



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

2025

IKE IVERY FAMILY 50 YEAR

Reunion

WARNER ROBINS, GA – July 10-13

Where it all began

MEET & GREET | FAMILY COOKOUT | BLACK & WHITE GALA | SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The details

GREETINGS TO OUR FAMILY

We are delighted and grateful that you have chosen Warner Robins, Georgia, the International City, to host the 2025 Ike Ivery Family Reunion! The hosting committee is truly looking forward to celebrating 50 years of the Ike Ivery Family Reunion in Warner Robins, Georgia for 2025! The theme for our 2025 reunion is "Where It All Began". Enclosed is the registration package to be completed for each household. We're asking (no, BEGGING) you to complete your registration as soon as possible. **Early registration ends May 1st 2025.** The dates for the reunion activities are Friday, July 11th – Sunday, July 13th, 2025, with early check-in starting on Thursday, July 10th. We want everyone to travel safely and get into town for a fun filled weekend of family fellowship. Our formal Gala event will be a fun-filled night with good food, prizes, a photographer, and a live DJ so bring your dancing shoes and come dressed to impress!!

The official start date is Friday; however, for those arriving on Thursday, we have included some "early bird" places for you to visit: Museum of Aviation, Rigby's Entertainment Complex, Ocmulgee Mounds, Tubman Museum, Splinters Axe House & Tavern, and more. More information on things to do in Warner Robins enclosed.

If you know of any family member that did not receive this notice, please forward the information or have them email us at jlatimore@cox.net.

Information about this year's reunion can also be found online at <http://ike-iveryfamily.org/reunion/nextreunion.html>.

hotel info

BOOKING INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn

207 Wille Lee Parkway, Warner Robins, GA 31093
478-971-1550

Code: Ike/Ivery Family Reunion

Nightly Rate: \$164.00 (plus taxes and fees)

Hampton Inn

4000 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31093
478-953-9443

Code: IFR

Nightly Rate: \$159.00 (plus taxes and fees)

**Hampton Inn provides free breakfast with your stay*

Primary

Overflow

Our nightly rate is for a standard room at each hotel. The hotels are within walking distance of each other so we can move freely between the hotels and their pools. However, there are room/amenity differences that we think are important depending on your family's dynamics.

Please take a moment now to review each hotel online and make your choice, then call to book your room ASAP. They have fewer rooms; therefore, we don't have the luxury of adding more rooms to our block a few months before the reunion. So, if you are attending the 2025 reunion (or you're thinking about it but are undecided), go ahead and book your room. **Booking early will ensure that you get a room and that it's at the reduced rate.**

TRANSPORTATION

We will have a bus to transport family members to and from the hotel and events.

The agenda

JULY 10TH

Thursday

3:00 PM

CHECK-IN HOTEL
Hilton Garden Inn or Hampton Inn

JULY 11TH

Friday

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REUNION REGISTRATION CHECK-IN
Hilton Garden Inns
207 Wille Lee Parkway, Warner Robins, GA

3:00 PM

CHECK-IN HOTEL
Hilton Garden Inn or Hampton Inn

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

MEET & GREET RECEPTION
Cary Martin Conference Center
233 N Houston Road, Warner Robins, GA

JULY 12TH

Saturday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FAMILY COOKOUT
Fountain Park - Pavilion 1 & 2
614 Kimberly Road, Warner Robins, GA

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

BLACK & WHITE FORMAL GALA CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
Cary Martin Conference Center
233 N Houston Road, Warner Robins, GA

JULY 13TH

Sunday

10:00 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE
Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
166 Jerusalem Church Road, Warner Robins, GA

registration

Check or Money Order: Make check payable to **Brenda Wright** and mail completed form and payment to **PO Box 6528, Warner Robins, GA 31095.**

Online Registration and Credit or eCheck Payments: Convenience fee applies

<https://www.memberplanet.com/s/ikeiveryfamilyreunion/2025>

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 Email: _____
 Other _____
 Members: _____

ANCESTRY: Which wife are you and your family a descendant of?

- Mary Haynes Mary Haines Birda Hatcher

REUNION ACTIVITIES COST: \$20 Late Fee per Person will apply after May 1, 2025

# of Family Members < 3 or 75+ years	_____	x \$0.00	= \$	<u>FREE</u>
# of Family Members 3-5 years	_____	x \$20.00	= \$	_____
# of Family Members 6-12 years	_____	x \$65.00	= \$	_____
# of Family Members 13-74 years	_____	x \$150.00	= \$	_____
Late Fee (if paying After May 1, 2025)	_____	x \$20.00	= \$	_____
Total Activity Fee (A)			= \$	<u> </u>

T-SHIRT ORDERS: All T-Shirts are \$15.00

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
# Youth Needed							
# Adult Needed							

Total T-Shirt Fee (B)	= \$	<u> </u>
Total Amount Due (A+B)	= \$	<u> </u>

Please pay all fees in full ASAP. \$20 Late Fee per person applies after May 1, 2025. Final registration deadline is June 1, 2025.

things to do

ABOUT WARNER ROBINS

The city of Warner Robins lies in central Georgia, the southern point of an imaginary triangle formed with Atlanta to the north and Augusta to the east.

While located in the state's plateau region, Warner Robins is less than 150 miles from both the mountains and the Atlantic Ocean.

The city is even close to the bustling metropolis of Atlanta, just 100 miles north, and the authentic rural vistas of peanut farms and endless cornfields often associated with the US south in the popular imagination.

When it was founded in 1942, Warner Robins was a rural community called Wellston that was little more than an isolated halt on the rail line.

Renamed with the arrival of the US Air Force, the military continues to play a key role in the city's economy and lifestyle, which has been recognized as one of the finest in the state.

Here are the best things to do in Warner Robins, Georgia:

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MUSEUMS AND PARKS

Museum of Aviation

The Museum of Aviation is situated on 51 acres next to Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Georgia. The facility includes four climate-controlled exhibit buildings which house some of the 85 historic U.S. Air Force aircraft, missiles, cockpits and award-winning exhibits. The Museum of Aviation is home to the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, STARBASE Robins and partners with the Georgia World War II Heritage Trail.



ADDRESS: 1942 Heritage Blvd, Robins AFB, GA 31098
HOURS: Mon-Sat 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sun 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
COST: FREE Admission and FREE Parking
WEBSITE: <https://museumofaviation.org/>

Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park

Ocmulgee Mounds is one of the best places to uncover the sometimes-hidden history of the region's native Americans, who were forced from their ancestral lands in the 1800s. The park is located approximately 30 minutes north of Warner Robins, on the outskirts of Macon.



ADDRESS: 1207 Emery Hwy, Macon, GA 31217
HOURS: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily, Visitors Center 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
COST: FREE Entrance and FREE Parking
WEBSITE: <https://www.nps.gov/ocmu/index.htm>

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Historic Depot Row

This National Historic Site comprises four different buildings that began life as a rail depot with segregated passenger waiting rooms. Today it houses a series of spaces that will enthrall anyone with an interest in the region's history. Fittingly, one of the main exhibits is a Southern Railroad caboose – or railroad car.

Mildred's County Store is jam-packed with local antiques dating from each of the city's seven decades. The Elberta Depot contains a small museum supplying the detail behind these objects, with displays featuring the birth of the city, rail lines, and links with the air force base. The Georgia Artisan Center is the place to head for all your unique Georgia-made souvenirs.



ADDRESS: 99 Armed Forces Blvd., Warner Robins GA 31093
HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
COST: FREE Entrance and FREE Parking
WEBSITE: <https://www.visitwarnerrobins.org/>

Tubman Museum

This museum is named after prominent African-American Harriet Tubman, whose portrait will be found on newer \$20 bills. An escaped slave, she became an important player in the Underground Railroad which helped slaves to escape the southern states.



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The museum is the leading exhibition space for African-American art and culture in the southeast of the US, with a collection that ranges from historic artifacts to modern sculpture and artwork.

ADDRESS: 310 Cherry St, Macon, GA 31201
HOURS: Tue-Sat 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
COST: \$6-\$10
WEBSITE: <https://tubmanmuseum.com/>

Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historical Park

Although it is called a park, this site consists of a series of buildings in Atlanta that relate to the life of Martin Luther King Jr, one of the leading figures in the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

For anyone who lacks a little knowledge about the Civil Rights movement, there's a visitor center and museum that charts its development, and the role of Martin Luther King within it. Visitors can also pay their respects to King, who was assassinated in 1968, at his grave. Atlanta lies just over 90 miles north of Warner Robins.



ADDRESS: 450 Auburn Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30312
HOURS: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Daily
COST: FREE Entrance
WEBSITE: <https://www.nps.gov/malu/index.htm>

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ART GALLERIES

Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia

Downtown Warner Robins is the home of the Fine Art Society of Middle Georgia. Visitors are welcome to explore the small gallery space, and maybe even pick up a new piece for a wall at home. The society also offers regular classes, for everyone from beginners and children to semi-professionals.



ADDRESS: 149 S Commercial Cir, Warner Robins, GA 31088
HOURS: Tue-Sat 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM
PHONE: 478-449-8240
WEBSITE: <https://www.fineartsocietyofmiddlega.org/>

Lush Art

A similar experience in a slightly less formal atmosphere can be had at Lush Art. They provide studio space and supplies in a fun presentation with helpful instruction.



ADDRESS: 1222 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069
HOURS: Mon-Sat 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
COST: Classes range from \$20-\$40
WEBSITE: <https://www.paintwithlushart.com/>

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The Painted Door

Meanwhile, The Painted Door also hosts sessions in which you can create your very own masterpiece, before or after viewing the artworks for sale that hang from its walls.

ADDRESS: 1752 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31093
HOURS: Tue-Fri 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
COST: Art Parties \$25 pp
WEBSITE: <http://thepainteddoorartgallery.com/>

ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPPING

Rigby's Water World and Entertainment Complex

One of the largest water parks in Georgia as a result, it boasts around 20 slide-based rides and a further 40 additional water activities, including a large water bucket and popular Runaway Rapids, where visitors ride tubes 'downriver'.

In addition, there's a good-sized adult swimming pool, and cabanas for up to eight which can be rented by the day.

In the same location you'll also find Rigby's Entertainment Complex, which has arcade, laser tag, roller skating, go-karts, billiards, and mini-golf housed here.



ADDRESS: 2001 Karl Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31088
HOURS: Tue-Fri 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
COST: Varies by Activity – approx. \$15-\$18 and \$25-\$35 for Water World
WEBSITE: <https://rigbysec.com/> and <https://rigbyswaterworld.com/>

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International City Farmers Market

Warner Robins holds its 'International City' nickname because of its ethnic diversity and has been Georgia's official International City since 1968.

Some of this diversity can be discovered from the viewpoint of peoples' stomachs at its weekly farmers' market. It pops up each Thursday afternoon at the corner of Maple Street and Watson Boulevard.

In addition to a range of locally-grown fruits and vegetables, dependent on the season, the market has become a great place to sample the menus of many of the city's small food businesses. You can often also find small artisan items such as bath bombs.



ADDRESS: Corner of Watson Blvd &, Maple St, Warner Robins, GA 31088
HOURS: Thu 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM
WEBSITE: <http://www.icfarmersmarket.org/>