

**FAMU High School  
Alumni Association (FHSAA)**

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*Baby Rattler Pride*

Dear Baby Rattlers,

The FAMU High School Alumni Association is excited to host the 2025 FAMU HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASSES REUNION on July 10 – 13, 2025 in Tallahassee, Florida. The reunion theme is BABY RATTLEERS 4 LIFE - #THEYNOTLIKEUS

The host hotel is the AC Marriott Hotel Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol. As a guest of the AC Marriott Hotel, you'll enjoy a newly crafted hotel in Cascades Park (Tallahassee's entertainment district), fitness center, free WIFI, AC Lounge, Charlie Park Rooftop restaurant and minutes from FAMU High School DRS. The FAMU HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI Reunion discount room rate is **\$139** plus tax. Reservation link will be emailed when received and posted on [www.famuhighalumni.com](http://www.famuhighalumni.com)

Registration payment fee can be submitted on the website – [www.famuhighalumni.com](http://www.famuhighalumni.com) or mailed to the FAMU HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION address indicated on the registration form. For a souvenir bag and t-shirt, all payments for the reunion must be received by **Thursday, June 19, 2025**. Stop by for Q&A beginning May 13<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6PM – 7PM at Smith-Williams Service Center, 2295 Pasco Street, Tallahassee, to get the latest reunion updates, submit registrations, and volunteer for committees.

Alumni and/or classes are encouraged to sponsor a reunion event to celebrate class milestones, school teams, clubs, etc. Sponsorships and Advertisements purchased for the souvenir booklet generates revenue to support the reunion activities. Sponsorships and Advertisements prices are enclosed.

We are looking forward to one and all celebrating the Baby Rattler love, pride and friendships.

Baby Rattlers 4 Life,

*Cynthia and Jennifer*

Cynthia Solomon Barber, Class of 1980

Jennifer Meeks Grant, Class of 1983

Co-Chairs, 2025 FAMU HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASSES REUNION

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## EVENT ITINERARY

Event Day	Activities
Thursday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>6PM – 10PM Baby Rattlers Mean Business Expo Alumni Mixer/ Registration</b>  <b>Attire: Casual</b>  <b>Location: AC Marriott Hotel - 801 South Gadsden St.</b></p>
Friday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>9AM – 1PM Registration</b>  <b>9:30AM Queen Bruton African American Heritage Tour</b>  <b>11:30AM FAMU High School DRS Tour</b>  <b>Attire: Casual</b>  <b>Location: FAMU High DRS Cafeteria – 400 Orange Ave.</b></p> <p><b>8PM Old School Dance</b>  <b>Attire: Jeans &amp; Statement Tees (e.g. Orange, Green or Class T-Shirts)</b>  <b>Location: TNL – 1533 South Monroe Street</b></p>
Saturday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>7AM Fit To Be A Baby Rattler Sunrise Walk</b>  <b>Location: Cascade Park</b></p> <p><b>10AM – 12:30PM Registration</b>  <b>11AM FAMU High vs Rickards High Alumni Co-Ed Basketball Game w/ Rickards High School Alumni</b>  <b>Attire: Reunion T-Shirt or Black FAMU T-Shirt</b>  <b>Location: FAMU High DRS Gym – 400 Orange Ave</b></p> <p><b>1PM Alumni Photo</b>  <b>(After the alumni photo) Dr. Carolyn Darnell Ryals Alumni Refresher</b>  <b>Location: 507 Okaloosa St.</b></p> <p><b>8PM Baby Rattlers En Blanc (All White Party)</b>  <b>Location: AC Marriott Hotel – 801 South Gadsden St.</b></p>
Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Unity Prayer Breakfast</b>  <b>Attire: Casual</b>  <b>Location: TBD</b></p>

## Queen Bruton African American Heritage City Tour

The late Queen Elizabeth Hargrett Bruton attended Lucy Moten and graduated from FAMU High School in 1947. Queen was a scholar, teacher and community advocate. She was the original tour guide for the FAMU High School All Classes Reunion Trolley Tour and identified historic African American landmarks in the City of Tallahassee. Queen was passionate, vibrant and lived a full life of 89 years old until her passing in 2021. At the 2023 reunion, the tour was renamed in Queen’s honor as the Queen Bruton African American Heritage City Tour.

## Dr. Carolyn Darnell Ryals Alumni Refresher

The late Dr. Carolyn Darnell Ryals taught for 23 years at FAMU High School DRS shaping the young minds for the future. She was considered a powerhouse in education among many, dedicating her life to developing and mentoring future leaders, and spearheading literacy programs to aiding people experiencing homelessness. Dr. Ryals lived a life of purpose and service until her passing in 2024. An alumni refresher was added to the 2025 reunion activities in her honor. After the basketball game and alumni photo, join us for cool refreshments at Dr. Carolyn Ryals Way - 507 Okaloosa St.

Hotel Information:
AC Marriott Tallahassee Downtown Hotel – 801 South Gadsden St.
Baby Rattler Room Rate - \$139 plus tax
All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card. Reservations must be made by June 10, 2025.
Hotel reservation link will be emailed when received and posted on <a href="http://www.famuhighalumni.com">www.famuhighalumni.com</a>

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Platinum Event Sponsorship	\$750.00
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Front (inside cover)	\$300 color / \$250 black & white
Back (inside cover)	\$300 color / \$250 black & white
Full page	\$120
Half page	\$60
¼ page	\$40
<i>* If an advertisement includes a picture, please supply camera-ready artwork prepared to size *</i>	

**FAMU High School All Classes Reunion**  
**July 10 – 13, 2025**  
**Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For a souvenir bag and t-shirt, all payments for the reunion must be received by **Thursday, June 19, 2025**.

Registration	Fee	Activities Included
Full	\$155.00	All reunion activities, meals, reunion t-shirt, souvenir bag

Please list the name, t-shirt and payment amount for each individual attending.

**Add \$5.00** to registration fee for T-shirt sizes 1X – 5X

**Men / Unisex** T-shirt Sizes: Adult S, M, L, 1X, 2X | **Ladies** T-Shirt Sizes: Adult S, M, L, 1X, 2X

Name	T-Shirt Size	Payment Enclosed
1. _____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	\$ _____

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Please choose one: **Queen Bruton African American Heritage City Tour**

I (will) or (will not) participate in the Queen Bruton African American Heritage City Tour

Please choose one: **Dr. Carolyn Darnell Ryals Alumni Refresher**

I (will) or (will not) participate in the Dr. Carolyn Darnell Ryals Alumni Refresher

Checks or money orders, make payable to FAMU HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION & mailed to:

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