

THE HIGHTOWER FAMILY REUNION



WARNER ROBINS – GEORGIA

JUNE 19-21, 2026

GREETINGS

Hello Family!

We are thrilled that you plan to join us for the **2026 Hightower Family Reunion in Georgia this June!** Our reunions are a special time to strengthen the connections that keep our family united—across miles, years, and generations. Whether this will be your very first reunion or you've attended many before, you're part of a big, loving family that stretches across numerous states and countries. And with a big family... we celebrate BIG!

We're honored to help plan this year's gathering so everyone can share in the laughter, stories, and love that make the Hightower family truly unique.

Over the course of our **three-day reunion**, you can look forward to exciting entertainment, great food, fun games, meaningful moments, and—most importantly—time together. This is our chance to reconnect, honor our roots, celebrate those who are with us today, and create beautiful memories for the generations to come.

Please review the **Information Booklet** for details about the weekend schedule, locations, activities, ticket pricing, fees, and deadlines. In general, most forms and payments are due by **April 30, 2026**.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who submitted their RSVPs on time. Your quick responses helped us finalize costs and secure a venue that can accommodate up to **350 guests** for our main Family Day celebration on Saturday.

We can't wait to spend this unforgettable weekend with you.

Let's make this reunion one to remember!

With Love,

The Hightower Family Reunion Planning Committee



Lula Mae
Curry
Williams



Debby
Hightower
Lewis



Bernice
Singleton



Berotha
Aaron



Marguerite
Grooms



Angela
Curry

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EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 – “KINDRED SOCIAL” (Day 1)

Time: Starts at 6 – 9 PM ET

Location: Hampton Inn – 4000 Watson Blvd • Warner Robins, GA 31093

Highlights:

- Optional meet-up for early arrivals
- Mix, mingle, reconnect
- Pick up pre-ordered t-shirts (preferred time)
- RSVP at iamhightower.com/friday-mixer

Note: Not part of ticketed Saturday event; no payments collected.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 – HIGHTOWER FAMILY DAY (Day 2)

Time: 10 AM – 9 PM ET

Location: Cary W. Martin Conference Center

233 N. Houston Road • Warner Robins, GA 31093

Highlights:

- Registration: 10 AM – 12 PM
- Please wear your lineage t-shirt!
- Full day of entertainment, lunch, games & prizes
- Children’s activities, game truck, bounce house, awards, music, dancing
- “Each One, Teach One” family skill-sharing activity
- Lunch served at 1:00 PM
- Two meal tickets included with each Saturday ticket

Ticket Prices:

- Ages 16+: \$65
- Ages 5–15: \$45
- Ages 4 & under: \$10

Purchase tickets at iamhightower.com or via mail

Purchase Deadline: April 30

Late purchases: Additional \$5 per ticket

No onsite payments accepted

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – WORSHIP SERVICE (Day 3)

Time: 11 AM ET

Location: Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church

8202 Highway 96W • Jeffersonville, GA 31044

Highlights:

- Closing day of worship and fellowship

FAMILY DAY | AT A GLANCE

Hightower Family Day – June 20, 2026
Cary W. Martin Conference Center • Warner Robins, GA
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM ET

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration & Check-In

- Present your ticket for scanning
- Visit registration table(s)
- Receive lanyards, t-shirts, and meal tickets

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Welcome & Introductions

- Opening remarks
- Branch introductions and candle lighting ceremony
- Matriarch Honor

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Lunch Served

- Prayer & Grace
- Meal Tickets: One ticket per round— two rounds in total. Meal schedule will be announced

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Awards, Prizes & Recognitions

- *New Horizons Graduate Award* - recent elementary/middle/high/college/professional program being honored and recognized
- Academic Accomplishments
- Prizes
- Recognitions/Achievements/ Acknowledgments
- Awards

3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Main Program & Activities

- Family Photos by lineage
- Bingo
- Family Feud
- The Price Is Right
- Puzzles, Connect 4, spades, Jenga, and other games
- “Each One, Teach One” Skill-Sharing Sessions (60 minutes)
- Presentation of Lula and John Legacy Cup

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Evening Social: Music, Dancing & Fun

- Dancing/open dance floor / music

EACH ONE, TEACH ONE

Share Your Skill. Learn Something New. Strengthen the Family.

Everyone in our family carries unique gifts — talents, wisdom, and skills passed down through generations. This year, we're creating a space where those gifts can shine.

Introducing **Each One, Teach One**, a hands-on, interactive experience during the Main Program & Activities period. Think of it as a family-powered showcase of practical skills, clever life hacks, and personal superpowers — big or small.

You don't need to be an expert.

You just need something worth sharing — and trust us, you have it.

✿ WHAT CAN YOU SHARE?

Short, simple demos or mini-lessons such as:

- CPR basics
- How to tie a tie (multiple styles)
- Kitchen shortcuts & hacks
- Sewing or mending tips
- Houseplant care 101
- Safety & emergency prep
- Simple greetings in other languages
- Couponing & deal-hunting secrets
- How to ask for a raise (and keep your job!)
- Stress-relief and breathing techniques
- The latest line dance. *And yes... if you know the Tamia & Grant Hill dance, this is your moment!*

The room will be set up to make everything smooth, organized, and fun.

🔔 START THINKING NOW!

More details — including how to officially sign up — will be shared soon.

Participation is open to family members with a paid reunion ticket.

💧 WHY JOIN IN?

- Inspire others
- Teach something useful
- Learn something new
- Strengthen our connections
- Show the power and diversity of our Hightower roots

This is how iron sharpens iron — Hightower style.

👉 YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS A GIFT

Bring it to the family.

Share it.

Pass it on.

Each One, Teach One — coming to Hightower Family Day 2026.

ADDITIONAL INFO

Family T-Shirts

- Lineage-specific colors
 - **Option 1 — Online (Preferred):**
<https://hightowershirts.cheddarup.com>
 - **Option 2 — Mail-In:**
Certified check or money order payable to:
Hightower Family Reunion
P.O. Box 442
Jeffersonville, GA 31044
 - Add “Shirt” to memo line
 - Cost: **Youth \$12** (Small-Large); **Adult \$15** (Small-XL); **Large Adult \$17** (2XL-5XL)
 - No refunds; all sales final
 - Pickup: Friday mixer (preferred) or Saturday registration
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Ticket Payments (Saturday Only)

- **Option 1 — Online (Preferred):**
iamhightower.com/tickets
 - **Option 2 — Mail-In:**
Certified check or money order payable to:
Hightower Family Reunion
P.O. Box 442
Jeffersonville, GA 31044
 - Must include Ticket Request & Payment Form
 - No cash or personal checks
 - Deadline: April 30 (postmarked)
 - No onsite payments
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Hotel Accommodations

For those needing hotel accommodations, there are **4 hotels located close together** to choose from. We encourage everyone who needs a hotel room to **reserve as soon as possible**, as availability may be limited.

Guests should **call the hotels directly or visit their websites** to make individual reservations.

Hotel Options:

- **Hampton Inn (Main Hotel)** – 4000 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31093
- Hilton Garden Inn – 207 Willie Lee Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31093
- Home2 Suites – 205 Willie Lee Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31093
- Holiday Inn Express – 4020 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31093

📍 T-shirt pickup on Friday will be at the Hampton Inn

The Lula & John Hightower Legacy Cup



Honoring Our Roots. Celebrating Our Branches. Inspiring Friendly Competition

The Hightower Family Reunion Committee is proud to introduce a brand-new reunion tradition:

THE LULA & JOHN HIGHTOWER LEGACY CUP — a trophy awarded to the lineage that demonstrates the highest level of engagement, spirit, and participation throughout the reunion weekend.

All 14 branches compete on **equal footing**, with scoring based on percentages and participation — not branch size. Every lineage has a real chance to win!

✿ HOW TO EARN POINTS FOR YOUR BRANCH

1. Family Day Attendance Percentage

Branches earn points based on the *percentage* of their lineage attending the reunion.

2. Early Family Day Ticket Purchase Percentage (Early=by April 15)

Branches with the highest percentage of early tickets purchased and issued gain a major scoring advantage.

3. Saturday Activity Participation

Every participating household earns points by taking part in games, workshops, and activities throughout the day.

4. Family Achievements

Graduations, promotions, anniversaries, awards, marriages, and new births all contribute to your branch's score.

5. Heritage Preservation Participation

Branches earn points by submitting family photos, stories, recipes, traditions, or historical items that help preserve the Hightower legacy.

6. Lineage Creativity Participation

Chants, table décor, posters, artwork, T-shirt customization — the more participating, the more points your branch earns.

7. Branch vs. Branch Spades Tournament

Represent your lineage in the tournament! Placement earns competitive points and bragging rights.

8. Family Feud: Lineage Edition

Each branch sends a team to face off on stage. Top finishers earn high-value points.

9. The Price Is Right: Hightower Edition

Closest bids win! A fun opportunity for branches to boost their scores.

🏆 WHAT THE WINNING BRANCH RECEIVES

- The Lula & John Hightower Legacy Cup
- Stage recognition during the Awards Ceremony

- Official Legacy Cup photos for the family archives
- A full year of bragging rights for your lineage

🏆 **BRING YOUR PRIDE. BRING YOUR ENERGY. BRING YOUR BRANCH.**

Participate. Compete. Represent.

Which branch will take home the **FIRST-EVER Legacy Cup**?

Let the competition begin!

Ora Dee	Pink
Lee	Red
Carolyn	Lavender
Ruby	Light blue
Ella	Royal blue
Mary	Green
Hattie	Yellow
Lucious	Gold
Miller	Purple
Felix	Gray
Johnny	Teal
Zeter	Black
Willie	Orange
Mack	White



NEW HORIZON GRADUATE AWARD

Celebrating Achievement • Elevation • and the Brilliance in every Branch

The Hightower Family is full of rising stars — and this year, we're honoring them in a BIG way.

Introducing the **Hightower New Horizons Graduate Award**, a special recognition presented during the reunion to celebrate family members who have reached a major milestone and are stepping boldly into their next chapter.

This is our moment to uplift, honor, and pray over every graduate in front of their entire family.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Any Hightower family member who graduates between:

 **January 1 – September 30, 2026**

Eligible graduates include:

- Elementary Promotions
- Middle School Promotions
- High School Graduations
- College Degrees (Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral)
- Trade School or Certification Programs
- Professional Licenses or Career Programs

If you elevated this year — you belong in this spotlight.

Let's see these stars shine bright!

HOW TO SUBMIT GRADUATE INFORMATION

More details on the submission process will be shared soon.

For now, **start making your list** — and encourage your branch to represent proudly.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FUTURE LEADERS

We cannot wait to honor every achievement, speak blessings over our graduates, and cheer them on as they step into their next level.

Hightower excellence is generational — let's celebrate it together.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Honoring Dedication, Excellence, and Hard-Earned Success

Throughout the Hightower Family, we have students and lifelong learners achieving outstanding things in classrooms, programs, and academic spaces of all kinds. This year, we want to shine a light on those accomplishments and celebrate the dedication behind them.

We invite every branch to begin thinking about the students in your family who have excelled academically during 2026.

WHAT COUNTS AS AN ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENT?

Consider students who have achieved recognitions such as:

- Honor Roll
- Principal's List
- Dean's List
- National Honor Society
- Perfect Attendance
- Academic Competition Awards
- STEM or Arts Program Distinctions
- Scholarship Awards
- Reading/Math Achievement Awards
- Research Projects or Special Academic Honors

If they worked hard and achieved something meaningful, we want to celebrate it.

SUBMISSION DETAILS COMING SOON

We will share instructions on how to submit accomplishments at a later date.

For now, please begin gathering names and recognitions from within your branch.

Note: Recognition will be available to family members with a paid reunion ticket.

LET'S LIFT UP OUR LEARNERS

We look forward to honoring the students who are showing discipline, curiosity, and a commitment to learning. Their accomplishments speak to the strength of our family's legacy—and the bright future ahead.

Celebrating Hightower excellence, one achievement at a time.

VOLUNTEERS

Be part of making Hightower Family Day unforgettable!

Family,

As we prepare for a powerful and joy-filled reunion weekend, we're inviting YOU to step up, show out, and help bring the magic to life!

We're looking for energetic, reliable, and proud Hightower volunteers to help run and/or emcee some of our main events throughout the weekend.

This is your chance to represent your branch, get involved, and help keep our traditions strong!

🎯 VOLUNTEER ROLES AVAILABLE

We're seeking volunteers and emcees for:

- **Registration & Check-In**
- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Family Activities & Games**
- **Youth Activities**
- **Awards Ceremony**

Love hosting? Want the mic? Prefer behind-the-scenes?

There's a place for everyone!

📅 HOW TO SIGN UP

First come, first serve — so claim your spot early!

▶ OPTION 1:

Visit www.iamhightower.com/volunteer

Submit your name + the event you'd like to support

▶ OPTION 2:

Tell ANY member of the Hightower Reunion Committee:

- Your name
- The role or event you want

A committee member will follow up to confirm your assignment.

💧 WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Be part of shaping an unforgettable reunion
 - Represent your branch with pride
 - Meet more family and connect across generations
 - Help make this the BEST reunion yet
 - Earn your branch participation points toward the Legacy Cup!
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🌟 STEP UP. SHOW LOVE. MAKE HISTORY.

If you've ever wanted to be part of something special — this is it.

Let's work together to honor Lula & John, celebrate our heritage, and create a weekend full of family, laughter, and memories. **Sign up today — we're excited to have you!**

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES WITH THE FAMILY!

Hightower Family Reunion – Photo & Story Share

We're building a beautiful collection of Hightower memories, moments, and history — and we want YOU to be part of it!

We're inviting all family members to share:

Family Photos

Post pictures of your branch, old and new!

Reunion photos • throwbacks • milestone moments • everyday joy

All of it helps strengthen our shared story.

Stories & Family History

Share anything meaningful about one of Lula & John's children or their descendants, including:

- A personal memory
- A fun or surprising fact
- A story not widely known
- A tradition or life lesson
- Something worth preserving for future generations

Every post helps us honor our roots and preserve our legacy.

JOIN THE PRIVATE FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP

To participate, join our private family page:

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5784887874926081>

You must request to join the group for access.

(Admission is limited to Hightower family members.)

CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT TOWARD THE LEGACY CUP

Posting family photos and stories will earn points for your branch in the Lula & John Hightower Legacy Cup competition!

So share proudly, post often, and help your branch shine.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY — TOGETHER

Every photo and every story helps us build a richer, deeper family archive.

Thank you for helping keep the Hightower legacy alive!



	Full Name of Ticket Requester (include self)	Code	Amount
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Total enclosed \$ _____

Complete the attached **Ticket Request & Payment Form** and mail it, along with your money order to:

Hightower Family Reunion
P.O. Box 442
Jeffersonville, GA 31044

Make money order payable to: Hightower Family Reunion

Form and payment should be postmarked no later than April 30, 2026. This will allow time for your tickets to be mailed to you. Payments mailed after April 30 should include a \$5.00 late fee. Indicate whether the attendee is an adult, child, or guest according to the codes on the form.

Personal checks or partial payments will not be accepted.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable.



2026 Hightower Family Reunion

T-Shirt Order Form

First Name			
Last Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone			
Email			

	Cost Per Shirt	Quantity	Total
Youth Shirts			
Small	\$12.00		
Medium	\$12.00		
Large	\$12.00		
Adult Shirts			
Small	\$15.00		
Medium	\$15.00		
Large	\$15.00		
X-Large	\$15.00		
2X-Large	\$17.00		
3X-Large	\$17.00		
4X-Large	\$17.00		
5X-Large	\$17.00		

T-Shirt Color Selection
Check box by name of branch

☐	Ora Dee	☐	Pink
☐	Lee	☐	Red
☐	Carolyn	☐	Lavender
☐	Ruby	☐	Light blue
☐	Ella	☐	Royal blue
☐	Mary	☐	Green
☐	Hattie	☐	Yellow
☐	Lucious	☐	Gold
☐	Miller	☐	Purple
☐	Felix	☐	Gray
☐	Johnny	☐	Teal
☐	Zeter	☐	Black
☐	Willie	☐	Orange
☐	Mack	☐	White

Total enclosed \$ _____

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Hightower Family Reunion
P.O. Box 442
Jeffersonville, GA 31044

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Shirts will be available during the registration period the day of the reunion.

Personal checks or partial payments will not be accepted. All t-shirt sales are final and non-refundable.