

DeShazor/DeShazer/DeShazier/DeShazor Family Reunion

May 29, 2019

Greetings DDDD Family,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and in good health. I wanted to reach out and extend an Olive Branch as we are finalizing our details for the DDDD Family Reunion. The deadline to pay your money has been extended to June 10th. This is a **FIRM DEADLINE** and there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS after this date as a \$25.00 late fee will be assessed on June 11, 2019, if you choose to attend/register after June 10th. T-shirt orders will be placed on June 15th. Please make sure we have your sizes.** Many welcomed and unexpected things have happened since we last met but we were victorious and are still standing by the grace and mercy of the Lord. God continues to show mercy to our family. He protects, teaches, and shepherds us. This is why we should never take Him or Family for granted.

The Deshazor, Deshazer, Deshazier, Deshazior Planning Committee is very pleased to announce the **finalized details** of our 2019 reunion. Our 21st Biennial DDDD Family Reunion will take place July 19 – 22, 2019 in Memphis, TN. We pray that this will be a memorable weekend as we get everyone together, share our history, and create new memories. We have worked diligently to plan a joyous weekend, filled with activities and entertainment that all will enjoy. We planned the agenda so everyone can also have some free time to enjoy Memphis and the surrounding cities. Join us as we celebrate one another and maintain our spirit of unity, love and fellowship as a family. We are still waiting to hear from many of you, therefore; we are pleading with you to please return the forms (that are attached to this letter or send your sizes and other information. Please include your check or money order if you have not done so already. Our Weekend Celebration Include:

Registration (3 – 6pm)	Dirty-South Welcome Reception
Cousins Night & Family Fun	Games, Line Dancing & More
Heritage Meeting	Get to Know your Family
Breakfast Saturday and Sunday Morning	Hotel Breakfast Feast
Family Pictures (9:00 am Sharp)	Timeless Photography
Masquerade Banquet (Don't Forget Your Mask)	Live Band and other excitement!
Family Church Service	Old St. Paul Baptist Church (W. Memphis)
Family Fun Day/Picnic	Shelby Farms Park(please bring spending money)

This park is amazing and have extra amenities to indulge in: such as zip lining, paddle boat, kiddie park, walking trail, bike rentals and hiking trail, fishing and lots more. There will be a van to pick up family for church service on Sunday. Please let me know if you need a ride to church. Church starts at 10:00 am. Sunday School starts promptly at 8:45 am. We pray all is well and would love for you to be a part of the festivities, especially Cousins Night of which promises to be one of the highlights of the 21st Biennial Reunion weekend. We have a special celebration planned during the Masquerade Banquet. (Please don't forget your masquerade mask) with a Live Band! Cousins Night is designed to help everyone loosen up, relax and have a great time getting to know each other during our reunion.

We are asking each family member that have not paid their **\$62.00** registration fee for 2018 and 2019, to please do so **ASAP** (for those family members unaware), it was agreed that each family would pay a **\$25.00** registration fee and a **\$6.00** overhead fee **per year x 2 years, since our reunion is every 2 – years = \$62.00**. This fee is not a combined fee of family members. **This fee represents each head of household and their perspective spouse and children 23 years old and under living at home or in college.** These fees represent monies needed to cover expenses for the reunion, such as printing ink, P.O. Box, paper, envelopes, name badges, door prizes & stamps, deposits and other

incurred fees. We are planning special activities and need your help to make this happen. Please send in your registration ASAP! The **REGISTRATION FEES** are separate from the **REUNION FEES**. Don't forget to include both!

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM ASAP!!!!!! THEY ARE GOING FAST HOTEL INFORMATION

The Crowne Plaza Memphis East is the host hotel in Memphis, TN on July 19 - 22, 2019. (Friday – Monday) Please reserve your rooms at <https://www.crowneplaza.com>

1. **Please do not use your IHG rewards points for a free stay or for discounts.**

To receive our special group discount rate of **\$109.00 Standard King or Queen/Queen, (plus taxes)** please call **1-901-362-6200** or **1-844-750-1135** under the **Block ~ Four-D Family Reunion** or mail your deposit to **2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Memphis, TN 38118. *Please book your rooms early to ensure our Group Rate.**

Your response determines whether we will be assured the hospitality suite and other amenities.

2. The registration form that is enclosed should be returned **as soon as possible** along with your check or money order for your **\$62** registration and overhead fee or you can make a payment through PAYPAL, Zelle, Cash App or GOOGLE PAY

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Nearby Attractions

Graceland/Home of Elvis Presley

National Civil Rights Museum

Lorraine Motel

Memphis Rock and Soul Museum

Mud Island River Walk

Memphis Brooks Museum of Art

Stax Museum of American Soul Music

Memphis Botanic Garden

Beale Street Entertainment District

Fed Ex Forum

And Other Attractions

Nearest Train Station

Amtrak Central Station

Zoo

The Memphis Zoo

Distance to hotel: 9 MI/ 14.48 KM North West

Golf Course

Wedgewood/Northcreek Golf Club

Distance to hotel: 11.9 MI/ 19.15 KM South

There is a little something for everyone to do. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me via email or phone:

fourdfamilyreunion@aol.com or Phone: 870-329-4043

HERE ARE OUR WEEKEND PLANS

FRIDAY

July 19th

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Reunion Registration

Registration/Check In, Pick up Reunion Information, Receive weekend itinerary and logistics

Friday Afternoon ~

Welcome Reception (Meet and Greet) Soft Music

5:00pm -7:00pm

~Tennessee Comfort Foods, Appetizers, Drinks

7:30pm – 9:00pm

Heritage Meeting Friday Night Family Introductions, Heritage Information, Descendant Info, Artifacts and more

8:15pm until

DDDD Cousins Night (All Hands on Deck Family Fun)

Board Games, Cards, Dominoes, Karaoke, Music, Ice Breakers, Line Dancing, etc...

Nightlife

~ **Memphis Entertainment District**

~**Beale Street**~

SATURDAY

July 20, 2019

7am – 8:50am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am – 11:00am

Group and/or Family Pictures (Please Wear T-Shirts)

11:00 am -11:45am

***Short Business Meeting* Voting on Next Reunion Site**

12:00pm – 5pm

Memphis Day on the Town for Shopping, Tours, and so much more!

**7:00pm – 10pm
Best Attire)**

**"Masquerade Ball Banquet" (Asking that You Please Wear a Mask and Sunday
(Red Carpet Celebration)**

Our Masquerade Ball/Banquet is featuring a LIVE BAND..... Family members are requested to wear Evening Wear, Sunday-Best, or After Five-ish and WEAR A MASK.....Rhinestones, Sparkles and "BLING is ENCOURAGED"

Best Costume Contest

*******Short Business Meeting will be held ***** (Directly After Saturday Morning Pictures)**

Nightlife ~ Memphis Entertainment District ~Beale Street~

SUNDAY

July 21st

7:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast

10:30am - 12:30p

Family Sunday Church Service Old St. Paul Baptist Church (W. Memphis, TN)

3pm – 7pm

Family Fun Day Picnic (DDDD Spirit Day)

Payment/Order For July 19 - 22, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Full Registration (includes bags, giveaways, raffle tickets, etc.):

***Please indicate the number of people you are sending money for in each category that applies:**

Please list names of attendees payment is being submitted on behalf of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

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All Inclusive Reunion Fees (Includes all Reunion & Hotel Events, Including T-Shirts) ***Does Not Include \$62 Registration Fee**

_____ Adults (full registration) = Welcome Reception, Sat/Sun Breakfast, Banquet, Family Fun Day Picnic, \$110.00 per person plus t-shirts, 24years old & up

_____ Special Discount of \$210.00 for a couple, includes t-shirts and all above festivities and activities.

_____ Young Adults (ages 18 - 23/full registration = Family Fun Day Picnic, Breakfast, Welcome Reception, and Banquet - \$65.00 per person, include t-shirts (School or Still Living at Home)

_____ Teens (ages 13-17/ full registration = Family Fun Day Picnic, Breakfast, Welcome Reception, and Banquet - \$55.00 per person, include t-shirts

_____ Youth (ages 4-12 / full registration = Family Fun Day Picnic, Breakfast, Welcome Reception and Banquet - \$40.00 per person, include t-shirts

_____ Youth (3 and under/full registration = Free) *****Does Not Include t-shirt *****

Al la carte: (If you do not want to attend everything, you can pay per event or separate)

_____ Adults/Young Adult (18 years and up) \$25.00 -- Picnic only

_____ Teens (13 years - 17 years) \$20.00 -- Picnic Only

_____ Youth (age 4-12) (Picnic only) - \$15.00

_____ Adults/Young Adults - \$55.00

_____ Teens (Banquet only) - \$50.00

_____ Youth (Banquet only) - \$25.00

_____ Breakfast - 13 up - \$15.00 each day

_____ Breakfast - 12 under \$10.00 each day

_____ Welcome Reception \$20.00 per person

T-shirts: (T-Shirts are included in full registration but you can purchase separate)

_____ Adults (Small) - \$13.00

_____ Adults (Medium) - \$13.00

_____ Adults (Large) - \$13.00

_____ Adults (X-Large) - \$13.00

_____ Youth (Small) - \$10.00

_____ Youth (Medium) - \$10.00

_____ Youth (Large) - \$10.00

_____ Adults (2XL) - \$15.00

_____ Adults (3XL) - \$18.00

_____ Adults (4XL) - \$20.00

Any other special size request will have to be quoted based on the request

Total amount enclosed: \$_____ (PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR \$62.00 REGISTRATION FEE)and any late fee. Registering after June 10th will result in a \$25.00 late fee.

Please make checks and/or money orders payable to and mail to:

**Four 4 D Family Reunion
P.O. Box 2747
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701**

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Glenda Nelson 870-329-4043 or email to fourfamilyreunion@aol.com

PayPal account, Cash App (870-329-4043), Zelle, and GOOGLE PAY is up and running!