



YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS PLEASED AND PROUD
TO PRESENT AND HOST YOUR

2026 BLACKMON FAMILY REUNION

Legacy Carved in the Carolinas



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Hello!

Family, it's that time again! Every two years we circle back to what grounds us: our roots, our stories, and each other. In 2026, we're making history. For the first time ever, our reunion will be hosted by the **Executive Committee** — a milestone moment that proves our family isn't just growing, we're evolving and building on the legacy left by those who came before us.

From **July 30 – August 2, 2026**, we're returning to **Lancaster, SC** — our family home — and celebrating in **Charlotte, NC**, the Queen City. This is more than a reunion. It's a celebration of resilience, joy, and love that has carried us from generation to generation.

Expect days filled with laughter, stories passed down, unforgettable food, music that makes you move, and memories that will carry us into the future. Whether you've been to every reunion or this is your very first, you belong here. Every hug, every photo, every moment is part of the bigger picture — our family legacy.

So pack your bags, bring your best smile, and get ready to reconnect, rejoice, and reignite the spirit of family. Because when the Blackmons get together, it's always unforgettable.

Welcome home, welcome together, welcome to the 2026 Blackmon Family Reunion!

Your Blackmon Executive Committee

Your Executive Host Committee



JAY BLACK



**SAUNDRA
FIERRO**



LINDA COLBERT



BRENDA TWIGGS



**ETTA BRAGG
JOHNSON**



**SHELIA
BLACKMON
NEAL**



BETTINA YOUNG



**THOMASINA
LINDSAY**



**DONYE
BLACKMON**

For questions, comments, or concerns, contact us directly via email:

info@wmackandemmablackmonfamily.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

Our preferred and recommended method to submit your registration and to pay your fees is online. You can register on the family website:

wmackandemmablackmonfamily.com

If you must mail in your registration form and fees, you can send them to:

Blackmon Family Reunion; 1506 Plumstead Road, Charlotte, NC 28216

Please make all checks and money orders payable to: **Linda Colbert or Sandra Blackmon Fierro**

The registration fee is \$225/per adult; Children 12-17 years old is \$135; Children 6-11 years old is \$55; Children 5 years old and under are free.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

The deadline for all registrations and fees is **May 31, 2026**.

Any registrations received or post-dated between June 1 - July 8 will be assessed a late processing fee of \$50/per person (adult and children)

REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER JULY 8 WILL BE RETURNED.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8, 2026.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

2026 BLACKMON FAMILY REUNION

Registration Form

Registration
Fees Must Be
Submitted
with Form

REUNION DATES: **THURSDAY, JULY 30 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026**
LOCATION: **CHARLOTTE, NC & LANCASTER, SC**
CONTACT US AT: **BLACKMONEXECUTIVECOMMITTEE@GMAIL.COM**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW

FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

FULL NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE

POSTAL/ ZIP CODE

WHO ARE YOU A DESCENDENT OF?

- Ida Anderson Jettie Foster Cordelia
 Baxter Eunice Cora Earlie Prince

WILL THIS BE YOUR FIRST BLACKMON REUNION?

- YES NO

DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER ATTENDING WHO WAS BORN BEFORE 1930?

- YES NO Name: _____

REUNION REGISTRATION

ADULTS (18+) **\$225**

First and Last Name

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CHILDREN (12-17) **\$135**

First and Last Name

Age

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CHILDREN (6-11) **\$55**

First and Last Name

Age

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CHILDREN (Under 5)

First and Last Name

Age

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REUNION SOUVENIRS

T-SHIRTS

2026 reunion t-shirt sizes range from x-small to 4XL



Front



Back

Adult Sizes	Quantity
<input type="checkbox"/> S \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> M \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> L \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1X \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2X \$30	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3X \$30	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4X \$40	
Total:	

SOUVENIR BAGS

Each registrant will receive a regular souvenir “goodie” bag. Each bag will include name tags, a reunion program, and other exciting gifts. However, new this year is the option to purchase a **Deluxe Souvenir Bag**.

Inside each Deluxe Souvenir Bag will be the following: a specialized canvas bag, a reunion tumbler, a deluxe reunion t-shirt, and other goodies.

Deluxe \$50/each



Yes, I want a Deluxe Souvenir Bag

Quantity _____

Deluxe Plus \$100/each



Yes, I want a Deluxe Plus Bag

Quantity _____

DONATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP

If you would like to make a donation toward our WM Mack & Emma Blackmon Scholarship Fund, please notate the amount:

Amount: _____

FAMILY REUNION SEED DONATION

If you would like to donate to our next WM Mack & Emma Blackmon family reunion as seed money, please notate the amount:

Amount: _____

OTHER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to acknowledge family members who have passed, births, graduations, weddings, from August 2024 and on. Please share them in the box below.

FAMILY PHOTOS

If you would like to share your family photos, current or from the past, we'd love to archive them.

Along with your photocopies of your loved ones, include their name and their relation to the family. We ask that you send copies and not originals. However, if you are only able to send originals, copies will be made and returned to you at the reunion.

Ex. Jane Doe, daughter of John and Janice Doe.

Send your photos to info@wmackandemmablackmonfamily.com. Or, you can mail them to the Blackmon Legacy Subcommittee, PO Box 113, Paw Creek, NC 28130.

Please submit them by **July 8, 2026**.

PAYMENTS

PAYMENT METHOD

CHECK

MONEY ORDER

PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO:

**LINDA COLBERT OR
SAUNDRA BLACKMON FIERRO**

**TOTAL
AMOUNT**

PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 31, 2026

RETURN CHECK FEE: \$50

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REUNION EVENTS

Notate which event you would like to attend.

ATTRACTION: Blackmon Lancaster Tour (Please indicate if you would like to attend)

*This will be a complete tour of our Blackmon Homestead, family churches, and property. This will start early Friday morning. Transportation **may not** be available.*

Yes No Not Sure

How many will attend?

ATTRACTION: Blackmon Family Picnic (Please indicate if you would like to attend)

*This will be a family picnic at our family park in Lancaster, SC. This will start early Friday afternoon. Transportation **may not** be available.*

Yes No Not Sure

How many will attend?

DO YOU PLAN ON ARRIVING ON THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

We have special activities planned for those arriving on Thursday. Please let us know your plans.

Yes No Not Sure

DO YOU PLAN TO LEAVE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Yes, In the morning Yes, In the afternoon No, I plan to leave at a later date Not Sure

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

None Vegan Gluten-free
 Vegetarian Kosher Other

BANQUET CHILDREN MENU SELECTION - PLATED (11 YEARS AND UNDER) - SELECT ONE

Chicken Alfredo Pasta Hot Dogs and French Fries
 Chicken Tenders & French Fries Quantity: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

EMBASSY SUITES AYRSLEY

1917 Ayrley Town Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28273
(704) 970-5400

King Bedroom 2 Room Suites are priced at **\$181 per night**.

Two Queen Beds 2 Room Suites are priced at **\$191 per night**.

Please note: The hotel charges an additional **refundable** hotel incidental fee of **\$50.00 per night** and is required to be held with a credit or debit card when booking.

The fee is refunded at checkout. Booking will be available until **July 9, 2026**. You can use the link below to reserve your room online. Or, you can contact the hotel at 704-970-5400.

If calling in to make your reservation, identify yourself as being with the Blackmon Family Reunion.

Reservation Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/clttbes-bla-5085aa30-315b-4895-afb7-e6154676204b/>

HOTEL CHECK IN/CHECK OUT

Guest check-in is 3:00 pm on arrival day. Check-out time on departure day is 12 noon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOTEL AMENITIES

The Embassy Suites at Ayrnsley generously provides the following amenities:

- Room Service
- 24 hour front desk
- Cable/Satellite TV
- Fitness Center
- Property is cleaned with disinfectant
- Restaurant
- Coffee Maker
- Refrigerator
- Bed sheets and towels are washed at a temperature of at least 60°C/140°F
- **Wheelchair Access**
- **Swimming Pool - Indoor**
- Masks are available to guests
- Contactless check-in and check-out are available
- Sundries shop
- Individually-wrapped food options are available
- Microwave
- In room safe
- Internet Access - Free Public Access
- Full Kitchen
- Laundry
- Non-Smoking Facility
- **Pet Friendly**

THIS EMBASSY SUITE LOCATION OFFERS FREE PARKING FOR THE DURATION OF OUR REUNION.

TRANSPORTATION

Charlotte Douglas International Airport is 10.9 miles (17 minutes) away from the Embassy Suites at Ayrnsley.

The hotel does not provide transportation to or from the airport. You will need to reserve your own private transportation.

Charlotte has a LYNX Light Rail that can take you into the heart of the Queen City.

2026 BLACKMON FAMILY REUNION

Banquet

M E N U

STARTER

Garden Salad: Arcadia Mix • Tomatoes • Red Onions • Carrots • Cucumbers • Cranberries • Garlic Croutons • Ranch and Italian Dressings

MAIN COURSE

Salmon with Spicy Mango Honey Glaze
Beef Short Rib with Cabernet Sauce
Southern Fried Chicken
Mac and Cheese
Roasted Vegetables
Bacon Maple Green Beans

DESSERTS

Limoncello Mascarpone Cream Cake
NY Style Cheesecake

DRINKS

Coffee
Sweetened/Unsweetened Tea
Water

2026 BLACKMON FAMILY REUNION Itinerary

THURSDAY, JULY 30

4PM - 7PM Meet & Greet

7:30PM - 11PM Blackmon Family Game Night

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8AM - 10AM Registration

9AM - 1PM Blackmon Legacy Tour of Lancaster

1PM - 7PM Picnic in Preston Park

8PM - 11PM Family Fun Night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

10AM - 11AM Blackmon Family Meeting

12PM - 4PM Your History, Their Legacy (Blackmon Museum); Grio Project

6PM - 11PM Black & White Banquet

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8AM - 11AM Breakfast & Sunday Departures

12PM - 4PM The Crown Belongs to You -
Blackmons in Charlotte