microbiology major.

## News and Stuff

### From our President

#### Protection Prayer

May the **Light** of God surround you,  
 May the **Love** of God enfold you,  
 May the **Power** of God protect you,  
 May the **Presence** of God watch over you,  
 May the **Mind** of God guide you,  
 May the **Life** of God flow through you,  
 May the **Laws** of God direct you,  
 May the **Power** of God abide within you,  
 May the **Joy** of God uplift you,  
 May the **Strength** of God renew you,  
 May the **Beauty** of God inspire you,

**Wherever you are – God is!**

### Support for Pastors

Classmate Charles Buffington, through his ministry with the Gammon Theological Seminary at The Interdenominational Center (ITC) serves as an advisor to The Shepherd's Fund. The Shepherd's Fund provides financial assistance to retired or disabled pastors and their spouses. If you know anyone that can benefit, please refer them through the link below.

<https://www.itc.edu/shepherds-fund/>

## Where 'Er We Roam

Teddy Bridgewater, Class of 2011, has been signed as backup Quarterback for the Miami Dolphins.



### Sandrell Rivers Theater

#### The Fantasy Theatre Magic Club After School

Calling all kids 10-15! Join FTF's Free Afterschool Magic Club Mondays from 4:30PM – 6PM at the Sandrell Rivers Theater! Led by master Magician Billy Byron AKA The Wizard of Ahhs, this club will teach you the skills you need to do mind-blowing magic—all on your own! Magic Clubs starts on Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 and runs all the way through June 6<sup>th</sup>. You can register or simply just drop in and have fun while learning the technique and craft of magic.

**Mondays**  
**Mar 21 - Jun 6 • 4:30- 6 pm**

### Dues

You forgot!! Here's your reminder. Make your \$50 check payable to Miami Northwestern Class of 6t5. **Mail to Linda Payne – 1804 NW 192<sup>nd</sup> St. Miami Gardens, FL 33056.** We welcome your paying for as many years as you missed.



April 8<sup>th</sup> – Ida Louise Johnson  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – Charles Holiday  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – James Johnson  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – David Permenter  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fred Johnson  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Allen Tymes  
April 20<sup>th</sup> – Robert Wilson  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mary Sims McCall  
April 28<sup>th</sup> – Edith Humes Newbold  
April 29<sup>th</sup> – Archie Gallon

### Directory Update

We are using the class website to update classmate information. NO contact info is visible to the public. **Go Here:**

<https://miaminorthwestern6t5.myevent.com>

Click on "Classmates 6t5"

**TO:**

**create a profile—Click "Add Your Profile"**  
**update a profile—Click "Edit Your Profile"**

**There is a "forgot your user name or password link"**

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