



Kansas City Connection planning committee is very pleased to announce the details of our

**2020 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Flowers Family Reunion!**

**Friday, June 26, 2020 – Sunday, June 28, 2020.**

**Our theme is “Family is The Compass of Life, A Circle of Strength & Love.”**

We are enthusiastic about this unique opportunity to pull all the branches of this massive family tree together as ONE. We need your support and diligent cooperation to make this an exceptional and memorable event that we hope will be the catalyst to future reunions. We hope that everyone recognizes the importance of family and will do their best to attend this 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Reunion. We believe that you will be pleasantly surprised at the relevance of what we are putting together to make this a memorable experience for all who attend. You don't want to miss this reunion; it won't be the same without you.

In preparation for this family reunion, you may begin paying your reunion fees immediately. The Reunion Registration Fee covers the Meet & Greet Reception, Dinner Banquet, and Family Cook-Out.

The fee does not include a reunion t-shirt; you must purchase your t-shirt separately. It is very important that everyone who plans on attending the family reunion, please pay your family reunion fees by the deadline, May 31, 2020.

#### **Reunion Registration Fees**

Below is the outline for the reunion fees. Please see t-shirt prices on Page 2.

Relatives Ages 13 & Older - \$110 per person

Relatives Ages 4-12 - \$75 per person

Children 3 & Under – Free (Must be Registered on Form) – **Must sit on a lap at Banquet**

Scholarship Donation (optional)

General Donations (optional)\*

\*To help offset the out of pocket costs of this 51<sup>st</sup> reunion, i.e., stamps, envelopes, printing, rentals, deposits, etc.

Our goal for this year is to make this reunion as affordable as possible. We have added a new option for families to make **non-refundable** payment arrangements, with balances due by May 31, 2020. Also, please note our promotional page to help our older ones save monies on this reunion. **This special buy one, get one promotion for those who will be 65 or older by June 26, 2020, is limited to the first ten full payments received by January 31, 2020.**

### T-Shirts:

\*Any additional shirts must be ordered and paid for when submitting the order form.

#### {Regular T-Shirt}

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60
Cost	\$14					\$14	\$16	\$16	\$16

#### {Youth – Child T-Shirt}

	XS	S	M	L
Size	2/4	6/8	10/12	14/16
Chest	23-26	26-28	28-30	30-32
Cost	\$12			

#### Hotel Accommodations

##### Overland Park Marriott

10800 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66210 [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

##### Special Group Rates for the 2020 Flowers Family Reunion:

Friday & Saturday \$135 a night for all rooms

**Breakfast is included for up to 4 persons per room (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING ONLY).** If your room includes over four persons, the price will be \$17 per day per person. Please make your Reservations directly with Overland Park Marriott at 913-451-8000 using the Group Hotel Code **Flowers Family Reunion**. Please reserve your room TODAY; All Reservations must be made by May 31, 2020, to receive our special group rate. All rooms must be guaranteed using a major credit card.

#### Schedule of Events:

##### **Friday, June 26, 2020**

Meet & Greet Reception 4:00pm – 12:00am

Talent Show  
Scavenger Hunt  
Family Dance

##### **Saturday, June 27, 2020**

Family Business Meeting 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
Excursion Option Kansas City Tour - \$17.50 per person  
Dinner Banquet & Entertainment 6:00pm – 12:00am  
Excursion Options (Casino or Party Bus) - \$17.50 per person

##### **Sunday, June 28, 2020**

Praise & Worship 9:00am – 10:30am  
Family Cook-Out – Memorial Station Park, Belton, Missouri 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Family Group Photo @ 1:00pm

**2020 Flowers Family Reunion Registration Form**

Head of Household Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Family Reunion Registration Fees		
Family Member Name	Age	Reg Fee
<b>Sub Total</b>		\$
<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photo Promotion (\$100 each)</b>		\$
<b>Excursion Options KC Tour (\$17.50 per seat)</b>		\$
<b>Excursion Option Casino Bus (\$17.50 per seat)</b>		\$
<b>Excursion Option Party Bus (\$17.50 per seat)</b>		\$
<b>Total</b>		\$

Does anyone in your party have dietary restrictions? Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Order					Mailing Information			
Child	Size	Qty	Cost	Total	<b>Please see the attached flyer regarding:</b> 1. Special Promotion for those who will be 65 or older on June 26, 2020. 2. Payment Arrangement Options Available 3. Credit Card payments accepted online: <a href="https://www.flowersfamilyreunionevent.com/s/shop">https://www.flowersfamilyreunionevent.com/s/shop</a> Paypal, GooglePay and ApplePay accepted through this link.			
	XS		\$12					
	S		\$12					
	M		\$12					
	L		\$12					
Sub Total								
	Size	Qty	Cost	Total				
	S		\$14					
	M		\$14					
	L		\$14					
	XL		\$14					
	2X		\$16					
	3X		\$16					
	4X		\$16					
	5X		\$16					
Sub Total					Sub Total			
					Grand Total			
					Total Amount Enclosed			\$

**\*Any additional t-shirts must be ordered and paid for when submitting the order form.**

It is very important that everyone who plans on attending the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Flowers Family Reunion, please pay your family reunion fees by the **deadline of May 31, 2020.**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

### **2020 Reunion Contacts**

Email questions to [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com)

Kiyana Dodd, President, 816-255-6004

Timothy “Malachi” Kern (Flowers), Vice President, 816-328-9622

Vetta Dodd, Treasurer, 816-316-9737

Chardanee Harvey, Secretary, 816-394-8835

### **Payment Instructions**

Please make all payments payable to: **“Flowers Family Reunion”** and mail all checks and money orders to:

Flowers Family Reunion

Attn: Timothy Kern

408 SE Weiss Cir

Lee’s Summit, MO 64063

When a check payment is received via mail, an invoice will be emailed to the registrant to confirm your order, and a paid receipt will be provided to the registrant once payment clears the bank. We will send you the paid receipt to the email address you indicated on the order form.

If you would like to pay by Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Google Pay, ApplePay, or PayPal, please place an order at <https://www.flowersfamilyreunion.com/orderhere> The order form must also be submitted for each attendee. (Note – ApplePay is only available on Apple products; GooglePay is available on both Microsoft and Apple devices.)

**Payments are not refundable. However, they are transferable to another family member with proper written authorization and phone/email confirmations. The KC Connection President, Vice-President, and Treasurer must all approve the payment transfers to another registrant.**

### **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* Payment Arrangements**

If you are unable to make immediate full payment for your order, please email your order form by taking a picture of the completed order form with your phone or scanner and email to [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com); we will send you an invoice with a payment due date of May 31, 2020. When you receive the invoice via email, please make a small initial deposit of \$25 to hold your order via **SquareUp** our invoicing platform. We will hold your order for 30 days, if \$25 hold deposit hasn’t been made within 30 days, we may cancel your order. You can make multiple payments on the invoice as you are able. However, the full balance must be paid by May 31, 2020. Please note that deposits and payments made are not refundable. However, the payments may be transferred to another family member with proper written authorization and via phone/email confirmations. The KC Connection President, Vice-President, and Treasurer must all approve the payment transfers to another registrant.

### **Special Promotion – Buy One / Get One Adult Ticket**

If the registrant is 65 years or older on June 26, 2020, they have the option to buy one / get one adult ticket free, limited to one per household. Please select one 65+ banquet ticket and one adult ticket in the same purchase. **Proof of age will be required, and this ticket is not transferable. This promotion is limited to the first ten fully paid registrations received by January 31, 2020.** The adult must be a descendant of the registrant and must be named on the order form. If proof of age is not produced upon arrival, the free ticket will be voided, and full payment will be due.

### **2019 – 50<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Photos**

To help with funding our 2020 Scholarship, we are raising funds by providing commemorative 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary photos; please see flyer for additional details. Proceeds from the photo sale benefit the 2020 EDF Flowers Family Reunion Scholarship Fund. You can order the anniversary photos online at <https://www.flowersfamilyreunionevent.com/s/shop> or by sending a separate check made payable to Flowers Family Reunion to the same address above.

### **2020 – Flowers Family Reunion Scholarships**

We are once again offering scholarships to those who are Seniors in High School, in College or Graduate School, and plan to attend College or Graduate school in 2020 – 21. Please visit our website [www.flowersfamilyreunion.com](http://www.flowersfamilyreunion.com) for information on how to apply.

### **Room Reservations**

When making room reservations, please call the hotel and declare how many occupants will reside in your room. This is important as you will only receive breakfast vouchers for those who are occupying the room with you. If you are occupying a King room (limit of 2 tickets), occupying a double (limit of 4 tickets), additional breakfast vouchers can be purchased for \$17 each; this includes all children who wish to partake in the buffet. **A complimentary breakfast buffet is only available on SATURDAY and SUNDAY mornings only.** If you arrive earlier or stay later, breakfast is each pay own on days outside of Saturday and Sunday, and there are no discounts. Please be sure to book only the nights you intend to stay, if you book an earlier date and do not show up, you will be charged a **“NO SHOW FEE”** and your remaining nights are subject to cancellation. The No Show dispute is the responsibility of the credit card holder, so please ensure you book the correct dates.

### **Hotel Parking**

Hotel parking for those staying at the property is complimentary for standard size vehicles. If you are not staying on the property there is a hotel parking charge. Motorcoaches may incur a charge, please contact [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com) if you are planning on parking a large size vehicle on property.

### **Dietary Restrictions**

We priced all our meal options as standard, if you have special dietary needs, please declare this information when you submit your order form. We will let you know via email if we can accommodate your special request.

### **Memorial Station Park, Belton, Missouri**

Memorial Station Park in Belton, Missouri, offers both indoor sheltering and park environment. This will allow our family members to either enjoy the heat outside or the cool air inside, in the middle of Summer. Please be advised that alcohol is not permitted on Sunday, June 28, 2020, at the park. Those violating this rule may be subject to arrest by Belton, Missouri Police Department.

## **Excursion Options for all**

Kansas City Connection entertainment committee is making arrangements for all ages to enjoy the 2020 Flowers Family Reunion. To that end, we are making arrangements for paid excursions to take place for your enjoyment. Excursion options include a Riding Tour of Kansas City Area with stops to the Jazz and Baseball Museums (Museum entry fee is \$10 additional) on Saturday, June 27, 2020. We also will have available a Casino Bus and Party Bus options. Please visit [www.flowersfamilyreunion.com](http://www.flowersfamilyreunion.com) for updates as we make these options available with prices. Additional excursion options are being explored, so please provide us your email address, and we can send you updates.

## **Talent Show**

If you are interested in participating in the Flowers Talent Show, please email us your name or group name, including full contact information and the type of talent you wish to perform by May 31, 2020. If you are interested in being a judge for the talent show, please email us your contact information. We will be awarding three prizes to the winners. Email to [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com).

## **Dress Code**

### **Friday Night**

Represent your city, wear your city sports jerseys to this meet and greet event. If you do not have a sports team in your city, wear your favorite team jersey.

### **Saturday Night**

Dress to impress, wear your Sunday's best; we will have a photographer available.

### **Sunday Afternoon**

Wear your 2020 Kansas City T-Shirt (T-Shirt Colors Royal Blue and White)

## **Family Tree Forms**

Each member of your household should complete their family tree forms. Three completed forms will be drawn at the banquet for prizes. The family tree forms will allow our family historians to update our digital family tree history in preparation for the 2021 Flowers Family Book.

## **Event Badges**

All registered attendees will receive an event badge with their name and city connections. The Flowers Family Advisory Board implemented this requirement at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion for name recognition. Therefore, we must have the names and ages for everyone. If this information is missing, we will contact you by email to provide this information.

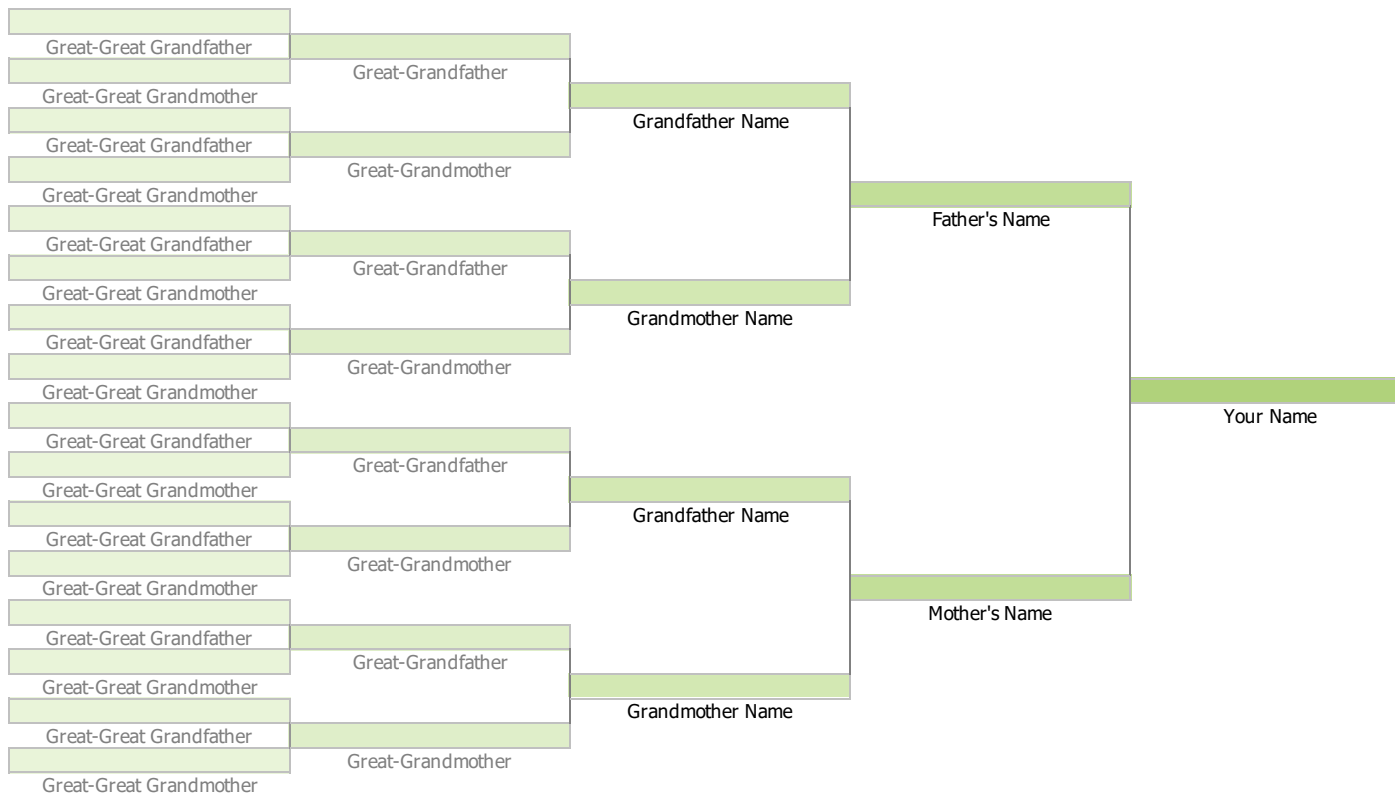
## **Late Registrations**

While we would love to have everyone attend the reunion if you register past the deadline date of May 31, 2020, we may not be able to accommodate you; full payment must be received by May 31, 2020; otherwise, it is considered late. We have obligations with our vendors to provide an accurate headcount. All late paid registrants will be placed on a waiting list, and if a paying registrant can no longer attend, we may transfer their registration to you, except for the t-shirts as they are made to order.

Questions should be sent to [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com)

# Flowers Family Reunion - Family Tree (Complete a separate tree for each member of your household.)

5 Generations



Three cash prizes will be drawn at 2020 Flowers Family Reunion for returned family trees.

Complete as much information you can. We have family historians who will help you.

**Visit <https://flowersfamilyreunion.com> - About Us - for help completing your tree.**

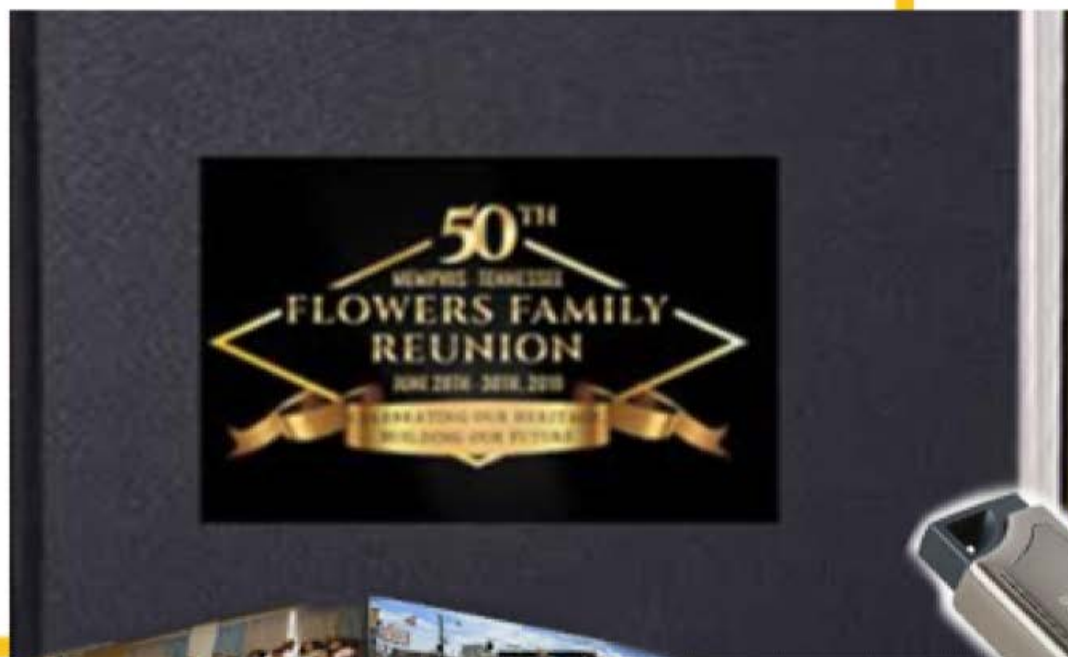
Email your completed tree to [kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:kansascity2020@flowersfamilyreunion.com)

COMMEMORATIVE

50<sup>TH</sup>

FLOWERS FAMILY

*Photo Book*





## PACKAGE INCLUDES:

**1 - 10" X 8"**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**PHOTO BOOK**

**1 - FLASHDRIVE**  
**WITH 1200**  
**REUNION PICTURES!**

**A VARIETY OF OVER**  
**1,000 MEMPHIS PHOTOS!**

ORDER YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
PHOTO BOOK TODAY!

**\$100**

\*WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\*

# FLOWERS FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION

## SCHOLARSHIP

The Mission of The Flowers Family Reunion Scholarship is to provide college level learning opportunities for all Flowers Family Members.

### *APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP*

Dear Prospective Applicant:

This application represents our first impression of you. Please read all of the instructions carefully, and then answer each question. We will process your application after receiving **all** of the required documents.

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE **COMPLETED AND RETURNED**

No Later Than **MIDNIGHT CST, MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020**

**NOTE: ANY PART OF THE APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL DISQUALIFY THE APPLICANT. RECIPIENT MUST BE PRESENT AT REUNION TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.**

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#### **STEP I. COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF APPLICATION FORM**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Answer each question completely on the application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The application must include a typed personal statement (essay).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your community service timeline identifying your service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit a current photo (optional).

#### **STEP II. DOCUMENTS TO BE RETURNED BY APPLICANT**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal statement (essay) minimum 150 words
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of the student's official high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) recommendation letters including phone numbers  
(One from Educational Institution, One Personal Reference [i.e. Manager, Supervisor, Pastor, etc.]

**Return to: Flowers Family Reunion Association Scholarship Committee**  
**([scholarship@flowersfamilyreunion.com](mailto:scholarship@flowersfamilyreunion.com))**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

□□ PLEASE NOTE □□

**SCHOLARSHIP MONIES WILL BE AWARDED AFTER  
COLLEGE REGISTRATION IS VALIDATED.**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_



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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

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Name your connection to a Flowers Family Member, include relationship. (Living or Deceased)

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Email Address and Phone Number

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City/State/Zip Code

Number of Individuals in Household \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in High School \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Individuals in College \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

## ***PERSONAL STATEMENT***

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you. It enables you to demonstrate your ability to organize thoughts and express yourself. We encourage you to respond thoughtfully.

Please **TYPE** an autobiographical essay with the following requirements:

- A minimum of 150 words**
- Double-spaced**
- Font Theme: Times New Roman**
- Font Size 12**
- Carefully proofread**

**Your Essay should include a response to each of the items below and it should flow as if you're telling your life story:**

Why did you choose this scholarship?

Tell us about your experiences, interests, achievements and goals.

Describe who you are today and who you hope to be in the future.

Tell us how you feel about yourself and what you wish to accomplish in the next 10 years of your life.

Describe how peer pressure influenced your decisions as a high school student.

Describe how you handled the worse situation in your life.

Tell us something about the Flowers Family History and how it has influenced your life.

**Please note: We are not conducting personal interviews, decisions will be based on the information you provide, so please give thoughtful detailed responses.**

*On behalf of the Flowers Family Reunion Executive Board and the Flowers Family Reunion Scholarship Committee, we thank you for your submissions!*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_