

Peters-Clements-Gazaway Family Reunion



Affordable Fun Night & Day!



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| 1. Paula Deen's Family Kitchen | 23. Mellow Mushroom Pizza Bakers | 45. The Sneaky Squirrel | 67. Stand Apart |
| 2. Paula Deen Store | 24. Island Yogurt | 46. Southern Sportzstore | 68. Kryptonite Character Store |
| 3. Flying Horse Carousel | 25. Patriot Peddler - Made In USA | 47. Nourish Natural Bath Products | 69. Doc's Magic Shop |
| 4. The Island Miner's Gems | 26. Auntie Anne's Perfect Pretzel | 48. Earthbound Trading Co. | 70. Smokies Cigar & Vapor Shop |
| 5. Wave Rider | 27. Cinnabon | 49. Margaritaville Coffee Shop | 71. Xcell Accessories |
| 6. Funny Cars Ride | 28. Smoky Mountain Sunshades | 50. Margaritaville Island Hotel | 72. Village Idiot Gifts |
| 7. Happy Swing | 29. The Fudgery Fudge & Fun | 51. Latitudes Bar | 73. GOTCHA! Children |
| 8. Yee Haw Snack Shack | 30. Poynor's Pommes Frites | 52. Sweet! | Apparel & Accessories |
| 9. Timberwood Grill | 31. The Monogram Boutique | 53. 7D Dark Ride Adventure | 74. Tervis |
| 10. The Wheel Ticket Center | 32. Bodacious Bags | 54. Heads Up Sports | 75. Dick's Last Resort |
| 11. Arcade City | 33. Puzzled | 55. The Escape Game | 76. Bootleggers Winery |
| 12. The Island Ropes Course | 34. Big Rock Candy Kitchen | 56. The Beef Jerky Outlet | 77. Ole Smoky Distillery |
| 13. Shooting Gallery | 35. Old Time Photo | 57. Master's Editions Island Gallery | 78. Build-A-Bear Workshop |
| 14. The Great Smoky Mountain Wheel | 36. Cosmic Pen Caricatures | 58. Bill's Lemonade | 79. KAPO! Gourmet Popcorn |
| 15. Twist 'N Shout Ride | 37. Timber Valley Rustic Furniture | 59. Cinnabon & Auntie Anne's Kiosk | 80. Island Creamery |
| 16. ThunderDome Bungee | 38. Buckboard Too Nostalgic Store | 60. Happy Tails Pet Kiosk | 81. Farmhouse 9110 |
| 17. The Island Express | 39. Emery's 5 & 10 General Store | 61. Blossom - Healing Garden | 82. Paula Deen's The Bag Lady |
| 18. Lil' Ribbits Ride | 40. Margaritaville St. Somewhere Spa | 62. For the Health of It | 83. Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville |
| 19. Bumper Cars | 41. Margaritaville Compass Rose Room | 63. The Toychest Company | Restaurant & Store |
| 20. Mirror Maze | 42. Southern Charm Boutique | 64. Natural Comfort Footwear | 84. Wyndham Vacation Club |
| 21. The Island Trading Post | 43. Parrot Mountain | 65. Island Tiki General Store | 85. Alcatraz East Crime Museum |
| 22. Dude's Daiquiri Bar | 44. Christmas and More Gifts | 66. Pepper Palace | 86. NEW! Margaritaville Island Inn |

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45th Annual Family Reunion

July 19 – 22, 2018

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Greetings!!!

It is with great pleasure that we greet you!

We can't tell you how awesome it is to see each of you again!

We have had a wonderful time planning for your arrival and getting everything together to ensure that this year's reunion will be an absolutely, "HEE HAW" good time!

Tennessee Committee

Curtis Flowers, Sr.

Yolanda Flowers

Stephanie Johnson

Deborah Dick

Wilda Gunn

Valerie Smith

Family Prayer

*D*ear Father God,

Thank you so much for bringing us all here together this weekend.

Thank you for the wonderful blessing of family.

Thank you for the similarities we have and the differences we enjoy.

Thank you for the wisdom of age and the energy of youth.

Thank you for the way you watch over us as individuals and the way you send your love into us as a unit.

Come bless our time together and when it's over, lead and guide us safely to our destinations.

In Jesus name I pray.

Amen.

Family Reunion

It's getting to be that time of year
A time that I hold so very dear.
Family comes from far and near
To celebrate with family cheer.
There'll be catching up and having fun
From sun up til the breaking of dawn.
We welcome you to our family jubilee,
Because we're all one big family.
Our family comes from many places
And we see each other in all our faces.
There'll be all of us, young and old;
Each one of us making our family whole.
Aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces,
In our family tree, we're all separate pieces.
And yet, it's remarkable to see
How we all make one big family.
It's a family reunion y'all
So come one and come all
To mingle and have a ball.
Doing it the way only family can,
Ever since family began.

Deborah Dick

Family

Nothing in life is fun for the whole family. There are no massage parlors with ice cream and free jewelry.

Jerry Seinfeld

I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap.

Rodney Dangerfield

Families are like fudge...mostly sweet with a few nuts.

--Author Unknown ~Erma Bombeck~

Family is just accident.... They don't mean to get on your nerves. They don't even mean to be your family, they just are.

Marsha Norman

Home, nowadays, is a place where part of the family waits till the rest of the family brings the car back.

Earl Wilson

Family is a blessing. – Just keep saying that when you are irritated by something a family member says.

Marcelina Hardy

The other night I ate at a real nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going.

George Carlin

Family

Past Family Reunions!

For those who may not be familiar with our Annual family gatherings, we would like to include a rundown of past reunions. One thing to love about our clan is that **“We love getting to together!”** And, in doing so, has provided some awesome opportunities for travel and education for the younger generation. (By the way, if anyone has more detail on some of these past reunions that you would like to share on the website, please feel free to email Charlotte to have it added to what’s there.)

1973 – Our first reunion-- Atlanta, Georgia

1974 – Fun in the “Windy City!” We had a tremendous turn –out, the “old town will never be the same.” One club owner anxiously extended an invitation for us to return the next night.

1975 – The “Big Fight” in Birmingham. Some guy was foolish enough to attack a family member when he was surrounded by several of the female clan. **“WE TOOK CARE OF HIM.”**

1976 -- Fun in the “Motor City” Detroit, Michigan. We had laughs galore in Alice’s beautiful backyard and enjoyed going across the border to Canada.

1977 – We roamed the “French Quarters” in New Orleans.

1978 – The beautiful “Wisconsin Dells” ... It was a great adventure.

1979 – “Hilton Head” in South Carolina. The midnight swim was out of sight.

1980 – The Gilmers moved to Gardenia, California. We followed them! The “The Tijuana Experience” was out of sight.

1981 – The “Wagon Wheel Resort” in Rockford, Illinois was the setting for the first reunion with Joey, Father Clements newly adopted son. Interesting News Coverage.

1982 – We had a wonderful time visiting “Washington, DC,” our Nation’s Capital. The tours were great. Robyn and “Moon” announced their wedding.

1983 – The “Windy City” was more exciting than the first time, especially joining the festivities of Ricky and Darienne’s wedding.

1984 – Historic “Philadelphia” was educational and memorable, but we couldn’t resist going to Atlantic City for a day of “playing the slots.”

1985 – **Can't beat that" Southern Hospitality"** in Birmingham. Hurricane Alan stopped us from going to Gulf Shores, so we camped out at James Edna Wells' home for the weekend...ALL OF US!!

1986 – The "Toronto, Canada" train ride was great fun and scenic. The fire at the Sheraton Banquet Dinner was "alarming"; however, we continued on in the Peters/Clements/Gazaway family tradition.

1987 – Enjoyed "Hilton Head" so much in 1979, we returned... had twice as much fun. Dinner on the beach at sundown was "the bomb!"

1988 – "Mini Family Reunion" in Lagos Nigeria." What an experience, seeing the Motherland and going to the American Embassy for the annual July 4th Celebration attended by many dignitaries and Heads of State.

1989 – "Atlanta" revisited! Dinner at the historic "Paschal's" was great!

1990 – Not a dull moment in "Houston" ... Johnson Space Center, Galveston Island, the Alamo, Sea World, the July 4th Fireworks Celebration, and the Barbeque at Tim and Curly's...Whew!

1991 – Just can't get enough of the sights, sounds and cultural attractions of ... none other than ... THE WINDY CITY.

1992 – The family returned to "Opelika, Alabama", the roots of the Peters Family and learned a lot of our ancestry in Chambers County.

1993 – "Sacramento, California" ... San Francisco/the Wine Country/Historic Folsom/The Railroad Museum/the Cultural Center and kicking back with the Hart's barbequing by the pool and the Jacuzzi.

1994 – We returned to "Washington, D.C." We didn't have to wait in the long line to tour the White House. "The Clements Connection", The Potomac Luncheon Cruise/Adventure World/The banquet at the Naval Yard Officers Club/cookout Pool Party at Robyn and Moon's home. What a weekend!

1995 – "Chicago, Chicago ... It's my kind of town!" The Talent Show at the banquet was especially wonderful because so many of young family members performed.

1996 – More fun in the "Windy City."

1997 – Our reunion was combined with the celebration of Friday's Wedding.

1998 – Fort Lauderdale was our destination for this year. Although only eight of us were there, we couldn't have had more fun. Sometimes great things happen in small groups.

1999 – "Maryland" ... Anita and Robyn know how to host a family reunion. The seafood feast was great!

2000 – The family turned it out again on the dance floor during the “Starship Dinner Cruise’ in Biloxi, Mississippi. Alice, Curly, Pat, Rosalyn and Ynez volunteered Leslyn for the next reunion over 2 or was it 3 bottles of Champagne during the cruise?

2001 – Royal treatment for the family at the Hart’s Empty Nest Celebration in Ohio. It was a top drawer event as we enjoyed their luxurious home with a private movie theatre downstairs.

2002 – Family members and friends received the “Top Drawer” treatment at the Clark’s lovely home in West Hartford, Connecticut. Leslyn, Marcus and Sam were perfect hosts as we enjoyed an Old Fashioned Bar-B-Que Cookout, featuring an Authentic Pig Roast in their back yard.

2003 – Hurricane Alan stopped us in 1985, but we’re a determined family! It may have taken 18 years but we finally made it to the Gulf Shores!

2004 – We returned to Detroit with Alice and Robert as hosts celebrating their new home. We toured the Motown Museum and were treated to a beautiful performance by her church’s youth group.

2005 – Back to Chicago. We just can’t get enough of the city’s hospitality.

2006 – Roswell, Georgia was the place to be as we enjoyed celebrating Tim Hart’s retirement from UPS and the building of their retirement home which is affectionately known as the “Pinebox Estate” ... since Curly does not plan on moving again until she is in a **PINEBOX**.

2007 – The young adults got together and planned a spectacular reunion in Las Vegas. It was hotter than Hades, but we enjoyed watching Stephen Richardson win big at the machines.

2008 – Bea and John Coley took us back to our roots in Opelika/Auburn, Alabama. What a memorable time!

2009 – George and Zenobia hosted and shared the historical significance of Durham, North Carolina. Preston Wilson represented the best of what we hop for our children and its legacy with his tour with the world famous “Fisk Jubilee Singers”, and his graduation from Fisk University. Way to represent Preston.

2010 – Pius and Louella shared their lovely home with us in Lakeland, Florida. We had a fantastic time and enjoyed their generous hospitality and beautiful city.

2011 – We went back to the “Windy City”. The shopping, the fish fry, and the night life was wonderful. But, the “Living Legends Ball” was over the top.

2012 – The family celebrated in historic Savannah, Georgia. Our hotel was off the Boardwalk ... so you know where we went.

2013 – This time it was back to New Orleans ...Meet – ups for breakfast in the lobby of the Hampton Inn & Suites Hotel, Steamboat Tours, Bus Tours, The French Quarter, and great New Orleans cuisine combined with heartwarming family gatherings ... This'll be a tough act to follow.

2014 – 2014 was the BOMB! Stephanie, Valarie, Wilda, Deborah, Barbara, Ebone and Rosalyn: They all worked together to put it on for the Peters family. We had fun with the kids at the McWayne Science Center and at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, we took a walk back down memory lane and were inspired by that historical journey.

2015 – We walked the beach and soaked up the sun, along the Outer Banks of North Carolina, courtesy of George and Zee.

2016 – WASHINGTON, D.C. Coordinated by Cousin Valerie Smith. We Came, We Saw, We Conquered! The pool party at Robyn and Moon's left nothing to be desired. What a hoot as we learned about the work conditions back in the 60's at Holy Family Camps in Benton Harbor, MI as told by Timmy Hart and Arnold Brown. This was followed by the family dinner at King Street Blues Restaurant in Alexandria, VA. That dinner proved that a little, well a lot of rain, could not keep this family down.

2017 – Atlanta, GA. Tim and Curley did themselves and the family proud. The dinner at their home was exquisite and the dinner celebrating Father George was absolutely spot on! We had a marvelous time at the dinner and closed it out while holding hands and forming a circle while dancing to the O'Jays "Family Reunion". This one we won't forget!!!

2018 – We're headed to the Appalachian Mountains of Tennessee!

Peters,

From 1359

Peters is synonymous with love, compassion and justice. Whoever bears this name is of noble and courageous descent. **Peters** inspire people.

Peters' military men and women inspire not just family, but the world. Here is a look at some of our military family...

Corporal Donald Robinson, Marines, deceased



John H. Smith, Jr., Colonel, USAF Retired



E-5 Carolyn Jennings, USAF, Veteran



Lt. Col. Warren Vines, USAF



E-4 Specialist Ebone Johnson, Army



PFC Timothy Hall, Army



SGT Courtney Williams, Army



E-5 Daniel Byers, Navy



Cadet Michael Smith, Air Force



PFC James Frieson, Army



Robrandon L. Bee MSGT/E-7, USAF, Retired



SP -4 Damien Hart, US Army, Veteran



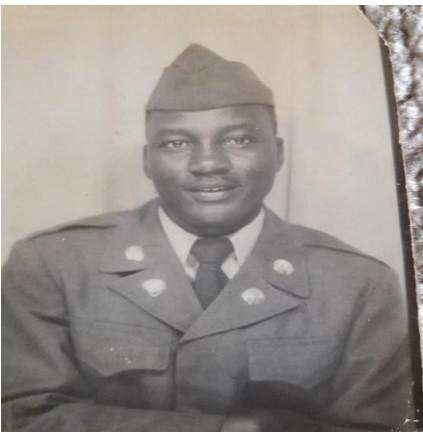
Staff Sgt. Christopher Thorton, Air Force



Staff Sgt. Tiffany Hall, Air Force Veteran



Frank Hall, JR., Army Deceased



Brenton Robinson, Army



**Bernard Robinson, Army Veteran
Desabee Thaddeus Harold Peters, Jr., Army
Carlton Well, Army**

As Time Passes

As the seconds pass...

We look back...

At what our lives have held.

As the minutes pass...

We see what fell through the cracks,

Parts of our lives we withheld.

As the hours pass...

We think of what we learned.

What we have taught.

What we have forgot.

As the days pass...

We wish a lot could be returned.

We wish we would have never fought.

You hope they forget-me-not.

As years pass...

You stand alone.

They have all grown,

Married and gone

Or on their own.

As your life passes...

You stand proud...

Looking how well they raise their own.

You did well...

Live on...

Jenni-Fiere M. Bivens

This reunion, we are celebrating us, past and present, as a family; one unit with separate pieces.

Our Family, from the beginning to the present...

Jim and Sarah Peters

- 1. John**
- 2. Harold**
- 3. Preston**
- 4. Jim**
- 5. Sweed**

Jim and Joanna Peters

- 1. Ida**
- 2. Seaborn**

So, here's a look at the separate pieces that make our family, from past to present ...

John Henry and Charlotte (Foreman) Peters

**Loving (Mary Rose) Oscar
Mary Willis (Wilkie) Clark**

**Grandson
Granddaughter**

Charlotte Clark (Clarence Frieson, Jr.)
Wilkie Sherard Frieson
Je'Lynn Mikele Frieson.
James McKenzie Frieson,
Kynneddy Brianna

Ulysses Simpson

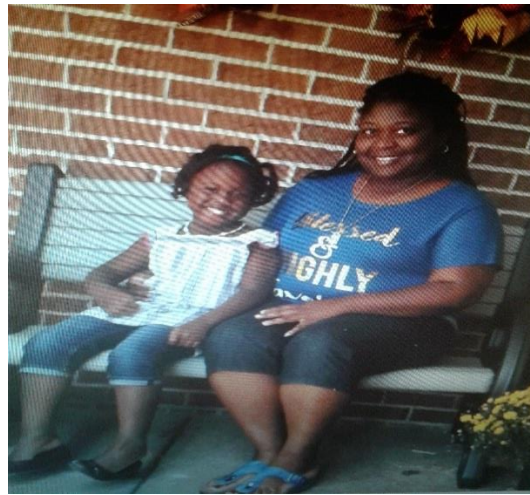
Hatty Mae (Wesley) Glaze

John William Glaze

Great-granddaughter
2nd great-grandson
2nd great-granddaughter
3rd great-grandson
3rd great granddaughter
Grandson

Granddaughter

great-grandson



Mary Clark



Hattie Mae Glaze



Wilkie Frieson

JeLynn and Kennedy



Charlotte Clark-Frieson



James Frieson

Harold and Ida (Cody) Peters

Desabee (Agnes) Peters, Sr.

Son

✚ Agnes last name was Gazaway. Thus, the Gazaways became immersed into the Peters clan.

Desabee Thaddeus Harold Peters, Jr.

grandson

- Patricia Peters Williams
- Muriel "Mari" Williams
- Katrina Williams
- Debra Peters Rivera
- Angel L Rivera
- Amalia Yvette Rivera
- Ana Maria Rivera-Fisher (Andrew Fisher Jr)

- great-granddaughter
- 2nd great-granddaughter
- 2nd great-granddaughter
- great-granddaughter
- 2nd great-grandson
- 2nd great-granddaughter
- 2nd great-granddaughter

James Edna Peters (Carlton) Well

granddaughter

- Rosalyn (Robert) Mitchell
- Lauren Wells Mitchell
- Janice Wells Kennedy
- Dwight Carlton
- Dwight, Jr.
- Jeremiah
- Courtney Sherrod
- Courtney, Jr
- Kaiden
- Cameron
- Imari
- Ashley Maria (Gabriel) Dixon
- Gabriel Dixon Jr

- great-granddaughter
- 2nd great-granddaughter
- great-granddaughter
- 2nd great grandson
- 3rd great-grandson
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- 3rd great-grandson
- 3rd great-granddaughter
- 3nd great-granddaughter
- 4th great-grandson

Montee Peters (Raymond) Odom

granddaughter

Charlie Louis Peters

grandson

Gladys Elizabeth Peters

granddaughter

Novella (Isaac) Scott, Sr.

Daughter

Lola Scott

granddaughter

Roy Scott

grandson

Ida Lou Scott

granddaughter

Carrie Scott Oliver

granddaughter

Isaac “Honey Doll” (Randall) Scott, Jr.

grandson

- Beatrice (John) Coley
- Mildred (Dr. Carl) Cheeks
- Milford (Annette) Scott
- John Lewis (Dr. Cassie) Scott
- Calvin (Johnnie Mae) Scott
- Ida Carrie (Jerry) Daniels

- great- granddaughter
- great-granddaughter
- great-grandson
- great-grandson
- great-grandson
- great-granddaughter

Daniel Scott

grandson

Lucius

Son

Inez (W.L.) Williams

Daughter

Aldonia “Dona” (Samuel George) Clements

Daughter

Julia Hunter (John) Hart

granddaughter

- Wayne Hart
- Rachel Hart
- Tim (Lucretia) Hart
- Vincent Hart
- Michelle Hart
- Alex (Leonard) McDowell
- Selah McDowell
- Cosby McDowell

- great-grandson
- great-granddaughter
- great-grandson
- 2nd great-grandson
- 2nd great-grandson
- 2nd great-granddaughter
- 3rd great-granddaughter
- 3rd great-grandson

Damien (Caren) Hart
Mya
Gabriel

2nd great-grandson
3rd great-granddaughter
3rd great-grandson

Ada Mae Clements

granddaughter

John (Yvette) Hunter

grandson

Gloria
Todd

great-granddaughter
great-grandson

George H. Clements

grandson

Joseph (Deana) Clements
Kennis
Kenton
Micah
Annias
Friday Clements
Zerick
Morgan
Stewart Clements
Gabrielle
Saint Anthony (Darlene) Clements
Anthony

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Ynez Clements (Ralph) Gilmer

granddaughter

Randell Gilmer
Brandy
Jay
Micole
Parthenia
Khrysa
Daniel
Byrce
Craig (Regina) Gilmer
Kirstie
Kori
Kaylee
Kyle
Ricky (Tamika) Gilmer
Ian
Brennen
Jaden
Courtney (Maria) Gilmer
Autumn

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Odessa Peters

Daughter

Martha

Daughter

Ida V.

Daughter

Gladys Elizabeth

Daughter

Past



Desabee Peters, Jr.



Odessa Peters



Aldonia Clements



Carrie Oliver



Novella Scott

Present



Bishop George Clements



Damien and Caren Hart



Alice and Robert Bee



Daryl, Deja, Veronica and Sydney Richardson

Preston and Charlotte “Lottie” (Benford) Peters

Moses (Ida) Peters

Son

Moses

grandson

Ruth Mae

granddaughter

Rosalyn

granddaughter

Lottie Lee

granddaughter

Wilbert

Son

Wilbert

grandson

Chester

grandson

Cora

Daughter

Chester

Son

Narcis (Isham) Boyd

Daughter

Ethel

granddaughter

Willie B.

grandson

Lottie

Daughter

Jim and Lula Peters

Maude Peters Burton	Daughter
Johnny Peters	Son
Zachery Peters	Son
Jim E. Peters	Son
Douglas Peters	Son
Ella Peters	Daughter

Jim and Martha Peters

Sylvester Peters	Son
Sarah Peters	Daughter
Doyle Peters	Son
Swede Peters	Son
Fannie Lou Peters	Daughter
Doshia (Mose) Barrow	Daughter
Joseph Barrow	grandson
Margaret Barrow Molton	granddaughter
Carrie Barrow Ferguson	granddaughter
Jim Barrow	grandson
Rubye (Edward) Byrdsong	granddaughter
Jacquelyn (Robert) Rives	great-granddaughter
Acquilla (Rev. Melvin) Crook	great-granddaughter
James Edward Byrdsong	great-grandson
Beulah Barrow Jelks	granddaughter
Ulysses Barrow	grandson
James Barrow	grandson

Frances Barrow Grimes

Laura (Booker) Glover

Barbara Glover Williams
Charlene Williams
Candis Williams
Kenya Williams
Masai Williams
Carole Willuams Agard
Veronica
Tarzetta Glover Smith
Gary Smith
Brad Smith
Frances (Billy) Smith
Christopher Smith
Roderick Smith
Tammy
Kaelyn Smith
Evan Smith
Tammy Smith
Timothy Smith
Raymond Glover
Sarah Glover Mason
Sarina M. Jackson
Portia Mason
Walter E. ("The Brickman") Glover

granddaughter

granddaughter

great-granddaughter
2nd great -granddaughter
2nd great-granddaughter
3rdgreatgranddaughter
4rd great –grandson
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2rd great-granddaughter
great-grandson

Past



Mose Barrow



Doshia Barrow



Walter Everette Glover “The Brickman”

Present



Acquilla Crooks



Jacquelyn Rives

Swede and Caroline (Lockhart) Peters

Descendants

Titles

Jim	Son
James	grandson
Edith	granddaughter
Cora Howard	Daughter
Jessie	grandson
R. A.	grandson
Hattie Edwards	granddaughter
Sarah Frances	great granddaughter
Renita	2 nd great-granddaughter
Yolanda	2 nd great-granddaughter
Jamal	2 nd great-grandson
Linda	great-granddaughter
Ada (Alex) Kelly	Daughter
Myrtis	granddaughter
Carrie Paige	granddaughter
**Two of Swede and Caroline's children died and weren't named	
Adelia	Daughter
Hattie	Daughter
Martha	Daughter
Susie "Sweetie" (Frank) Hall, Sr.	Daughter
Myrtis (McConnell) Robinson	granddaughter
Carolyn (Bradford) Jennings	great-granddaughter
Jason (Cathy) Jennings	2 nd great-grandson
Callie J	3 rd great-granddaughter
Jaxon	3 rd great-grandson
Bernard (Mary) Robinson	great-grandson
Brenton	2 rd great-grandson
BreShuana	3 rd great-granddaughter
Anyia	3 rd great-granddaughter
Donald Dwight	great-grandson
Deborah Robinson Dick	great-granddaughter
Stephanie Dick Johnson	2 nd great-granddaughter
Ebone Johnson	3 rd great-granddaughter
Morgan (DeWayne) Johnson McKinstry	3 rd great-granddaughter
Demarion McKinstry	4 th great-grandson
Ryan Johnson	3 rd great-grandson
Anthony Dick, Sr.	2 nd great-grandson
Anthony Dick, Jr.	3 rd great-grandson
Patrick Dick, Sr.	2 nd great-grandson
Courtney Williams	3 rd great-grandson
Patrick Dick, Jr.	3 rd great-grandson
Damion Dick, Sr.	2 nd great-grandson
Jamellia Johnson	3 rd great-granddaughter
Damion Dick, Jr.	3 rd great-grandson
Yolanda (Curtis) Flowers, Sr.	Great-granddaughter
Curtis (Erica) Flowers, Jr.	2 nd great-grandson
Jevon	3 rd great-grandson

Malachi
 Ariella
 Jada Flowers Carr
 Aaron
 Emerald
 Cameron (Amber) Flowers
 Kobe
 Ezekiel
 Wynter
 Capyrce
Sarah (Neil) Smith
 Wilda (Hansell) Gunn
 Leslie
 Jonathan
 Warren (Ethel) Vines, Sr.
 Lt. Col. Warren (Catherine) Vines, Jr.
 Rodney Vines
 Trinitee
 Caydence
 River
 Payton
 Valerie Smith
Frank Hall, Jr.
 Gail Hall
 Yacobe Smith
 Eliyah
 Marcus Hall
 Zachary
 Sabrina Bowling
 Amanda
 Frank (Janice) Hall, III
 Tiffany
 Brittany
 Cathy (Frank) Byers
 Frank, Jr.
 Eboni
 Daniel
 Jonathan (Diane) Hall
 Lukas
 Christopher
Mildred (John) Smith
 Denise (Michael) Williams
 Michael (Gina) Smith
 Matthew
 Jessica
 Marcus (Carley)
 Smith
 Kenneth Smith
Joe “Buddy” (Portia) Peters
Evette

3rd great-grandson
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 great-grandson
 Regina
Son
daughter

Past



Swede and Caroline Peters



Susie "Sweetie" Peters Hall



Jim Peters



Joe "Buddy" Peters

Frank and Susie (Sweetie) Hall, Sr.



Neil & Sarah Smith



McConnell & Myrtis Robinson



Cristal Diane Vines



Frank & Eddie Hall, Jr.



Donald Dwight Robinson



Present



Carolyn Jennings



Jason & Cathy Jennings, with Callie Jay & Jaxon



Carolyn Jennings with grands, Callie and Jaxon



Bernard & Mary Robinson



Anthony Dick, Jr.



Deborah Dick



Stephanie Johnson, son, Ryan



Anthony Dick, Sr.



Morgan McKinstry



Patrick Dick & son, Patrick, Jr.



Demarion McKinstry



Damion, Sr. & children: Jamellia & Damion, Jr.



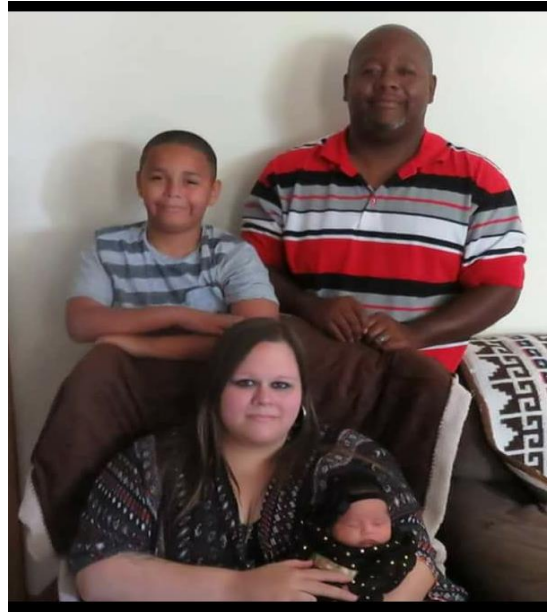
Courtney & bro, Pat, Jr



Ebone Johnson



Curtis and Yolanda Flowers, Sr.



Curtis, Jr., Erica, Malachi and Arielle



Cameron & Amber Flowers with children, Ezekiel, Wynter and Caprice



Kobe Johnson



Jada, with children, Aaron and Emerald Flowers



Aaron and Miesha Flowers



Wilda, Jonathon and Leslie Gunn



Hansel Gunn



Warren & Ethel Vines, Sr. & son Warren, Jr.



Rodney Vines



Payton Vines



Catherine Vines holding Baby River



Caydence & River Vines



Valerie Smith

The Hall Family



From top to bottom: Jonathan Hall, Cathy Byers, Frank Hall III, Sebrina Bowling, Mark Hall and Gail Hall.



Frank and Cathy Byers, SR. /kids



Jonathan and Janice Hall



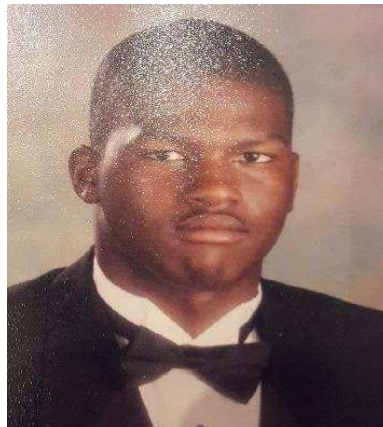
From top to bottom: Lucas Hall, Elijah Smith, Zachary Hall, Daniel Byers, Eboni Byers, Amanda Bowling and Yacobe Hall.



Frank, III and Diane Hall



Brittany Hall



Frank Byers, Jr.

John & Mildred Smith and Family



Bottom left to right, Marcus, Denise, John, Mildred, Regina and Jessica

Top left to right, Michael, Matthew, Kenneth and Michael Williams

GRADUATES OF 2018



Lucas Hall



Damion Dick, Jr.



Demarion Mckinstry



Emerald Flowers



Kariamuu Bee



Brittany Hall

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From our House to Yours...

The Hansell Gunn Clan

Hansell and I are still active with the day to day operations and finances of the academy; there is always something going on that requires our attention.

Leslie, our daughter, moved to the Atlanta Area last year. She works in HR in her new company. Having worn many hats at the Academy, she said her GCA work is done. She will pursue some of her projects previously on hold. She has great ideas and is so creative. I am sworn to secrecy about those projects, but I hope to share them with you soon.

Jonathan, our son, is a self-employed certified personal trainer in the Roswell, Marietta - East Cobb area. You may visit his website at JONGUNNFITNESS.COM. He continues to play basketball although he does not coach the middle school team anymore. He is very busy with managing his businesses and his bachelor life, both of which he loves.

His fitness App is up and running. The App allows you to schedule a trainer to enhance your workout session wherever you may travel like a family reunion for instance. I'm just saying! You may download it "MyTrainer by Jon Gunn" in the iOS App Store!

And, in case you are wondering **Still no Grandbabies!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BEE FAMILY!



OUR SON- Robrandon L. Bee, MSGT/E-7 retired from the US Air Force on July 1, 2018, after 24 years of service.

His oldest son Juwan graduated from Adrian College on April 29, 2018, majoring in Linguistics in Japanese and French.

Robrandon's daughter, Kariamou, starts Bowling Green State University in the fall.

This is my family tree; Alice Grant- Bee (Robert Bee, Jr.)

Mother's name; Gertrude Gazaway Grant

Father's name; Carmel Belmont Grant

Brother's name, Gordon Felton- Deceased

Gordon's son name; Corey Felton

Corey's Daughter name; Korye Felton

Korye Felton's daughter name; Briona Felton

Brother's name; David Grant – no children

Sister's name, Elizabeth Grant Jackson- no children.

THE MILTON HARTS

Greetings One and All,



Tim and I have had an eventful year and we thank God for all of his blessings. We celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary this past year and we celebrated by doing “nothing”. We have learned to treasure those quiet moments with just the two of us. We reflect on how God has blessed our life together with wonderful family and friends.

We got to see all of the grandchildren last Christmas, they are growing up so fast. The oldest is now 9 and the youngest is 2. Seems like they were just born and our children were doing the “early to bed and early to rise” routine. We wish they were closer so we could see them more often but they all have their own lives to live.

I continue to work on charity projects with the American Sewing Guild while Tim still works with the 100 Black Men of North Metro Atlanta.

His very favorite time is spent being a daycare “Uber” driver for his youngest granddaughter on Thursday so Vincent can direct a church basketball fellowship after work.

We pray all of you have a blessed Year filled with Love, Joy and Peace.

THE MARIETTA HARTS



Her Bae (Vincent): What’s good my people! Man, what the past year has brought to Michelle, Michaela, and I. Let’s get right into it...ladies first, you ready Chelle?

His Bae (Michelle): Gimme one sec. Apparently, your daughter doesn’t feel her milk is at 91.3° and has directed me to go back and get it right.

Our Bae (Michaela): “Do da tee ma so” (while pointing finger)...translation: Less talkey more movey.

Her Bae: Let me keep the train movin...So yeah, the family has truly been Blessed this past year. Michaela's development has at times made Chelle and I look at each other and shake our heads. She does anything or nothing, when the mood suits her. So pretty much...she's normal. So, more and more she's asserting independence and her willingness to TRY, which Chelle and I endeavor to nurture and grow. Recently, she has discovered her new superpower to OPEN AND CLOSE DOORS! She has my looks and Chelle's hair and demeanor.

His Bae: Wait a minute!..yeah you right.

Her Bae: (Discreet eye roll)...Moving along...Chelle is continuing her mastery of working wife and mother. What I'm most proud of, is her beginning to take more time for herself and know that under my watch, no one will die and the house will still be usable. My career change to UPS last year, with The Lord's help, has been one of the best decisions I've ever made. I was promoted in May to a supervisory position to oversee a number of applications, both customers facing and internal to UPS.

His Bae: Climb that ladder chile!

Her Bae: With that said...I'm making sure to stunt my professional growth to maintain my claim on eventually being a house spouse. I called dibs on it first!

His Bae: Dang!

Her Bae: So that's it for this year! We wish you all Blessings and a wonderful Reunion 2018!



THE CALIFORNIA HARTS



The California Hart Family thanks God for having had a blessed 2017! There will always be trials and tribulations, which only make us stronger. Caren is a wonderful wife and mother, and Gabriel and Mya continue to make like weeds! Lord knows we keep them busy. Gabriel and Mya are both in Tae Kwan Do, where they both just achieved their blue belts. They love the Chess, Lego engineering, and Scrabble clubs at school. Before I get ahead of myself, may the Lord and Gabriel forgive me for not announcing last year that Gabriel received his First Communion! Gabriel and Mya both excelled in soccer this past season each being considered by the coaches and other parents to be the best on their teams! Mya won the Team Panda's Most Valuable Player Award! Go Mya! They are both excelling in the

Mathematics (Arithmetic for the more mature generation) and Reading classes. In Reading they are both almost two grades ahead of their grade level. Caren and I couldn't be more proud of what they both have achieved in school and their extra-curricular activities! Caren is a working woman, who loves what she does in accounting, but of course there is always that one person who makes the job more interesting, and she was appointed the Accounting Auditor for the Parent Faculty Club. As for myself, I am counting God's blessings for having such a wonderful wife and two beautiful children who couldn't be any more perfect! As I said before and will say again and often, God blessed us with Gabriel and Mya who are handsome/beautiful, intelligent, big, strong, healthy, and most important...Happy! I will in this next year be looking forward to the new challenges the Lord has to offer and as our family transitions into the next stages of life. From the California Hart Family to you and yours, may the Lord continue to bless, guide, and watch over us all! May everyone have a blessed 2018 Reunion!

THE CHICAGO McDOWELLS

I pray God's blessings have overwhelmed you throughout this year. We have certainly seen God's favor as we are all in good health, the kids are thriving in school and we made it through another year! That is more than enough to wake up and be grateful for. 2017 was a fantastic year with many firsts for the kids! We took the kids to Disney



World in Florida for a week and it was an unforgettable trip with Mickey, Minnie and friends! We also took the kids camping, fishing and boating! We completed a major home renovation project complete with new paint, carpet and closet organizer. Home projects that were long overdue as we hit the 10 year mark in our home. Selah just started Kindergarten, scored high marks and had perfect attendance and absolutely loves going to school. She is the first one up in the morning...every morning. Cosby is blowing 4th grade away and came home with straight A's, perfect attendance and Principal's Scholar for his 1st Quarter report card! Please keep both of them in your prayers so that they finish the year strong. We send you all our love, prayers and well wishes throughout the year and the 2018 Reunion.

Love,

The McDowells - LJ, Alexis, Cosby & Selah Grace

*A TRIBUTE TO
MILDRED HALL SMITH
&
JOHN HENRY SMITH*



*IN RECOGNITION OF 65 YEARS
OF MATRIMONY*

May 17, 1953 to May 17, 2018

*Prepared For 2018 Peters~Clements~Gazaway
45th Annual Family Reunion, July 19-22, 2018*

Mildred celebrated her 90th Birthday during an afternoon party, on May 13th, 2017 at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant in the Denver Tech Center. She received a Proclamation Letter from Governor John Hickenlooper, State of Colorado, a Proclamation from Mayor Michael Hancock, City & County of Denver, Colorado and a Proclamation from Mayor Stephen Hogan, City of Aurora, Colorado all proclaiming May 13th, 2017 as "Mildred Hall Smith" Day in celebration and observance of her ninetieth (90th) Birthday and Celebration of her fruitful life.

Grandchildren's Baby Shower: Mildred and John were excited to hear the announcement that Marcus and Carly Smith are expected their first child in April 2018. This will be their first Great Grandchild. On Saturday, May 10th, 2018 at the Michael and Gina Smith Residence, a baby shower was held which was attended by 40 people including Mildred and John. It was a wonderful celebration with many gifts, good eating and fun for all.

Mildred and family celebrated John's 88th Birthday Party with an informal dinner at Longhorn Steak House just north of Park Meadows Mall in Lone Tree, Colorado, on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

Mildred Smith

I think of all of you as my big family, especially the younger ones. What with all my siblings gone, I feel as though I'm responsible for all of you. As I get older, I am becoming more and more family-oriented. To me, family is a sacred bond from God and the ties that bind us is stronger than any other bond besides marriage. I wish for each and every one of you a life filled with love, laughter, good health and prosperity.

With all my love, Mildred

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Family Birthdays

January

1 Makyah Roland
 6 Lucretia "Curly" Hart
 7 Darienne Gilmer
 8 Jessica Smith
 9 Rodney Vines
 10 Raymonde Odom, Jr.
 Isaac Scott
 11 Stewart Clements
 Lukas Hall
 16 Matthew Smith
 17 Craig Gilmer
 18 Charles I. Melton
 26 Fr. George Clements
 Rossy Salazar
 Mildred Scott
 29 Hansell Gunn
 30 Michael Robinson

February

1 Eric Pegues
 2 Anita Clarke
 Keith Pegues
 Damion Dick
 Kenneth Smith
 Eliyah Hall
 3 Sam Clark
 Aries Owen
 7 Kenton Clements
 10 Autumn Gilmer
 Kristen Moreland
 13 Tyrah Peete
 Amiee Smith
 Patrick Dick
 14 Kevin Pegues
 16 Porcia Amparo
 17 Ian Brown
 19 Kyle Gilmer
 Myra Marie Hart
 21 Caren Hart
 22 Jevon Flowers
 24 Brenton Robinson
 Wynter Flowers
 27 Benny H. Wilson, Jr.
 Jamellia Johnson

March

2 Ann Griffin
 4 Walter Clarke
 Judy Forrest
 7 Wilda Gunn
 8 Bernard Robinson
 Jonathan Hall
 10 Clinton Owens
 13 Latanya Edmond
 16 Calvin Wright
 23 Catherine Griffin
 24 Jessica Rae Owens
 25 Brittney Hall
 26 Damien Hart
 Yolanda Flowers
 Ezekiel Flowers
 27 Daniel Hall
 28 Terri Love
 29 John Smith
 Damion Dick, Jr.
 30 Robyn Mullen

April

1 Alice Bee
 Cathy Jennings
 3 Rodney Moreland, Jr.

3 Saint Anthony Clements
 Jocelyn Owens
 Arnold Thaxton
 6 Fr. Pascal Atomori
 7 Robert Mitchell
 8 Malachi Flowers
 10 Carrie Oliver
 11 Arnold Brown
 Kori Gilmer
 13 Todd Hunter
 16 Brandee Gilmer
 18 Regina Gilmer
 19 Alan Clements
 George Wilson
 20 Michael Smith
 21 Victoria Clarke
 22 Barbara Moreland
 23 Mante Stevens
 25 Frank Byers
 Jonathan Gunn
 26 Deanna Clements
 29 Ryan Johnson

May

1 Annie Scott
 2 Vincent Hart
 3 John Scott
 4 Wilbur Griffin
 Breshuana Robinson
 6 A.J. Gilmer
 Veleria O'Kelley
 8 Jada Flowers-Carr
 9 Crissa Gilmer
 Tony Rouson
 12 Robert Bee
 Vesta Brown
 13 Mildred Smith
 14 Mary Robinson
 18 Rosalyn Wells-Mitchell
 19 Rhonda Moreland
 Muriel "Mari" Williams
 20 L.J. McDowell
 21 Warren Vines, Sr.
 22 Emerald Flowers
 26 Curtis Flowers, Jr.
 Ethel Vines
 30 Charles Melton, Jr.
 31 Kennis Clements
 Randall Moreland
 Amber Flowers

June

1 Kayla Clements
 3 Jesse Robinson
 5 Joy Brown
 9 Cera Pegues
 Kirstie Gilmer
 14 Courtney Kennedy
 LaToya Moreland
 20 Friday Clements
 Beatrice Coley
 22 Veronica Richardson
 23 Jordan Clarke
 25 Anylia Robinson
 30 Pius Godwin

July

1 Alexis Hart McDowell
 3 Ricky Gilmer
 4 Kevin Farley, Jr.
 5 Amanda Bowling
 7 Margaret McDonald
 Katrina Williams

9 Daryl Richardson
 10 Leslyn Odom-Clarke
 11 Ananais Clements
 Ricky Gilmer
 Rodney Moreland
 13 Brennen Gilmer
 15 Teresa Adorno
 16 Rhonda Adorno
 Yacobe Hall
 17 Glynnis Warner
 18 Carla Fauntleroy
 20 Stewart Combo
 Darryl Rouson
 20 Frank Hall, III
 21 Bridgett Nunez
 22 Barbara Clark
 23 Deborah Moreland
 Torrence Scott
 24 Gabriel Hart
 28 Vicky Mena
 30 Marcus Smith
 31 Callie Jay Jennings

August

1 Michael Williams
 2 Kimberly Griffin
 Cadyne Vines
 3 Zoe Clements
 11 Ciera Brown
 12 Carter Gilmer
 13 Brenda Melton
 Mia Scott
 14 Kaia Wilson
 16 Sydney Richardson
 19 Rachel Hart
 21 Staci Gilmer
 22 Gerald Clements
 Veleria "Ebonie" Brooker
 25 Monique Monroe
 Franklin Taylor
 29 Ida Scott Daniels
 31 Stephanie Johnson

September

1 Ariella Flowers
 3 Roquetta Moreland
 4 Courtney Dumas Williams
 6 Felicia Walton
 8 David Grant
 Regina Pegues
 9 Ian Gilmer
 10 Mark Edmonds
 Cameron Flowers
 11 Arnold Brown, Jr.
 14 Leslie Gunn
 16 Aaron Flowers
 18 Calvin Scott
 Gordon Felton
 19 Charles Melton, III
 Tracy Richardson
 Pat Williams
 Anthony Dick, Jr.
 20 Miesha Flowers
 22 Clyde Moreland
 28 Trinity Vines
 29 Regina Smith

October

1 Marcus Hall
 2 Joseph Clements
 4 Eboni Byers
 5 Demarion McKinstry

8 Gary Richardson
 9 Courtney Gilmer
 Tiffany Hall
 Frank Byers, Jr.
 11 Marquita Gilmer
 Ynez Gilmer
 Capryce Flowers
 12 Kevin Antonio Franco
 13 Lauren Mitchell
 Gail Hall
 15 Deja Richardson
 16 Novella Owens
 Ebone Chanel Johnson
 Kobe Johnson
 Kadarius Fecske
 17 Jason Jennings
 18 Steve Richardson, Jr.
 21 Deborah Robinson Dick
 23 Edward Robinson
 Curtis Flowers, Sr.
 24 Mildred Cheeks
 25 Lisa Robinson
 26 Larry Clements
 Harrison Owens, Sr.
 27 Christopher Hall
 29 Micah Clements
 31 Preston Wilson
 Jaxon Jennings

November

2 Nicole Clements
 Steve Richardson, Jr.
 4 Ramona Gilmer
 Zachary Hall
 7 Carolyn Jennings
 Morgan C.J. McKinstry
 8 Riana Lynn
 9 Donna Richardson
 11 Patrick Dick, Jr.
 Gina Smith
 13 Alicia Skipworth
 17 Randall Waters
 Marie Wilde
 23 Elizabeth Grant-Jackson
 26 Lesli Gilmer-Wright
 Phyllis Gilmer
 27 William Stephens
 28 Maria Francis Rios

December

2 Valerie Smith
 3 Melvin Wilde
 Denise Williams
 4 Pamela Richardson
 8 Nicholas Owens
 9 Harrison Owens
 10 Cathy Byers
 12 Angela Godwin
 Clyde Moreland
 14 Timothy Hart
 16 Jailon Rutledge
 Zenobia Wilson
 18 Antoinette Smith
 Gabriel Dixon Jr
 19 Ralph Gilmer
 20 Destine Clements
 26 Cosby McDowell
 Lt. Col. Warren Vines, Jr.
 27 Sebrina Bowling
 28 Virginia Hawkins-
 Stephens
 Erica Flowers
 29 Anthony Dick, Sr.

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Hello PCG Family,

My name is Wilda Vines Gunn. I am the great-granddaughter of Swede and Caroline Lockhart Peters. My grandmother was Susie “Sweetie” Peters Hall, wife of Frank Hall, Sr. Many of you will remember my Mom, Sarah Hall Smith.

Let me introduce you to Gunn Christian Academy, a small private, non-profit school located in Birmingham Alabama, owned by my husband Hansell Gunn and me. We designed our unique curriculum to nurture the “whole” student; motivation to enrich the mind, biblical instruction to encourage the spirit and empowerment tools to improve behavior. Most of our kids live and learn in very challenging environments. While many of them do well in traditional classroom settings, others struggle with the ability to adapt to a systematic educational structure where the teachers are overwhelmed, the classrooms are overcrowded, and policy makers are overpowered by the education crisis in our state.

While no school has all the answers for the education ills of today’s society, we believe our curriculum addresses the needs of many of these underserved children and their communities. I believe our Christ-centered curriculum addresses the needs of these students and will prepare them academically and socially to meet the challenges of the 21st century. They are our goal, our purpose and our passion!

GCA also offers an Independent Adult Studies Program to the mature student, 19 years of age and older. We design an individual education plan for each person, positing them to obtain a high school diploma. Currently there are 310 students in that program. About thirty (30) students are expected to graduate in May 2018. In the December 2017, there were 26 students who marched in our first formal commencement exercises.

~So, pray for us, our children and our staff we began our sixth year 2018 - 2019 this

Fall~

FLOWERS' TEAPOT

TEA YOURSELF TO HEALTHFUL LIVING

Habakkuk 2: 2-4b- *And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, make it plain upon tables, that he may run that reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it: because it will surely come, it will not tarry..., but the just shall live by faith.*

Flowers' Teapot blends herbal teas using only organic ingredients that are pesticide and preservative free. We grow many of our herbs in our hometown of Alcoa, Tennessee. Herbs are picked at their peak, washed thoroughly and immediately put through the drying process for freshness. Our natural herbal blends are supplemented with only USDA ORGANIC sealed ingredients such as green tea, fruits, spices or herbs that are not conducive to our climate.

The benefits of herbal teas have been used for thousands of years. Not only is a hot cup of tea soothing and relaxing, but it can have medical benefits, too. Depending on the blend, herbal tea can: relieve allergies, improve digestion, increase energy, aid in weight loss and improve muscle aches or tension.

Our teas are formulated based on careful research for each herbal benefit and the best combinations to achieve the desired result. The ultimate test is the Flowers' family taste buds! We try each blend, record its performance, taste and smell so that we're confident in sharing a quality product.

Browse our website for a variety of herbal tea blends and tea accessories. Check back often for seasonal blends! This vision of mine took a long time to come to fruition, and yet still, is not fully come to its' maturity. It has been my dream to have and establish a business for my family in something I truly love, and that is herbal teas. Something that will capture the whole man, a time to rest and reflect on the day's events while sipping a cup of calming, refreshing and satisfying cup of tea.

What I learned is that everyone wants the chance to just relax even if it is for a few moments during a lunch break at work or from a busy day working around the house. When I think of all of the medicinal properties tea holds and how inexpensive it is and how good it is for you, I say, "Thank God for tea." One can attest that it is definitely cost effective even for the richest person in the world.

A brief history of herb and herbal tea is fascinating. One would think it all began in China or India. The oldest and most renowned of all steeped plants is tea. Legend has it dated back in A.D. 2737 where the emperor god, Che-Nung was heating water under a tree and a gust of wind scattered the leaves into the boiling water. Thank God it is just a legend and not truth. Tea has been around since creation, **Genesis 1:29** -



- **TEA** is a history of economic botany used by man for food or physic or for aromatic, cosmetic, or dyeing use. For the next few months, we will share with you the history of herbs.
- The oldest known systems of medicine in the world today are those of China, India, and ancient Egypt. We will talk about Chinese medicine and its' contribution to us today.
- **Chinese medicine** – The system of Chinese poly-pharmacy which has survived into modern times, is widely acclaimed as one of the most complete and effective herbal traditions extant to

If you are cold, tea will warm you. If you are too heated, it will cool you. If you are depressed, it will cheer you. If you are excited, it will calm you. ~ William Gladstone - British politician

About Us

About Flowers' Teapot

Flowers' Teapot is the inspiration of a dream. It began as a desire to learn to garden and have fresh vegetables while helping make ends meet. I spent many days in the Blount County, Tennessee library checking out gardening magazines, purchasing books at thrift stores, and searching the internet for gardening resources. I was also asking advice of gardening friends and relatives. My Uncle Walt would chuckle when he would see me because he knew I always had lots of gardening questions.

After a while, I realized that organic was the way I wanted to garden. My Dad would ask, "What are the egg shells for?" I proudly told him, "The protein and nitrogen in the shells will boost the compost to make fertilizer." He laughed but was soon asking me questions!

My vegetable gardens were doing well, so I planted some herbs. This is where my love of tea really turned a dream into reality! I began researching organic, herbal teas, their benefits, and what flavors blended well together such as wild blackberries and mint.

The teas blended at Flowers' Teapot are a combination of organically grown herbs, wild berries and certified USDA ORGANIC grown ingredients.

My goal with Flowers' Teapot is to share my organic, herbal teas and bring healthy living to my family, neighbors, friends, and you, my valued customer. I hope you'll try a cup.

It's tea time! Enjoy!

Yolanda Flowers, Owner

Tea is a cup of life. ~Author Unknown



Flowers' Grandchildren



Husband doesn't know how to use the camera!!!!



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HISTORY OF HERBS

China

- The oldest of the Chinese pharmacopeias, *Pen-ts'ao (Herbal)*, is reputed to be work of the Emperor Shen-nung, a great cultural hero who is said to have lived from 3737-2697 B.C.
- Shen-nung is said to have compounded and self-tested hundreds of herbal preparation, aided by a transparent abdomen that enabled him to observe the workings of his internal organs. The freakish condition was undoubtedly a gift of legend, rather than nature. Recorded in the *Pen-ts'ao* are 365 medical preparations; all but 51 are herbal.
- The emperor who succeeded Shen-nung was also interested in medicine and prepared his own medical text. The book *Huang-ti Nei-ching (The Yellow Emperor's Classic of Internal Medicine)*.
- The authenticity of both these works is in question. The ancient Chinese had a propensity for attributing their writing to older sources in the hope of bolstering their value, and such as probably the case here.

From the third century B.C. to the seventh century A.D., Chinese medicine was highly influenced by the philosophy and example of Taoist sages who believed in preventing disease through moderation.

The Chinese used acupuncture, herbs, massage, diet, and gentle exercises to correct imbalances within the body.



Ancient Chinese medicine has its origins in the theory that the human body possesses the capability to heal itself



Chinese medicine makes use of herbal combinations.



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Family Recipes

Banana Pudding, Less than 10 ingredients



Ingredients:

- 2 (14 oz.) cans Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 4 (5 oz.) or 3 (16 oz.) package Instant Banana or Vanilla Pudding Mix
- 3 (16 oz.) tub Cool Whip, thawed
- 3 (11 oz.) box Vanilla Wafers or any Shortbread Cookie
- 10-14 Bananas, peeled and sliced
- 2 (16 oz.) cans Crushed Pineapples, drain juice

Directions:

Drain the pineapple juice, place sliced bananas in dish/bowl to slow down the aging of the bananas until ready to add into the pudding mixture.

In a large mixing bowl, add in pudding mix, condensed milk, cool whip and crushed pineapples with some of the pineapple juice until smooth.

Line the bottom of dish/bowl with vanilla wafers. Arrange sliced bananas evenly over wafers. Spread with pudding mixture on top. Repeat the same layer. Top with remaining whipped/topping. Chill until ready to serve.

******Optional Only * Decorations******

Fresh fruit like blackberries/boysenberries or strawberries on top.

"A quick and easy banana pudding recipe - enjoy!"...By: **Terri Love**

OLD-FASHIONED TOMATO SOUP



Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp. butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 can (28-oz.) diced tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- 1/8 tsp. ground mace
- Pinch of cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup fat-free evaporated milk
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
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Directions

1. Melt the butter in a small Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion until translucent, 4 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté until the onions are golden, 5 to 6 minutes.
2. Add the tomatoes with their juices, the sugar, thyme, mace and cayenne. Bring to a boil, cover, and simmer the soup until the tomatoes and onion are soft, about 15 minutes.
3. Let the soup sit 20 minutes, uncovered. Transfer it to a blender (or use an immersion blender) and reduce the mixture to a puree, either pulpy or completely smooth, as desired. Blend in the half-and-half. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper.
4. Serve the soup hot, sprinkling one-fourth of the dill over each bowl, if using.
Recipe Yield: Yield: 4 servings

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER SERVING:

Calories: 105
Fat: 3 grams
Fiber: 0.5 grams
Sodium: 586 milligrams
Protein: 3 grams
Carbohydrates: 18 grams

DIABETIC EXCHANGES

1 Reduced-Fat Milk, 1 Vegetable

Yawl, this is sooo good with a grilled cheese sandwich...Deborah

Strawberry Ripple Tea Cake



Ingredients:

1 10 ounce pkg. frozen, sweetened sliced strawberries or red raspberries, thawed.
1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup of margarine or butter
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 beaten egg
3/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk

Directions:

Grease and flour a 10 x 2 inch round tart pan with a removable bottom or an 11x7x1 1/2 inch baking pan; set aside. For filling, in a small saucepan stir together unstrained strawberries or raspberries and the cornstarch till well combined. Cook and stir till thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat. Sieve the mixture, discarding the seeds. Set filling aside to cool slightly.

In a large mixing bowl stir together flour and sugar. Using a pastry blender cut in margarine or butter till mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir ½ cup flour mixture aside for crumb topping. Into the remaining flour mixture, stir baking powder, baking soda and salt; mix well. Make a well in center of dry mixture.

In a small bowl, combine egg and buttermilk or sour milk. Add the egg mixture all at once to the dry mixture. Stir just till moistened.

Spread two-thirds of the batter over the bottom and about 1 inch up the sides of the prepared pan. Carefully spread the filling on top of the batter in pan. Spoon remaining batter, in small mounds, on top of the entire surface. Sprinkle with the crumb topping.

Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30-35 minutes or till a wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a rack for 15 minutes. Remove coffee cake from tart pan (leave in baking pan). Cut into wedges or squares. Serve warm. Serves 8.

FLAVORED TEA RECIPES:

These measurements are all for making a full quart of each of the flavors pictured above.

Raspberry Tea--Put tea bags or basket of leaf tea in the jar, add 1/2 cup raspberry preserves to the tea basket, fill jar with water.

Cherry Vanilla Tea--Pour 1 cup cherry juice into jar; add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract; add tea bags or basket of leaf tea; fill jar with water.

***NOTE:** My intention was to have these drinks have added flavors but still taste like tea. If you want them fruitier, increase the amounts of the fruit preserves or juices. If you like sweeter teas, increase the sweeteners. In other words, the above quantities are a starting point. Play around with these and find the combo that fits your tastes.*

I hope you have fun trying these recipes or inventing your own. Please share with me the flavored tea combinations you conjure up. I'd love to hear your ideas and add your recipes to my list.

Make it a yummy day!

Yolanda Flowers, Owner of Flowers' Teapot Herbal Teas

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Curtis and Yolanda Flowers, Sr.

Family, we've really had a blast!

We truly wish it could last

A little while longer...

As we gather year after year,

***The ties that bind us get stronger and
stronger.***

***We pray you have a safe journey home
and may God bless you with smooth
sailing until we meet again... the same
time, next year!***