



The GEMS Family Inc.
P.O. Box 1012
Hartsville, SC 29550

Dear Family,

We are thrilled to reunite the family in the beautiful Smoky Mountains of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for our 46th annual reunion, from Wednesday, July 15 through Sunday, July 19, 2026! We would like to first take a moment to honor the memory of our beloved former president, Kim Jackson, whose dedication, leadership, and joyful spirit helped carry the GEMS Family Reunion forward for many years. Though we miss him dearly, his legacy continues to guide us as we prepare for this next chapter.

As we move into a new era, we are excited to announce that the GEMS Family Reunion is entering the digital age — with a refreshed online presence, improved communication tools, and modern ways to stay connected. We are also restructuring our organization to ensure that our family traditions remain strong for generations to come.

This gathering marks our 46th GEMS Family Reunion, and during this reunion we will vote in new GEMS officers. Please note that voting will take place in Gatlinburg, and only those present in attendance will be eligible to vote.

If you plan to attend next year's reunion, there will be a Reunion Planning Fee of \$10 per person, due by December 31, 2025. Our Reunion Registration Dues are \$60 per child (ages 5–12) and \$85 per person (ages 13 and up). All registration dues must be paid no later than April 30, 2026. If you would like to purchase a motor scooter to use during the reunion, you may go to: www.cloudofgoods.com or call them at (407) 545-3103. They will deliver and pick up from our stay location. They do sell out fast, so make sure you book at least two months in advance. You may fill out attached forms for activities to participate in. Return them by the deadlines listed. Please feel free to use our different ways to pay through Zelle: GemsFamily2025@gmail.com, Cashapp:\$TheGEMSReunionInc, or by check or money order. We look forward to seeing you again and we pray God's speed.

Sincerely,

The GEMS Family ReunionCommittee



Daily Activities & Agenda

Wednesday, July 15 – Check-In & Meet & Greet Dinner (Optional)

- Check-in at Greystone Lodge (POOLSIDE) from 3 PM – 6:30 PM
- Meet & Greet Dinner at Old Red's Restaurant (511 Parkway, Gatlinburg),

7 PM until close

*Attendees are responsible for their own meal cost.

Thursday, July 16 – Dollywood Theme Park & Water Park (Two-Day Admission)

- Enjoy two days at Dollywood Theme Park (10 AM – 7 PM)

Friday, July 17 – Breakfast with the GEMS & Business Meeting / Dinner Show

- Breakfast & GEMS Business Meeting at Greystone Lodge (POOLSIDE) (8 AM)
- Dinner Show at Dolly Parton's Stampede (6 PM)

Saturday, July 18 – Free Day / GEMS Banquet

- Free Day – GEMS go Golfing (Please contact Justin Mayshack) or Anakeesta Park
- Evening GEMS Banquet (6:30 PM – 10 PM).

Sunday, July 19 – Worship Service & Farewell Lunch

- Worship Service at Anakeesta Park (10 AM)
- Farewell Lunch & Check-Out (12 PM)



G.E.M.S. Family Banquet Information

Our G.E.M.S. Banquet will be held at: Calhoun's Banquet 1004 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738.

Menu:

- House Salad on the Buffet
- Calhoun's Smoked Pulled Pork with housemade BBQ sauce
 - Beef Brisket with Tennessee Whiskey BBQ sauce
 - Smoky Mountain Baked Beans
 - Mixed Veggies
 - Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 - Bread Basket
 - Iced Tea & Lemonade
- Dessert: Macadamia Nut Banana Pudding or Calhoun's Strawberry Shortcake

💰 A cash-only bar will also be available during the banquet.

🤠 Dress in your formal cowboy western attire for the banquet!



 **GEMS Family Reunion 2026 – Hotel Accommodations**

Greystone Lodge

559 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

Phone: 1 (800) 451-9202 – to make reservations under “The GEMS Family Reunion

Hotel Room Rates

Room Type	Occupancy	Dates	Rate (per night)
Queen/Queen Executive	Max 4 guests	July 15–18, 2026	Wed–Thu \$185 / Fri–Sat \$200
Handicap Queen/Queen Executive	Max 4 guests	July 15–18, 2026	Wed–Thu \$185 / Fri–Sat \$200
Handicap King Executive	Max 2 guests	July 15–18, 2026	Wed–Thu \$185 / Fri–Sat \$200
Queen 2-Room Family Suite	Max 6 guests	July 15–18, 2026	Wed–Thu \$285 / Fri–Sat \$335
Tax & Fees	—	—	Included in rates above



Hotel Amenities

- Complimentary Wi-Fi in All Rooms and Lobby
- Complimentary Deluxe Continental Breakfast Each Morning from 7 AM – 10 AM
- Outdoor Heated Pool with Slide (April 15 – October 15)
 - Complimentary Self-Parking
 - Pet-Free Property
- Private Balconies/Patios, Most Overlooking the Little Pigeon River
 - Flat-Panel TVs & Mini-Fridges
 - Coffee Makers, Hair Dryers and Iron/Ironing Boards
- Fitness Room with 24-Hour Access with Room Key (For Guests Ages 18 Years and Older)
- 24-Hour Business Center with Complimentary Hot Beverages
 - Self-Serve Laundry is Available
- Toiletries & Other Necessities Available for Sale in the Lobby
- Attractions, Dining & Shopping Within Walking Distance
 - All Trolleys Stop Outside Our Entrance



G.E.M.S. Family Reunion Registration Form

Our Reunion Registration Dues are \$60 per child (ages 5–12) and \$85 per person (ages 13 and up). All registration dues must be paid no later than April 30, 2026. Partial payments are accepted, but all funds must be paid in full by April 30, 2026. This covers the Banquet and the box lunch after the Sunday service.

Head of Household Information:

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Number of Children (Ages 5–12):	
Number of Adults (Ages 13+):	

Method of Payment (Check One):

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order
<input type="checkbox"/> Zelle	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash App (No Venmo)

Please mail completed form and payments to:
The G.E.M.S. Family Reunion Inc.
P.O. Box 1012
Hartsville, SC 29550
or email to: gemsfamily2025@gmail.com



Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Sign-Up Form

G.E.M.S. Family Reunion – Friday, July 17, 2026

One Form Per Household

Adult (Ages 10 +): \$70.74 | Child (Ages 3–9): \$35.42 (Tax Included)

This includes dinner and the show.

Partial payments accepted. All funds must be paid in full by May 30, 2026 or all payments will be refunded.

These reservation prices are locked in and will not change.

Household Information

Name	Address	Phone	Email

Ticket Request


Number of Adults (10 +)	Number of Children (3–9)	Total Due	Amount Paid

Payment Options

☐ Zelle ☐ CashApp ☐ Money Order ☐ Check

(*No Venmo due to fees*)

Submit Form

 Email to: gemsfamily2025@gmail.com

 Mail to: G.E.M.S. Family Inc.

PO Box 1012 • Hartsville, SC 29550

For questions or concerns, email or call 843-628-5411.



G.E.M.S. Family Reunion – Dollywood Theme Park Sign-Up Sheet (2-Day Pass) Thurs. July 16, 2026

1. Please complete one form per household.
2. Within 4 days of your first day, you may use your second day at either: (1) Dollywood Theme Park or (2) Dollywood's Splash Country Water Park.
3. Payment methods accepted: Money Order, Check, Cash App, or Zelle. (No Venmo)
4. Payments are due by 5/30/2026. Partial payments are accepted as long as the full amount for everyone in your party is paid by 5/30/2026. If full payment is not received by then, a refund will be issued.
5. Rates shown are 2025 rates and are subject to change. If Dollywood adjusts pricing, we will notify everyone by letter and on the G.E.M.S Facebook Page by Jan. 30, 2026.
6. VERY IMPORTANT: When sending funds, clearly label the payment "Dollywood Park"
7. Return this form by mail or email: The GEMS Family Reunion, PO Box 1012, Hartsville, SC 29550/ Email: gemsfamily2025@gmail.com
8. Please keep our mailing address if you may need to mail additional payments.
9. You will receive a receipt for each payment and notification when your total is paid.

Payment Notes: Partial payments accepted; full balance for all attendees must be received by 5/30/2026. If not paid in full by 5/30/2026, a refund will be issued.

Household / Primary Contact

Primary Contact First & Last Name:	
Best Phone, Address, & email:	
# of Children (Ages 4–9)	
# Adults (Ages 10+ including yourself)	
Total Amount Paid:	

Payment Method (check one): ☐ Money Order ☐ Check ☐ Cash App ☐ Zelle

For Questions or concerns: Please message: Gemsfamily2025@gmail.com or Call: (843) 628-5411.



GEMS Family Reunion — Bus Ride Sign-Up

Capitol Tours (Columbia, SC) • Round trip from Church of God in Hartsville, SC to Gatlinburg, TN,
plus local transportation in Gatlinburg

Price: \$135 per person (55-passenger bus)

Includes: passenger fare and lodging accommodations for the driver.

If your household would like to ride the bus, please list each person who needs a seat.

Head of Household

Full Name:	
Street Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Passengers Needing a Bus Seat (one per line)

#	Full Name	Age (if child)	Notes (accessibility, etc.)
1			
2			
3			



4			
5			
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10			
11			
12			

Total Passengers:		
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Submit by email or mail

*****DO NOT SEND FUNDS FOR BUS UNTIL WE'VE CONFIRMED ENOUGH PASSENGERS*****

Email: gemsfamily2025@gmail.com

Mail: The GEMS Family Reunion Inc., P.O. Box 1012, Hartsville, SC 29550