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Carol City High School's Class of 1969 reunites

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Reunion Committee (l-r) Nora Hernandez Hendrix, Veronica Rahming, Michael Johnson, Patti DiNunzio Bartels, Betsy Wharton Crittenden, Ellen Robillard Vitale and Ardra Crawford Davis. DNN. Goes with ccreunnc30. Miami Carol City Senior High School 40 Year Reunion.

Members of the Carol City High School Class of 1969 danced the night away on Aug. 8 as part of their three-day 40th reunion celebration.

More than 200 class members, family and friends from across the country gathered at the Miami Beach Resort and Spa to reminisce, laugh, eat and dance.

The weekend began at the resort with a Friday evening cocktail reception, followed by a Saturday night dinner gala.

Shirley Gibson, mayor of Miami Gardens, presented a proclamation to the group. The proclamation recognized the class for having its first reunion of black and white classmates in the 40 years since graduation.

The reunion committee chairwoman Nora Hernandez Hendrix and class vice president Ardra Crawford Davis accepted the proclamation on behalf of the class. Other members who worked tirelessly to plan and execute the reunion included Betsy Wharton Crittenden, Veronica Rahming, Patti DiNunzio Bartels, Ellen Robillard Vitale and Michael E. Johnson. The reunion had other poignant moments, especially when the classmates were able to go into the high school, walk the halls and take pictures.

The reunion culminated with worship services on Aug. 9 at Mount Hermon AME Church and an impromptu brunch at Mahogany Grill, both in Miami Gardens.

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