

# JAMES - SLAUGHTER - MOORE

Joined by Love, Rooted in Family



Amanda "Mandy" Simmons married Ed Slaughter and the "SLAUGHTER" branch of the JAMES SLAUGHTER MOORE began. We need your help to trace the history of these three

families. So why do we celebrate and gather as the James, Slaughter, Moore Family Reunion. Morgan James and Theardies Slaughter James with 12 children wanted to ensure the family stayed together. Floyd and Clara, decided they would have the first family reunion in 1988. The family decided that they wanted to include the full family so therefore, they invited the "JAMES" for Morgan James father's ancestry, "SLAUGHTERS" for Therdies Slaughter James' father ancestry and "MOORE" for her mother's ancestry.

The first reunion was held in Chicago with predominately the James family gathering. Joyce James Henderson, took the charge to find other family members. She met with family and gathered names and phone numbers and called everyone she could to connect the family. In 1990, more SLAUGHTERS and JAMES gathered for the reunion.

## MOORE FAMILY

In 1992, the SLAUGHTER family hosted the reunion and more Slaughters were present and to everyone surprise, members of the Moore family joined.

Sydney Moore family from Kalamazoo and California made their way to Milwaukee WI. Every since that moment, we have gathered as the JAMES - SLAUGHTER - MOORE Reunion.

Depending on who is hosting the

reunion the names will rotate. The JAMES-SLAUGHTER-MOORE is also the SLAUGHTER MOORE JAMES and the SLAUGHTER JAMES MOORE reunion. No matter how we order the names, we are still the same family, joined in love by Betty Moore Slaughter and Willie Slaughter; then with the union of Theardies Slaughter James and Morgan James.



Betty Moore Slaughter



Morgan and Theardies children

## EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello, JSM family!! My name is Kabrina Bass, the daughter of Clara James, the granddaughter of Morgan and Theardies James, the great granddaughter of Steve James, Bettie Moore and Ed Slaughter. Our family represents all three branches. I'm honored to hold the space as the

editor of our newsletter. My mom, Clara "Babylove" started the newsletter in 1998 and we attempted to continue the newsletter without success. Hopefully, it will last this time around.

Please read and share, it will take all of us to make the newsletter better.

# Reunion Spotlight

July 10-12, 2026 | Nashville TN

**Countdown: 145 Days**

**RSVP: [Complete the JSM Registration Form to Confirm](#)**

**Final Payment Due: May 1, 2026**

**Hotel Information: [See Details](#)**

**Volunteers needed: [Sign up to HELP](#)**

**Contact: [ADMIN@THEJSMFAMILYREUNION.COM](mailto:ADMIN@THEJSMFAMILYREUNION.COM)**

**HELP  
NEEDED**

We need a photographer for the reunion. Please email us at [admin@thejsmfamilyreunion.com](mailto:admin@thejsmfamilyreunion.com)



The family reunion planning committee met and finalized the JSM 2026 Reunion fees. The committee worked diligently to make the reunion affordable.

Each family has a flat registration fee to help cover the cookout, some of the meal cost, and other fees associated with the reunion. We have tried to do fundraisers however have not been very successful. If each family pays the registration fee, we should be able to cover all expenses. The host planning committee is committed to support the reunion.

**Family Registration:** \$50.00 by April 30; \$75.00 after May 1; \$100 after June 30.

Family Registration and t-shirt funds cover the expense of the reunion and reduce the cost for families. If you are unable to attend the reunion, we encourage you to purchase a t-shirt to help the 2026 Reunion.

**Family Dinner** - Friday, July 10, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

A celebration of FAMILY milestones, new births, graduations, marriages, furthest traveled, oldest member present, and family remembrance service.

\$60.00 Adults (over 12) - \$25.00 Youth under 12 - Free children under 4; Limited seating

**T-shirts**

\$25.00 Adult sizes - \$15.00 Youth Sizes - Free for Toddlers & Infants Children's sizes extra-small to medium.

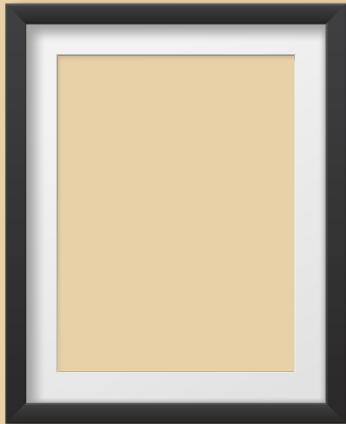
Registration opened February 1, 2026

Please complete the registration form and you'll receive your invoice for the reunion. Remit payment upon receipt.

**Host Family Reunion Committee**

Kaila James, Karyla James, Linda Matthews, Kabrina Bass, Shannon James, Shawna James, Dayshawna Brown, Cierra Johnson, Obie O'Bannon, Delvin Wallace, Natalie Montgomery and Nikki Montgomery.

# Legacy Speaks

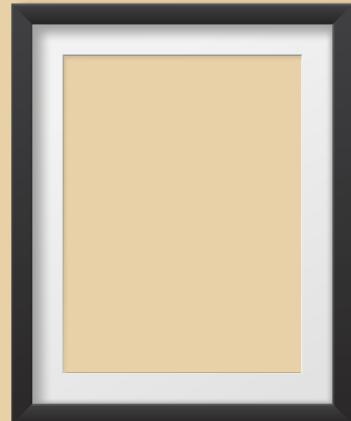


*Often we lose our family stories, we want to make sure we have space to share our stories. If you are interested in sharing your story, we would love to capture it here. Let us know.*



## Defining Decades

*We would love to here where our youth and young adults are going. Consider the space as "Cousin Spotlight: Meet \_\_\_\_\_"*  
*Who do you know doing amazing things that you feel the family should know more about?*



## The Family Roundup

*What's going on in the family - Here we share*

James Family

Slaughter Family

Moore Family

# Do You Know the Ancestors?



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PLEASE SHARE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS - **UPLOAD THEM HERE**  
ANY FAMILY RECIPES YOU'LL LIKE TO SHARE - **UPLOAD THEM HERE**

## Family Calendar

Please help us fill the space with celebration markers; Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, upcoming events you want the family to know about, please email to the family **email address**

## Quarterly Milestones

Send in your news!!! Celebrating births, weddings, promotions, and much more!!! Remember to include pictures

## Photo corner: Then & Now



*Forever in our heart.*

Name, relationship branch, dates (optional)

Service details (if public)

"Memory shared by..." (1-3 sentences)