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Far Apart in Miles, But Bound Together in Love

February 2014

GREETINGS FAMILY

The *ELAM Family Reunion Committee* is working hard coordinating, preparing and embracing one another in prayer as we march forward through organizing our **2014** family reunion in **Tennessee**. We've not had a reunion in several years and it's time to reunite our huge family for a joyous occasion. Our theme for this year is "Far Apart in Miles But Bound Together in Love" because we are united together in love and reconnecting our family roots from all across the USA! The Family Reunion dates are July 3rd – 5th, 2014. We are asking that each family appoint a captain to motivate and encourage full participation from your branch of the ELAM family!! So mark your calendars and please make arrangements because you do not want to miss out on this wonderful family reunion!

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

WHEN? Thursday, July 3rd – Saturday, July 5th, 2014

WHERE? Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

5090 Copper Creek Millington, TN 38053

HOW MUCH? \$89.00 +17.25% tax = \$104.35 per night for a room with 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed.

WHAT'S THERE? A complimentary hot breakfast bar daily, a heated indoor pool, a 24-hour fitness center, free high-speed internet access in rooms, and a business center.

HOW DO I MAKE MY RESERVATIONS? Call the hotel directly at **1-901-872-3640** and be sure to reserve a room for the **ELAM Family Reunion**. You can reserve a room with a credit card. Request a handicapped room if one is needed.

WHEN IS THE HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE? JUNE 30th, 2014

WHAT ARE THE REUNION REGISTRATION FEES?

\$100 for Adults (13 and older) \$40 for Children (6 –12) FREE for Toddlers (5 and under)

WHAT DOES THIS INCLUDE? Fees cover your family reunion t-shirt, food for the entire weekend, entertainment, and costs associated with preparing your registration packets.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE REUNION? Make a check or money order made payable to **Elam Family Reunion** and mail to:

Georgette Bullock

2764 Baywood Dr.

Memphis, TN 38134

Or

Make a payment online on the family reunion website: www.elamfamily.eventbrite.com

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION? May 15th, 2014.

CAN I REGISTER AFTER May 15th? Yes, but all registrations received **after May 15th** will be subject to a **\$10** late fee - **\$110** for adults and **\$50** for children ages 6-12. We encourage you to register by May 15th!!!!

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? Several branches of the Elam family are jointly hosting the reunion! Send an email to elamclan@gmail.com or call or email either of the family members shown below:



Georgette Bullock (901)-233-3101 wgbb041@bellsouth.net



Cassetta L. Elam (615)-419-4985 fiskgrad211@gmail.com



Joyce Gray (501)-551-4001 jngray55@gmail.com



Tawanna Haynes (662)-616-9413 tawanna.haynes@yahoo.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

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^{**}Note: ALL Registration fees are to be mailed along with your registration form by May 15, 2014**
Pay Online @ www.elamfamily.eventbrite.com | Email Address: elamclan@gmail.com

Preliminary Itinerary for a Fun Weekend

A fun jam packed weekend is planned, besides the ones mentioned below, we plan to provide you with other information and activities for the Elam Family Reunion weekend.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

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#### **MEET & GREET AN ELAM / REGISTRATION**

PLACE: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES MILLINGTON

TIME 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

GRAB A WELCOME PACKET, GET TOGETHER, EAT A FEW SNACKS, MEET A NEW FAMILY MEMBER, AND DO A LITTLE REMINISCING.

SEE YOUR HOSTS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO: PICK UP YOUR T-SHIRTS, NAME BADGES AND OTHER INFORMATION PACKETS REGARDING THE REUNION

## FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2014

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FAMILY PICNIC

PLACE: AYCOCK PARK, 7330 RENDA, MILLINGTON, TN

TIME 11:00 AM - 4:00PM (FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 12:00PM - 2:00PM)

GAMES, BAR-B-QUE, DRINKS, DESSERTS, MORE GAMES, MORE FOOD AND MORE OLD STORIES
GAMES WILL INCLUDE: CARDS, SOFTBALL, BASKETBALL, BINGO, HORSESHOES, & VIDEO GAMES

FIREWORKS

MORE DETAILS TO COME ABOUT THE TIME AND LOCATION

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014

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### **ELAM FAMILY REUNION BANQUET**

PLACE: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES MILLINGTON BALLROOM

TIME 2:00PM - 5:00PM

EXPECT SPECIAL GUESTS, A SPECIAL PROGRAM SHOWCASING OUR FAMILY HISTORY, RECOGNITION OF FAMILY MEMBERS, SELECTION OF THE NEXT FAMILY REUNION SITE, AND MOST OF ALL, FAMILY FELLOWSHIP WHILE ENJOYING A GOOD OLE SOUL FOOD DINNER.

#### A WHITE AFFAIR TO REMEMBER

PLACE: HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES MILLINGTON BALLROOM

TIME 9:00PM - 1:00AM

ATTIRE: WHITE

PUT YOUR BEST WHITE OUTFIT ON, IT'S THE LAST EVENT OF THE WEEKEND, & WE WANT IT TO BE A NIGHT TO REMEMBER. BE PREPARED TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH V101'S STAN "THE MAN" BELL & SNAP A PHOTO OR TWO.

A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ONSITE ALL WEEKEND TO CAPTURE YOUR SMILES AND LAUGHTER, AS A REMINDER FOR YOU OF THIS JOYOUS OCCASION. \*\*PHOTOS AND DVDS OF THE WEEKEND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*\*