

56TH ANNUAL
 **FLOWERS
FAMILY
REUNION**

JUNE 26–28, 2026

www.flowersfamilyreunion.com

Hello Flowers' Family,

We hope this message finds you surrounded by joy, wellness, and the warmth of loved ones. It's with great excitement that the Arkansas Connection welcomes you to the 56th Annual Flowers Family Reunion, taking place in the beautiful city of **Hot Springs, Arkansas from June 26–28, 2026!** This year promises to be filled with laughter, love, and unforgettable memories.

Our theme, "**Rooting Together, Branching Forever,**" honors the deep roots of our family legacy while celebrating the vibrant branches that continue to grow and flourish. We have planned a weekend full of meaningful moments, fun activities, and opportunities to connect with family. Whether you are a first-time or regular attendee, there is something special waiting for you.

Inside this letter, you will find everything you need to prepare for the festivities: hotel accommodation, event schedules, reunion and t-shirt fees, and general information to help you plan your trip. We have worked hard to make this reunion welcoming, organized, and full of love, just like the Flowers family itself!

So, mark your calendars, pack your bags, and get ready to reunite, rejoice, and rekindle the bonds that make our family strong. Let us make Hot Springs bloom with Flowers pride this June! We cannot wait to see you there.

Hotel Information:

The host hotel for the 2026 Flowers Family Reunion is **the Embassy Suites** at 400 Convention Center Blvd, Hot Springs, AR. Room rates ranged from \$174 for single occupancy to \$184 for double, available June 25–29, 2026, and included daily breakfast and a complimentary evening reception. There is complimentary parking available behind the hotel or in front of the hotel, across the street, while parking directly in front of the hotel costs \$10/night. Valet parking is \$20/night. **This hotel has now reached full capacity and is no longer accepting bookings.** Hotel contact information is 501-624-9200 or www.hilton.com.

A second hotel block is available at **Hotel Hot Springs**, 305 Malvern Ave, Hot Springs, AR, with rates of \$139 for a single and \$149 for a double, valid June 25–28, 2026. Breakfast is included, and self-parking is \$12 per night. Reservations can be made at www.hotelhotsprings.org or by calling 501-623-6600 using the code "Flowers Family Reunion." The cutoff date to secure these rates is May 26, 2026.

A third hotel block is available at **Oaklawn Casino/Hotel**, 2705 Central Ave, Hot Springs, AR, with single or double rooms at \$180 per night from June 25–29, 2026. Breakfast is not included, but complimentary self-parking is available, and valet parking is \$20 per day. Reservations can be made at www.oaklawn.com or by calling **501-363-4625** using the code "**BKG1577**." The cutoff date to secure this rate is May 26, 2026

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Event Details:

Friday, June 26, 2026

Registration	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Host Hotel
Meet and Greet	6:00 p.m. - Until	Host Hotel

Join us on opening night as we show each other some “**Love, Peace, and Soooooo!!!**” and celebrate the branches of our family tree from the 1970’s, 1980’s, and 1990’s. Groove with us, dance down the soul train line, and dress up for a Soul Train–style night of funk, soul, hip hop, & disco! What to wear, you ask?

Everyone: Flared jeans, pants, or jumpsuits; sunglasses; afro wigs; funky patterned shirts; large collars; platform shoes; hats/fedoras; jogging suits; backwards clothing, etc. Choose an era between 1970-1990 and dress the part.

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Board Meeting	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Host Hotel
Registration	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Host Hotel
Banquet	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Oaklawn Casino and Racing

Join us as we “**Go Back to Our Roots**” and we celebrate the branches of our family tree from the 1920’s, 1930’s and 1940’s. The theme is “**Harlem Nights**” and is inspired by the **glamour, jazz, and nightlife of the Harlem Renaissance** — a period of rich Black cultural, artistic, and musical expression. What to wear, you ask?

For women: Flapper dresses, sequins, feathers, pearls, gloves, makeup, and furs.

For men: Suits, tuxedos, suspenders, bow ties, fedoras, brims, and polished shoes.

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Worship Service	9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Host Hotel
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Sunday Service will be led by the branches of our family tree from the 1950’s and 1960’s. Come worship with us as we “**Continue to Strengthen Our Branches and Faith Together.**”

Cookout	12:00 pm	Hot Springs, Arkansas
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At the family cookout we will “**Branch Together into the Future.**” We will focus on activities for our youngest Flowers family members, those born after the year 2000. Family Reunion T-Shirts is the attire.

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Reunion and T-Shirt Fees

The fees for the reunion are as follows:

Adults: \$170.00

Children (4-11): \$85.00

Children (3 and under): No charge, child must sit on lap at Banquet.

T-Shirt Fees:

Youth Shirts	\$14.00
Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large	\$16.00
2XL	\$18.00
3XL, 4XL	\$20.00

You can purchase the T-shirt by sending in payment with your registration form or you can order the T-shirts (only) by using the QR Code below:



All Reunion Fees and T-Shirt fees must be paid by May 15, 2026.

*****Special Promotion: The first 25 people paying their reunion fees will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 gift card (excluding the Arkansas Connection).**

Payment Options:

You can pay the Reunion Fees as follows:

- (1) Pay via Zelle at flowersfrar26@gmail.com and email the form to the same address.
- (2) Pay via PayPal at flowersfrar26@gmail.com and email the form to the same address.
If you use PayPal, payment installments are available.
- (3) Mail a check/money order and the reunion registration form to:

AR Flowers Family Reunion
PO Box 6114
Sherwood, Arkansas, 72124

All checks shall be payable to "AR Flowers Family Reunion."

*Your registration form must contain the name and correct spelling for each family member who will be attending the reunion. *Payments are not refundable; however, they are transferable to another family member with approval from the Arkansas Connection Financial Secretary and Treasurer.



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Scholarship Opportunity:

The **2026 Robert Eugene and Inez Flowers Family Reunion Scholarship Opportunity** are available for students who will be graduating from high school or are attending college, a technical school, or graduate school. More information about how to apply for the scholarship and application requirements can be found at www.flowersfamilyreunion.com.

2026 Reunion Contact Information:

Email Questions to flowersfrar26@gmail.com or contact us at: 1-501-621-1155.

Officers:

Ardelia Echols, Chairperson
Carolyn Irby, President
Virginia Collins, Vice President
Tamika Washington, Financial Secretary
Martina Smith, Treasurer
Deanielle Jones, Secretary

We are excited to have you come to Arkansas! See you in June!

With Love,

The Arkansas Connection Family Reunion Committee

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2026 Flowers Family Reunion Registration Form

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dietary Restrictions / Special Needs:

Registration Fees: Adults (12+) \$170 • Children (4-11) \$85 • 3 & under- Free
Special Promotion: First 25 paid registrants entered to win \$100 gift card (**excluding Arkansas Connection**)

Attendees:

Name _____ Age Group _____ Amount _____

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Total Registration Fees: \$ _____

T-Shirt Orders

Adult S–XL \$16 • 2XL \$18 • 3XL \$20 • 4XL \$20

Size _____ Qty _____ Price _____ Total _____

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Youth S-L \$14

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Total T-Shirt Fees: \$ _____

Scholarship Donation – Robert Eugene & Inez Flowers Fund (tax deductible)

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Totals Summary

Reunion Registration Fee: \$ _____

T-Shirts: \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Payment Options

Zelle or PayPal: flowersfrar26@gmail.com

Mail Check: AR Flowers Family Reunion, P.O. Box 6114, Sherwood, AR 72124

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____