



# ONE LOVE. ONE HEART.

STRONGER TOGETHER. UNITED FOREVER.

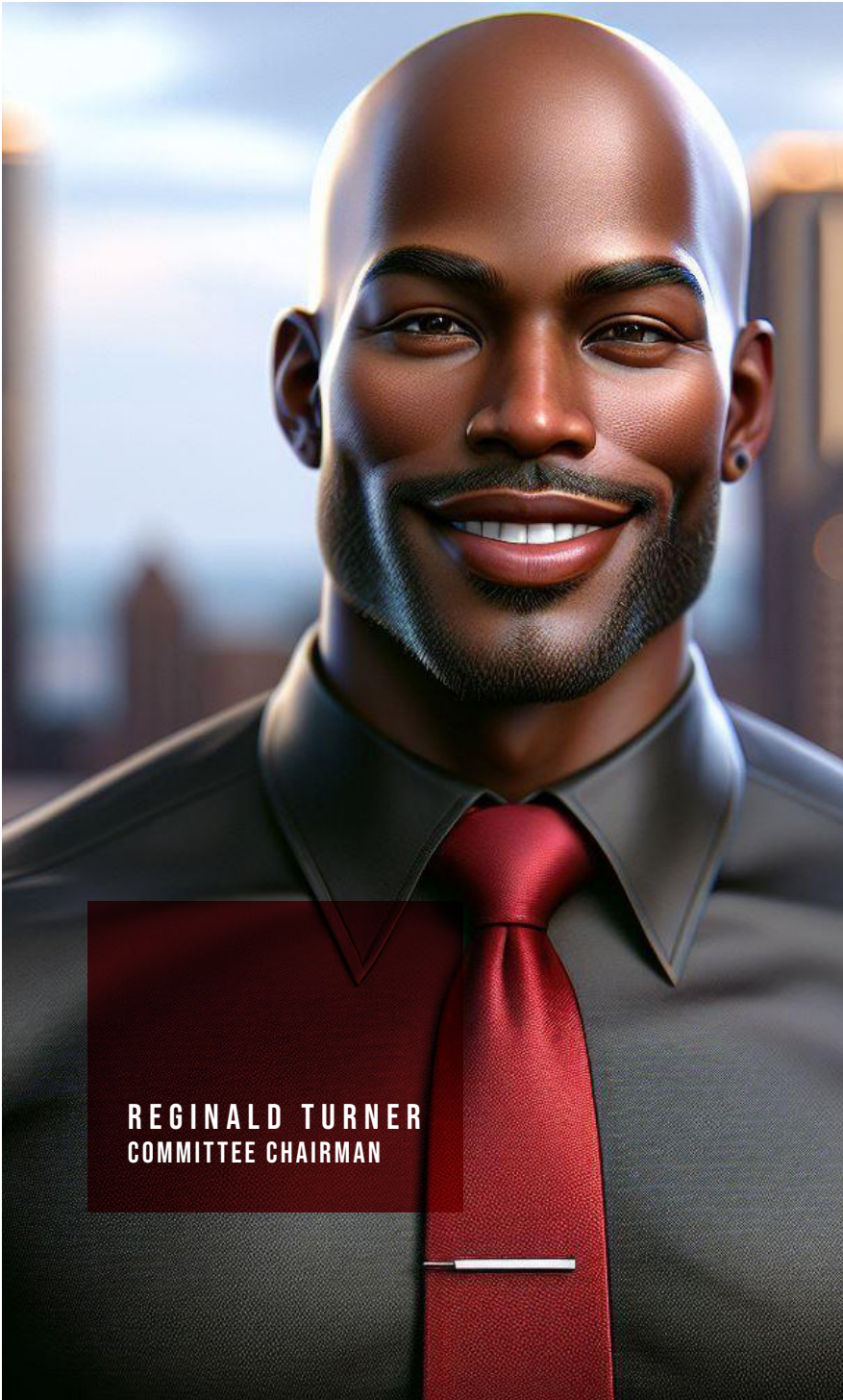
MCCORMICK FAMILY REUNION+ VACATION  
JULY 25-28, 2024







# GREETINGS FROM THE COMMITTEE 2024



REGINALD TURNER  
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

McCormick Family,

We are excited to share the final correspondence with you before our upcoming reunion, a special event that promises to bring us together for a weekend of joy, togetherness, and cherished memories.

As we eagerly anticipate our time together, we invite you to join us for a memorable celebration of our family heritage and connections. This reunion is a time to reconnect with loved ones, create new memories, and honor the traditions that have bound us together over the years.

To secure your spot at the McCormick Family Reunion, kindly complete the registration form included in this brochure and submit it along with the registration fee before the deadline. If you are not able to pay the registration fee but would like to attend, please complete and return the form and your reunion fees will be waived. Space is limited, so we encourage you to register promptly to ensure your participation in all the activities.

We look forward to reuniting with each one of you and creating unforgettable memories that will be treasured for years to come. If you have any questions or need further information, please not hesitate to contact Reginald Turner at 404-432-4153 or by email at [deltaman7@bellsouth.net](mailto:deltaman7@bellsouth.net)

With warm regards and anticipation, we look forward to hosting you in Atlanta!



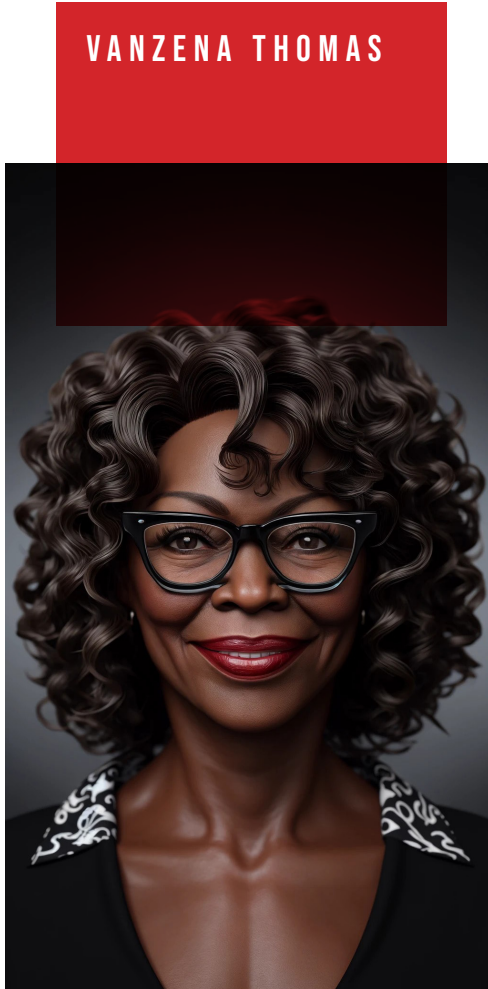
EVERETT JOLLY



ABRAM JONES



KANDRA ALBURY



VANZENA THOMAS



EURICA BURCH







## OUR REUNION HEADQUARTERS

### HILTON GARDEN INN HOMWOOD SUITES

Our reunion headquarters will be the Hilton Garden Inn. The hotel is located approximately 12 miles from the Hartsfield Jackson International Airport and is in the center of Midtown. The location of the hotel offers guests a blend of convenience, entertainment, and cultural experiences, making it a special place to stay while exploring the vibrant city of Atlanta.

The hotel is situated near popular attractions like Georgia Institute of Technology, The Fox Theater, Piedmont Park, and the High Museum of Art. The hotel is also surrounded by a variety of dining options, entertainment venues, bars, and nightlife in the lively area.

The hotel is in a central area of Atlanta and offers convenient access to major highways and public transportation, so no cars are needed if you are flying into the city and are worried about parking.

Remember room reservations for the hotel must be made by June 1, 2024. However, you may still reserve a room after that time, but rooms may not be available at the McCormick Family Reunion reduced rate.

Make reservations by calling 404-524-4006 and mention the McCormick Family Reunion to secure the reunion rate.

#### Rates:

Single (Kings) and Double (Queens) \$179/night plus tax

#### Parking:

We have negotiated a rate of \$30 per night for parking.





T.I. THE RIALTO. VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS. LENOX MALL.  
ATLANTIC STATION. HOTLANTA. V-103. RYAN  
CAMERON, RASHAN ALI. GA STATE. MERCEDES BENZ  
STADIUM. BATTERY PARK. LIL JON. USHER. XCAPE.  
OUTKAST. THE DUNGEON FAMILY. KRIS KROSS.  
JERMAINE DUPREE. SO SO DEF. BRONNER BROTHERS.  
SPELMAN COLLEGE. TYLER PERRY STUDIOS. BOOSIE.  
NE NE LEAKES. CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY. GA  
AQUARIUM. COCA-COLA. WALTERS. CNN CENTER.  
THE OMNI HOTEL. UNDERGROUND ATLANTA. CHRIS  
TUCKER. AUTHER BLANK. ATLIENS. BIG BOI. ANDRE  
3000. LUDACRIS. ATLANTA UNITED. ATLANTA HAWKS.  
ATLANTA FALCONS. THE PORSHE EXPERIENCE.  
BUCKHEAD. BANKHEAD. WESTEND. GREENBRIAR  
MALL. PIEDMONT PARK. BOTANICAL GARDENS.  
HIGH MUSEUM OF ARTS. LIL BANKHEAD. YUNG JOC.  
CAM NEWTON. YOUNG THUG. LIL BABY. 4TH WARD.  
OLD NATIONAL. TINY. JIMMY CARTER. FREEDOM  
PARKWAY. MIDTOWN. DIRTY SOUTH. DIRTY BIRDS.  
ATLANTA BRAVES. THE SALTY DOG. MONICA. DWIGHT  
HOWARD. KERI HILSON. MARTA. KANDI BURESS. OLG.  
OAKLAND CEMENTARY. OAKLAND CITY. THE RED DOGS.



**STRONGER  
TOGETHER.**



# MCCORMICK ITINERARY.

JULY 25-28, 2024

THURSDAY, JULY 25  
11:00 AM -6:00 PM

Registration

The Hilton Garden Hotel Front Lobby

Get ready for a fun and exciting family reunion. Pick up your reunion registration packet and T-shirt upon arrival. Family members will be on hand to assist with luggage, provide answers to your questions and provide updated information.

6:00 PM -10:00 PM

We're kicking things off with a splash at the poolside welcome reception. Dive in and enjoy some down-south barbecue and grill favorites like hot dogs, burgers, chicken, ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, salad wedges, corn, and Brussels sprouts.

Attire for the event is casual and colorful; think red and black attire, comfy shorts, sandals, stylish sunglasses, and don't forget the sunscreen! It's going to be a deliciously laid-back affair where you can relax, mingle, and soak up the sun with your loved ones.

Join us for a mouthwatering feast and a whole lot of fun in the sun!

Drinks will also be provided.

FRIDAY, JULY 26  
7:00 AM -8:00 AM

One Heart Family Fit Workout with Cousin Darrell

Let's kick off our family reunion with a burst of energy and excitement. Join us for an invigorating early morning workout led by our very own cousin, Darrell Carter. It's time to rise and shine, get the blood pumping, stretch those muscles, and have a blast working out together as a family. Taking care of our heart health is essential, and what better way to do it than by getting active with your loved ones. Let's come together to move, groove, and have some fun while we reduce the risk of illnesses that affect our Black family. Let's make our reunion a time of health, happiness, and togetherness... see you bright and early for a workout that will leave you feeling fantastic. Regardless of your fitness level, you will be able to participate. Darrell will have modified exercises that can accommodate the beginner to advance level family member.

9:00 AM -10:00 AM

Breakfast on your own

10:00 AM -3:00 PM

Tour of Atlanta or shopping on your own, or Community Service Project

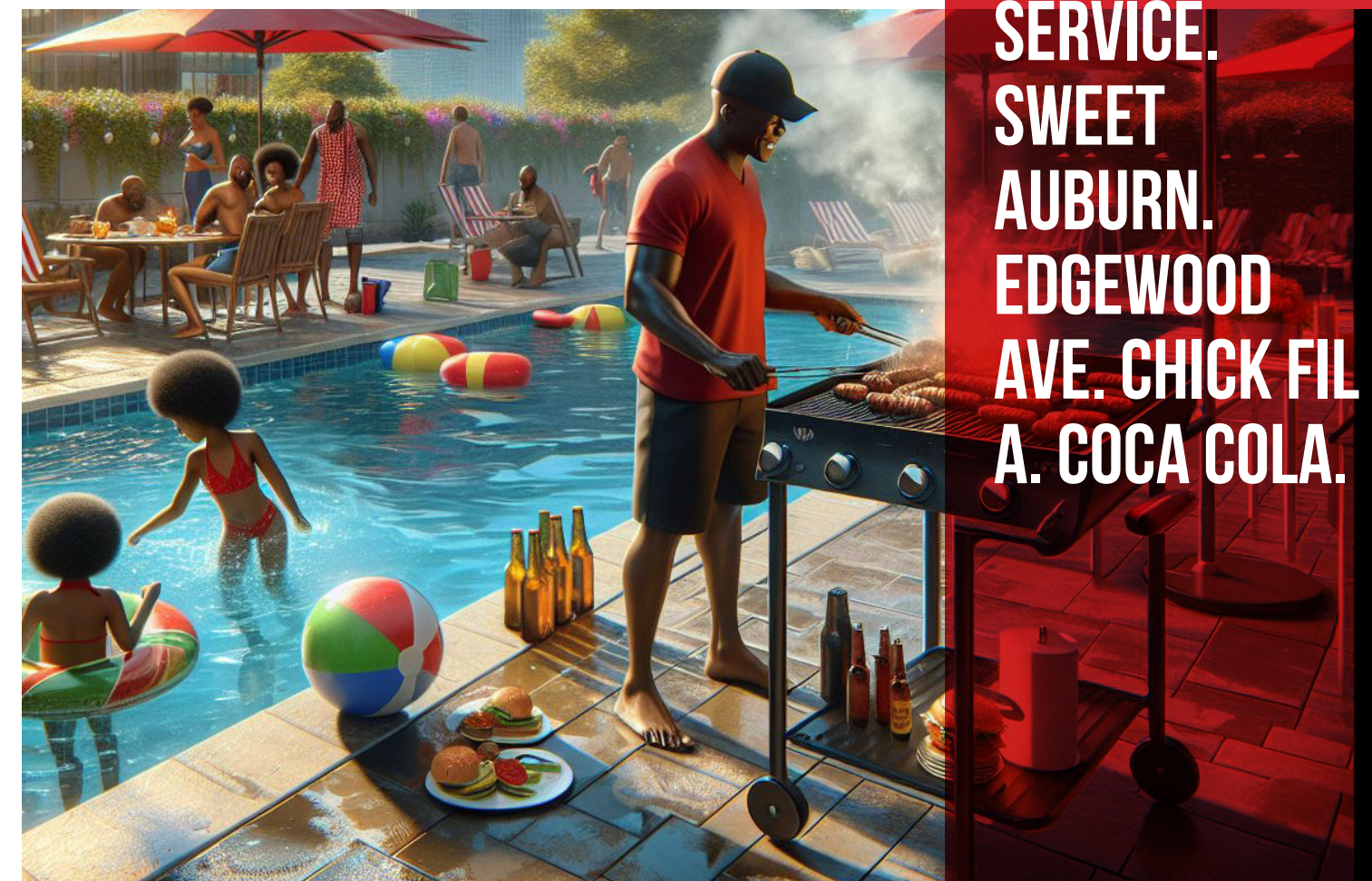
The family reunion committee has arranged two tours that are not included in the registration fees. The first tour is of the High Museum of Art which will be displaying "Ancient Nubia: Art of the 25 th Dynasty featuring more than 200 masterworks from a collection of ancient Nubian culture outside of Africa. Tours are \$20 per adult and children under 6 are free. The museum is a short distance from the hotel. Uber rides can be coordinated with family members.

The second tour is a historical landmark tour including the Georgia State Capital, Edgewood Avenue, Sweet Auburn Avenue, Madame CJ Walker's Museum, Georgia State University, CNN Studios, Centennial Olympic Park, Chick Fil A College Football Hall of Fame, Coca Cola Factory, and the Mercedes Benz Stadium. A tour bus will pick you up from the hotel but tickets for this tour are \$89 for adults and \$45 for children 3-12.

Please be sure to note on your registration form if you are interested in either of these tours. Otherwise, you may walk to Atlantic Station for shopping on your own. Atlantic Station offers a dynamic and engaging environment with a mix of shopping, dining, entertainment, and outdoor spaces, making it a great destination to explore and enjoy. It offers a diverse range of shops, boutiques, and retailers, fashion and accessories, home goods, and great gifts. Please be sure to note on your registration form if you are interested in walking to Atlantic Station.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

We will work with Housing Plus, Inc to provide services for those who are homeless and need housing.



POOLSIDE.  
GRILLING.  
TOURS.  
SHOPPING.  
BREAKFAST.  
ONE LOVE.  
WORKOUT.  
FITNESS.  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE.  
SWEET  
AUBURN.  
EDGEWOOD  
AVE. CHICK FIL  
A. COCA COLA.





**FRIDAY, JULY 26 TH**  
**6:30PM -10:00 PM**  
McCormick Jersey Night and Line Dance Party

Get ready for the second night of our family reunion with a night of fun and dancing! Put on your favorite sports team jersey or T-Shirt and get ready to show off your dance moves on the dance floor. Our talented dance instructor will be leading the way, teaching us the trendiest line dances of 2023, including hits like Tamia's Line Dance, Swag Surfin, Usher's Don't Waste My Time, Cupid's Flex, Jerusalema, and the playful "I'm Curious line dance. But here's the exciting twist. Friday night is not just for practice! We will be showcasing these dances again during our grand gala on Saturday evening. So, get those steps down pat, perfect your moves, and get ready to shine on the dance floor during our gala event. It's a chance to dance, bond, and create unforgettable memories with our family. So, grab your jersey, put on your dancing shoes, and let's groove our way into the weekend of joy, laughter, and celebration.

**10:00 PM – MIDNIGHT**  
Movie Night for Kids

**10:00 PM – UNTIL**  
Family members will be escorted to various clubs, cigar bars, and venues in midtown Atlanta or Buckhead.

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**  
**7:00 AM -8:00 AM**  
Get Fit with Cousin Darrell

**8:30 AM -9:30 AM**  
Breakfast on your own

**10:00 AM -10:30 AM**  
Family Reunion Photo

Please come dressed in your reunion T-shirt, blue jeans, shorts, and sneakers or sandals, to take the reunion group photo. Location will be listed in your registration packet when you arrive.

**11:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
Family Reunion Business Meeting

We will come together as a family to consider reinstalling officers who will lead us in organizing our future reunions, review the reunion statistics and budget, and determine the location for the next McCormick Family Reunion in 2026. This meeting aims to ensure the continuity of our family traditions, foster stronger bonds among family members, and create memorable experiences for generations to come.

**1:00 PM -2:00 PM**  
McCormick Family Reunion Choir Rehearsal

We will sing one song during the banquet and the same song on Sunday at Everett's church at 10:00 am. Please let us know if you will be staying for church on Sunday morning. We will need to know how many choir members are staying and will be available to sing.

**2:00 PM -6:00 PM**  
Free Time

Relax and unwind and get prepared for the Reunion gala

**6:30 PM -10:00 PM**  
Reunion Banquet—Masked and Sneaker Ball

The McCormick Mask and Sneaker Gala is a grand event filled with elegance, mystery and style. The theme of the event revolves around the colors red and black with gold accents, creating a luxurious and sophisticated atmosphere. Family members will arrive dressed to impress in their finest attire, blending formal gala wear with a mask and the unexpected twist of stylish sneakers. The combination of formal attire and sneakers adds a modern and unique touch to the traditional gala setting.

**10:00 PM -MIDNIGHT**  
Last Dance

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**  
**7:00 AM -8:00 AM**  
Breakfast on your own

**10:00 AM -NOON**  
Worship Service at Big Bethel AME Church located at 220 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, GA

Leave the 2024 Family Reunion refreshed and reinvigorated by the Word of God and close out the reunion with high praise as we ask God for safe traveling grace and mercy.





# MCCORMICK REGISTRATION.

Registration  
Final Registration Deadline is June 1, 2024

(please remove form from booklet and return to the address below)

Make checks payable to McCormick Family Reunion  
Mail registration form and payment to:  
Vanzena Thomas  
5216 Saddle Creek Circle, Ellenwood, GA 30294

You may register and pay by credit card, Zelle, Venmo, or CashApp.  
Please contact Kandra Albury at 352-363-4944

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults (ages 18+) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$160 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Senior Adult (ages 65+) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Teen (ages 12-17) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children (6 and under) \_\_\_\_\_ Free \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ McCormick Family Reunion Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please donate any amount to the McCormick Family Reunion Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Raffle Tickets Purchase \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Raffle ticket will include all reunion fees, t-shirt, and 2-night hotel stay. Valued at over \$600

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Group Photo + Photo Book from Reunion \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# MCCORMICK REGISTRATION.

\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ High Museum of Art \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Landmark Tour for Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$89 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Landmark Tour for Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet/Gala Only \_\_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Fitness with Cousin Darrell Carter	_____ Community Service Project
_____ Shopping at Atlantic Station	_____ McCormick Family Choir Rehearsal
_____ Staying for Church Sunday	_____ Need transportation from airport to hotel
_____ Dietary Need/Allergies/Restrictions	_____

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF SHIRTS NEEDED IN EACH SIZE BELOW:

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_  
XXL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_\_\_ 5XL \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names of registrants paid above:

Family Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_





# UNITED FOREVER.

## FINAL REMINDERS AND DETAILS.

All registration fees must be received by June 1, 2024. To adequately prepare for catering needs, other supplies, there will be NO on-site registration. Further information, maps, tickets, etc. will be issued during registration.

### ATTIRE FOR BANQUET

The attire for the evening will be a masked ball/sneaker affair with the color scheme for the evening is striking red and elegant Black accented with gold. The weather is usually extremely hot in Atlanta during the summer so be sure elegant attire is appropriate for the weather and the occasion.

### SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Please be sure to note any special dietary needs on your registration form.

### TRANSPORTATION

Anyone needing transportation to or from the airport, train station, or bus station in Atlanta, please let us know in advance. The host committee will plan to pick you up and drop you off.

### EVENT TIMES

Every effort will be made to start and end activities at the publicized times so please pay close attention to the times posted. Car pools and buses will depart the hotel at the scheduled time to ensure family members arrive at the event or activity on time and are able to return on time.

### NECROLOGY CEREMONY

Family members who have passed away since our last McCormick Family Reunion in 2019 will be remembered at the banquet on Sunday evening. Please forward the names and any pictures of our family member to Reginald Turner at [deltaman7@bellsouth.net](mailto:deltaman7@bellsouth.net) or contact me by phone at 404-432-4153.

