

Family Poems

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We are the _____ Family

Zachary

Like an explorer he is adventurous

Jessica

Like a cat she is cuddly and gentle

Mike

Like a warrior he is strong and brave

Gert

Like any grandma she is fun and loving

Paul

Like any grandpa he is as playful as a puppy

Dusty

He is a fast and active puppy

We are the _____ Family

We are the Family

Doug

Like the bricks of a foundation he strongly holds our family up. He's our shoulder to lean on, our coach to teach us, and our protector always there.

Debbie

The beautiful princess of our house, who cooks and cleans and helps us with our homework, fixes our cuts and scrapes, she always has time to cuddle.

Dougie

The older brother, serious to a fault, carries the weight of the world on his shoulders, an excellent role model and protector.

Donald

The Romeo of our family, passionate and kind, so full of life and kindness, caring to a fault.

Doug, Debbie, Dougie, and Donald

We are the Family

We are the Simpson Family

A Saturday morning cartoon

Like Linus sitting in his pumpkin patch,

Rich marches to his own drum.

Like Pepe Le Pew, Renee is a hopeless romantic

always believing in the power of love.

Like Piglet, Owen is sensitive friend who often needs

comforting but is brave when he needs to be.

Like Bugs Bunny, Abby is an independent

and witty star of every show.

**We are the Simpson Family
Rich, Renee, Owen, and Abby**

We are the _____ Family

**Gary, our pack leader, is ferocious and
gentle at the same time.**

**Linda, the mom,
constant provider and protector.**

**Jonathan, the first born cub,
is wild, fast, and always on the go.**

Laura, the little one, brings joy to the pack.

Little but sneaky, that's what she is.

**Gary, Linda, Jonathan, and Laura—
A wolf pack for the ages.**

**I'm in the Family.
Only three but how different are we.**

Dad (Chris)

**With not so many rules,
Takes trips to the mall to cure all.**

Mom (Heidi)

**With more rules than Dad,
Sometimes makes me sad.**

Me (Cierra)

**Trying to balance the two,
I know I'm loved through and through.**

We are the Family.

Lauren is like a tiger—funny, silly daughter.

Lisa is a kind, gentle panda bear.

Jim is a strong, kind, caring lion.

**Michael is nice, has a wonderful attitude—
he is a caring, gentle cat.**

**Bradley is a strong, caring soldier who is very brave—
He's a kind bear.**

Bob is a strong, kind, wonderful, nice, silly penguin.

Scott is a neat, weird, crazy, cool seal.

Megan is a kind, neat, playful, crazy cat.

Mason is a wild, neat, clean, nice, caring, sweet, gentle dog.

Mary is a sweet, caring, gentle, clean, neat, cool dolphin.

Casey is a kind, sweet, caring zebra.

Gale is a prissy, kind, gentle, sweet, caring giraffe.

Jaralin is a sweet, clean, nice, brave bird.

David is a strong, kind, gentle, sweet, loving, caring walrus.

We are Family.

We are the Family
John, Theresa, Maggie, John, and Kaleb make up our clan

John
Named for his father. Thoughtful, caring, and all that is good.

Theresa
The queen. Musical, creative, keeper of the nest. Like an octopus, her arms extend everywhere.

Maggie
First born. Strong, chatty, full of spirit, kind-hearted, a smile.

John Louis
Named for his father. The second born. Lost in thought, cool as a saxophone, a tenderheart.

Kaleb
The youngest. Tapping toes, the mayor, happy, carefree, full of hugs.

Lebanese and Irish, our roots run deep. Love of Family, Love of Life, Love for each other.

We are the

The Gary Family

We are the Gary Family

Robert

He is like a lion

He is strong, gentle, & loving

Patti

She is like a queen

She is strong minded, hardworking, & very kind

Alexis

She is like a princess

She is loving, funny, smart & very pampered

We are Robert, Patti, & Alexis

We are the Gary family

The LeGere Family

We are the LeGere Family

Andy (Daddy)

Strong and gentle

Like pouring rain watering grass

Alicia (Mommy)

Passionate and loving

Like the colors of a warm house

Lena (big sister)

Creative and well mannered

Like a dancing rainbow.

Andrew (brother)

Energetic and musical

Like a singing leopard

Phil and Lil (pets)

Alert and silly

Like two black cats

We are Andy, Alicia, Lena, and Andrew

We are the LeGere family

Sticking together 4ever

**We are the Family
Like a warm simmering soup.**

**Charles, my Dad
Is the strong stock**

**Terri, my Mom
Is the kettle that holds us all together**

**Chuckie, my brother
Is all the spice you need
For a rich flavor**

**Madeline, that's me
I am the heart of the soup
Ingredients aplenty
To keep the taste alive**

**We are Charles, Terri
Chuckie and Madeline
We are the Family**

**We are the _____ Family
We stick together,
but are as different as the stars in the universe**

Mom

**Like a sweet mother bird
Feeding and caring for her babies.
She is always there for us when we need her.**

Laura

**Like a blooming flower, always changing.
Gentle and soft one minute, and independent the next.**

Katie

**Like a breath of fresh spring air
Somersaulting through the room
Making us all smile.**

Dad

**Like a cloud
Bouncy and soft
Moving through the sky
Giving us shade on a warm summer day.**

**We are Mom, Dad, Laura, and Katie.
We are the _____ Family**

We are the ... Family.

David

Like a gorilla I am strong.

Belle

Like a chimp I am smart.

Annie

Like an owl I am watchful.

Sarah

Like Bugs Bunny I am silly.

Ben

Like a kitten I am playful.

We are David, Belle, Sarah, Ben, and Annie.

We are the ... Family

We are the _____ Family.

Like a scientist I am Brian.

Like a teacher I am Taylor.

Like a mother I am Ashley.

Like sunshine I am Eden.

Like a roller coaster I am Brian.

We are Brian, Taylor, Eden, Brian and Ashley.

We are the _____ Family.

We are the " " Family.

Diane

Like a clown I am silly.

Amanda

Like a cheetah I am fast.

Brian

Like a monkey I am smart.

Sarah

Like a cat I am playful.

We are Diane, Amanda, Brian, and Sarah.

We are the " " Family.

We are the Family

Kevin

Like a cow working hard on the farm

I am helpful.

Haiyan

Like a sheep hugging her lamb

I am loving.

Joanne

Like a fish swimming in the sea

I am happy.

Justin

Like a lion roaring in the forest

I am mad.

We are Kevin, Haiyan, Joanne and Justin.

We are the Family.

**We are the family
We are like one, strong, large oak tree,
with many branches reaching in their own directions.**

**Teresa, mom, like the roots
that support and ground our family,
keeping us safe and secure**

**Adam, dad, like the trunk,
quiet, yet steadfast and strong,
always keeping the family connected and
whole.**

**Adam, son, like the branches and leaves,
reaching out to absorb all of life's
experiences,
attempting to touch the sky.**

We are the family.

We are the Family

David, playful dad, smart and kind

Jennifer, silly mom, loving and giving

Ethan, teasing teen,

Will, in-between,

Chris, brave and strong,

We all belong!

We are David, Jennifer, Ethan, Will and

Chris,

We are the family.

We are the Family

Richard, like a mountain lion I am adventurous.

Sarah, like a panda bear I am loving.

Ethan, like a cheetah I am fast.

Alana, like a giraffe I am tall and strong.

We are Richard, Sarah, Ethan and Alana,

We are the family.

We are the Family

Daddy Tong, like a T-Rex he is strong.

Mommy Hua, like a best friend she is kind.

Jason, like Uncle Yan he is helpful.

Jeremy, like funny stories he is happy.

We are Tong, Hua, Jason and Jeremy,

We are the family.

We are the Family

James

Like a movie star is handsome.

Lisa

Like metal is strong.

Audrey

Like a kitten is tiny.

We are James, Lisa and Audrey.

We are the Family.

We are the Family

David

Like a foundation, I am supportive and strong.

Michelle

**Like a binder, I am organized and keep
everything together.**

Joyce

Like a rainbow, I am colorful and bright.

David Jr.

Like Bruce Lee, I am athletic and powerful.

We are David, Michelle, Joyce, and David Jr.

We are the Family.

We are the Family.

Mark

A landscaper, he is strong
like the outdoors.

Robin

Like a bird she is free.

Sasha

Is funny like a clown.

Savannah is sweet like a Care Bear.

We are Mark, Robin, Sasha, and Savannah.

We are the Family.

We are the _____ Family.

**Mary is fast like a racehorse
and bright like the sun.**

**Robert is helpful and handy like a teacher
and brave like a soldier.**

**Michele is busy like a bee
and always willing to help.**

**Catie is strong like a rower
and bright like a highlighter.**

We are Mary, Robert, Michele, and Catie.

We are the _____ Family.

We are the ; Family

Ray

Robust like a fine wine that improves with age

Diana

Vivacious like a rosebush blooming in the spring

Matthew

Like a computer I am always processing information

Callie

Like a playful puppy I am loyal and playful

Like a tornado, I tear through the house

I am "Pepper" the dog

We are funny, adventurous, loving and caring

We are the Family

We are the Family

Martha

Like an owl I am alert with a caring touch

But, always ready to soar with the winds

Wherever they may guide us

Samantha

Like a cheetah I am a girl in action

But, I have a gentle loving side

Like a mom with her children

Aunt Annie

Like a sloth I am very slow and methodical in everything I do

But, I have a wonderful sense of humor and playful attitude

Martha, Samantha, and Aunt Annie

We are the Family

We are the Family

Gary

Strong and helpful

He shops, cooks and does laundry too

I am Dad

Toni

Fun and witty

Likes to sing, paint and be a mom

I am Mom

Paul

Like a lion he is tough

But, deep down inside he is a gentle giant

Because he is big and tall

Maria

Like a good student she listens and does her work

After school she does her homework and then plays a sport

Because, I am Maria

We are Gary, Toni, Paul and Maria

We are the Family

Stuck like glue!

We are the Family

Sarah

Like a robin in a nest, I am gentle and loving

Bill

Like a kitten, I am playful and frisky

Christina

Like a bear hug, I am loving and cuddly

Samantha

Like candy, I am sweet and sly as a fox

Joanne

Like a skydiver, I am adventurous and fun loving

We are Sarah, Bill, Christina, Samantha and Joanne

We are the Family

We are the Family

We are all girls except for our Dad, and J.C. our cat.

I am Kerry, six years old.

I love to swim along with my dog Gen.

**I like to snuggle with her and she is like a big, black, furry
pillow to me.**

**My sisters, Heather and Lissa go to High School. They are
my best friends ever and I miss the when they are away.**

Mom and Dad like to take us to fun places.

**We all laugh a lot. My Dad is goofy and funny. Mom gets
embarrassed, but we still love each other.**

We are the Family

Kerry, Dad, Mom, Heather, Lissa, Gen and J.C.

We are the Family

Bill, who is like a computer, knowledgeable and business-like.

JoAnne, who is like a tight suitcase, always there for all.

Chelsea, who is like a soldier, waiting to be trained.

McKenzie, who is like an organized file, neat and clean and

Always ready for a mess in need.

**Brittany, who is like a flower blossoming, always wanting to
read.**

**We are Bill, JoAnne, Chelsea, McKenzie
And Brittany**

We are the . Family

We are the Family

Like a Grizzly bear, I am Philip, brave, bold, and strong, and

Sweet like honey.

I am Andrea, called "Sweetie", who bakes all the goodies.

I am Joshua, the mighty inventor, adventurous and curious.

Like a squirrel, I am Rachel, frisky, active and creative.

I am Jonathan, happy like a chipmunk, full of bounce.

We Are the Family

We are the _____ Family

Carmelo

Like a teacher he is dedicated, tired, cranky, active and bossy. But, in the end, very caring. Pride is reflected through all his work.

Maricruz

Like a bee she is always busy, moving, inquisitive, adventurous and always warm and loving. Honesty is reflected through all her work.

Carmelo Jr.

Like a monk he is furry, smelly, silly, playful, active, affectionate and lovable. Laughter is reflected through all his work.

Stephanie

Like a teddy bear, she is gentle, tender, cute, helpful and so comfortable. Kindness is reflected through all her work.

We are Carmelo, Maricruz, Carmelo Jr., and Stephanie.

We are the _____ Family.

We are the _____ Family

Mark

Like an eagle soaring in the sky, he is strong, sharp, and hooked on adventure.

Erika

Like a garden filled with variety, she is a mother, wife and friend to others.

Evan

Our oldest. Like a high-speed train on the right track. He is tall, talented, knowledgeable, secure, athletic, and genuine.

Adam

Our cub. Follows his brother with pride. He is solid, sensitive, serious, a scholar, and special.

We are Mark, Erika, Evan, and Adam.

We are the _____ Family.

We are the _____ Family

Andy

Like an ironworker, I am strong

Jolene

Like an amusement park, I am funny

Andrew

Like a scientist, I am smart

Joey

Like a wrestler, I am tough

We are the _____ Family

We are the _____ Family
Like the Wizard of Oz,
together we are traveling the yellow brick road

RACHEL

Like the scarecrow, she is intelligent, witty, funny, and
courageous-even when a ball of fire is thrown in her way

SARAH

Like the tin man, she has a big heart, and will never get
rusty, even on a rainy day

MIKE

Like the great Wizard of Oz,
he gives his family guidance and wisdom
and will always point out the good qualities
that we all have

LISA

Like Glinda the "Good Witch"
she will always show her family love and respect
and help guide them down life's yellow brick road

We are the _____ family
and there is no place like home

We are the Family

Jan is as creative as a good writer

Bill is as nice as a summer's day

Corey is as brave as a warrior

Kane is as tall as a giant

Kaylie is a mall freak

We are Kaylie, Kane, Bill, Jan, and Lucas

and we are the Family

We are the Sausville Family

Chris like a monkey

I am a climber

Noah like a gorilla

I am a chaser

Aidan like a pig

I am a snacker

Fran like a Koala Bear

I am helpful when my boys are sick

We are Chris, Fran, Noah and Aidan

We are the Sausville Family

Noah, the dragon, likes to watch TV,

He helps mommy find a key

Aidan likes C3PO

He has an aunt named Moe

Chris likes to hike,

For Christmas he wants a new bike

Mommy likes to cook

and read Harry Potter Books

We are the Sausville Family

We are one of the many families
Six in number soon to be seven
We are always on the go, generally noisy and energetic,
With God at our center

STEPHEN

Our only redhead (so far)- a strong leader, teacher, mechanic,
carpenter- he can do anything

TRISHA

Pregnant for the last time- strong faith, wise, active in kids' lives and
husband's work-
a blessing to us all

HAYLEY

Shirley Temple curls- our little princess, soccer player, musician,
creative artist and author,
she has a heart of gold

CAMERON

Stocky tough guy with a sensitive heart,
Mathematical, musical, athletic,
He is a great helper

BRADY

Our wiry little monkey, cheerful, playful,
making a game out of any activity,
full of the joy of life

QUINN

Our little warrior, ready to fight when mad,
generally playful and cheerful,
he loves to sneak into bed with mom & dad at night

ROWAN

Waiting to arrive and join our happy clan

We are the Family

Stephen, Trisha, Hayley, Cameron, Brady, Quinn, and Rowan