



Dear Classmates:

Our Class of 1968 PHS celebrated a Birthday Bash on Sunday, November 17, 2024. The Birthday Bash was on the occasion that most of us will be celebrating the special birthday milestone of 75 years during this year 2024.

We attended a mass at 11 a.m. at the historical Roman Catholic Church *Iglesia La Merced* in Casco Antiguo, Panama City. Following the mass, we received a guided tour of the museum at the church premises. We then made a mini tour of the Casco Antiguo including a brief visit to the Golden Altar Church (Iglesia San José).



We had the participation of eight (8) classmates:

L-R Carmela Lowe Gobern, Dalys Montero, Eustace Mathews, Ralph Beckford, Ricardo Everett, Carmen Grimes Eccles (New York), Arturo Sealey (California) and Ana Todd Caton.

Including family and friends, we had a total participation of 20 persons.



We were delighted to have Nya Smythe, the daughter of classmate Ernesto Smythe (standing beside Carmela) in the photo above:

Following the church service, we had delicious 3-course lunch in a private room at *Siete Mares* Restaurant in El Cangrejo (photo below) from 1:30 p.m.



Those present sang the Happy Birthday song for us and we concluded the afternoon playing a unique gift-sharing game, which was loads of fun! The activity ended at 5 p.m.

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