



MARTIN/ALTHEIMER ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Post Office Box 1481 • Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71613

November 2025

Dear Schoolmate:

Using the theme “*Cherishing the Past, Celebrating the Present, Connecting with the Future*”, the 2026 Martin/Alzheimer All-School Reunion will be held August 7-9 in Pine Bluff and Alzheimer, Arkansas.

It must be noted that all activities, except for the Memorial Services, will take place at the Pine Bluff Convention Center (PBCC) which is located at One Convention Center Drive near downtown Pine Bluff. Please keep in mind **the PBCC has a clear bag policy**. Your registration includes one approved souvenir 12 X 12 clear bag with the reunion logo displayed on it.

The following is a breakdown of the **finalized** reunion events:

Friday, August 7 –Open Registration, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., PBCC common lobby; Mix and Mingle: *With Hawaiian Vibes* as Open Registration continues for late arrivals, 7:00 p.m., PBCC common lobby. You are urged to wear Hawaiian attire during the Mix and Mingle where catfish and all the trimmings will be served.

Saturday, August 8 – Family Indoor Picnic: *Cool Breeze Gathering*, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., PBCC common lobby; Sneaker Ball Gala, PBCC banquet hall, 6:00 p.m.; Class Photos, 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 9 – Memorial Services, Mt. Zion MBC (Alzheimer), 11:00 a.m.; *Aloha until Next Time*, 7:00 p.m., PBCC banquet hall.

Like past reunions, each schoolmate and his/her guest will have to pay. A registration fee of \$165.00 per person must be paid by Friday, July 10 (all mailed envelopes must be postmarked by July 10). After that date, a \$25.00 late registration fee will be required. A commemorative souvenir booklet will be available and ads are being solicited at the following rates: Full Page (\$100.00), Half Page (\$50.00), One-Fourth Page (\$25.00), Business Card and Patron’s List (\$10.00), and a picture with the ad is \$7.00 per photo. The deadline to place ads is June 19.

The Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 511 Mallard Loop in Pine Bluff, is the reunion’s official hotel. There is a limited number of rooms reserved on a first-come, first-served basis at

\$124.00 (plus tax) per day for a king or double beds. Reservations at this rate must be made by calling the hotel directly at 870-850-7488 and indicate that you are with the Martin/Alzheimer All-School Reunion, August 7-9. You can start booking reservations from March 1 through June 30. After July 7, the rooms will be at regular price (\$149.00 – \$159.00).

For your convenience, other suggested hotels in the area are Saracen Casino Resort, 1 Saracen Resort Drive, Pine Bluff (870-686-9001); Best Western Presidential Hotel & Suites, 3104 Market Street, Pine Bluff (870-535-6300); Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 7800 Sheridan Road, White Hall (870-247-7000); and TownePlace Suites by Marriott, 8531 Sheridan Road, White Hall (870-939-4500).

Should you need more information, contact one of the following persons: Emily Dendy (870-850-0231), Clara Gardner Brown (870-692-7374), Debban Russell (870-850-0100), Onekia Freeman (870-281-1435), Wanda Thomas (870-534-4631) or Arnita Jones (501-590-4747).

In the meantime, we wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at the 2026 All-School Reunion.

Sincerely,

Carl Whimper, Chairman



Debban Russell, Co-Chairperson

