



2026 Kemp Family Reunion Invitation

Hello Kemp Family,

It's Reunion time again! This is your official invitation to the 2026 Kemp Family Reunion with everything you need to register and join us. The Reunion will be held on **Saturday, July 11, 2026** and we are looking forward to seeing you there. We will continue our fellowship at Welches Creek Missionary Baptist Church on **Sunday, July 12, 2026**. An overview of our Saturday reunion celebration is below.

Saturday, July 11 **9:30 am to 10:00 am** **Memorial Service**

Location: Gravesite of Ed and Isadora Kemp, Whiteville, NC

11:00 am **Family Reunion Activities and Lunch**

Location: Lu Mil Vil Vineyard, 438 Suggs-Taylor Road, Elizabethtown, NC

Stay tuned to our Facebook Community: "Kemp Family Reunion," or log on to <http://kempfamilyreunion.com> for more information about the reunion and our history.

The reunion registration includes a catered lunch, goodie bag, shirt, entertainment and activities for all ages. Royal Blue is the color chosen for this year, representing the family line of Annie Mae Kemp Chestnut. Fun things are in store for all, including our famous fashion show, puppet show, fishing booth, butter bean auction, corn hole, and more. Don't miss it!

We will especially celebrate our young people again this year through individual acknowledgement of their achievements. We know the younger generation faces new and ever-growing challenges and we want the Kemp Family Reunion to be a place where they can continue growing and building the right foundation for their own strong legacies. As part of the registration, please include any accomplishments, awards, or community service for each young attendee that can be recognized during the reunion. To capture this information, please complete the "Youth Accomplishments" form and return with your registration form. This will help us in our planning.

It's easy for everyone to participate in this year's reunion. A few things to keep in mind:

- *Cost to attend reunion, including a t-shirt, is \$42.*
- *Cost to attend reunion, including a polo shirt, is \$50*
- *Kids age 5 and under eat free.*
- *If you'd like to attend but do not need a shirt, the cost is \$32 per person.*
- *To purchase a t-shirt only, cost is \$17 for adults, \$14 for youth*
- *To purchase a polo shirt only, cost is \$24 for adults, \$21 for youth*
- *You can also donate to the Scholarship Fund using the registration form*

Registration forms are available as part of this invitation, through Family Representatives, or you may download and print them directly from the family reunion website. Please complete and return both the printed form and payments to Gloria Shipman at the following address: Gloria Shipman, Kemp Family Reunion, 1277 Brown Maultsby Road, Whiteville, NC 28472. Checks should be made payable to Kemp Family Reunion.

If you are visiting from out of town and need hotel accommodations, here are a few options. Lumil Vineyard offers several quaint cabins on-site. Please visit www.lumilvineyard.com to view and reserve. Other local hotel options include:

Econo Lodge 503 N J.K. Powell Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472

Quality Inn 1415 J.K. Powell Blvd, Whiteville, NC 28472

The deadline for submitting payment is June 7, 2026. Please make every effort to join us for this year's festivities. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,



T.C. Chestnutt, President, Kemp Family Reunion

Family Representatives

Eugene and LaVerne George	Thurman and Brenda Chestnutt	Barbara McKenzie
Louise Elkins	Gloria Shipman	Vanessa Shipman
Tommy Kemp	Daniel Chestnut	Elizabeth Blanks
Amanda Bartley	Queen Tart	Nora Barr
Beulah Bellamy	Cynthia Hill	LaVeda Freeman



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Order and Registration

Instructions: Please fill out this form to register for the 2026 Kemp Family Reunion and place an order for you and your family. Please list each family member you are paying for and the total at the bottom.

T-shirts and polo shirts come in the following sizes:

Youth: S, M, L, XL

Adult: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, and 5X

If your order includes a shirt, please note your shirt size. Specify if "Youth" or "Adult" size by marking "Y" for "Youth" and "A" for "Adult" along with your size below.

NAME	ALL INCLUDED \$42 per person (with T-shirt)	ALL INCLUDED \$50 per person (with Polo shirt)	ATTEND REUNION (no t-shirt) \$32 per person	T-SHIRT ONLY \$17 adult \$14 youth	POLO SHIRT ONLY \$24 adult \$21 youth	SHIRT SIZE	AMOUNT
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YES, I'd like to contribute to the Kemp Family Reunion Scholarship Fund! Amount: _____

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Primary point of contact for order: _____ Tel. number: _____

Please mail registration and appropriate payment by June 7, 2026 to:

*Gloria Shipman
Kemp Family Reunion
1277 Brown Maultsby Road
Whiteville, NC 28472*

