

Donaldson-Benfield Wedding Vows Pledged At Broad Street Church

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TIMOTHY PETREA AND TANYA MCLEAN

October Wedding Planned By Couple At Fair View UM Church

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Albert Coone of 276 South Academy Street, Mooresville, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Tanya Coone McLean and L-Cpl. Timothy Grady Petrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady (Pete) Petrea of Route 8, Mooresville.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, October 31, at 2:00 p.m. at Fair View United Methodist Church, Mount Mourne.

A graduate of Mooresville Senior High School, the bride-elect is employed by Draymore Mfg. Corp. The prospective groom is a graduate of South Fredrick High School and joined the U.S. Marine Corps in January of 1985. He is stationed in Beaufort, SC, as an integrated weapons technician. He holds the rank of lance corporal.

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Jr. pledged their wedding vows on Saturday, September 12. The 4:00 p.m. ceremony took place at Broad Street United Methodist Church with the Reverend Harold C. Austin officiating. The lighting of the unity candle was included in the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Robbins of Route 4, Mooresville and Charles M. Benfield of Mooresville. Her stepfather is Jearell Robbins. She attended Mooresville City Schools and is employed by Service America of Charlotte.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Donaldson Sr. of Route 3, Mooresville. He attended South Fredrick High School and is employed at Alternator and Starter Rebuilder of Mooresville.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Melba Hunsberger, organist and June Benfield, uncle of the bride, soloist.

The organ prelude consisted of At the Altar, Arnsky; Our Father which Art in Heaven and Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, both by Bach; Voluntary in G, Heron; Aria, Mendelssohn; Romance, Beethoven; Fugue, Kerkhorst; and Arioso, Handel.

Solos were by Gates and My Sweet Lady, Denver.

Processional for the attendants was Hornpipe, Handel and Bridal Chorus by Wagner.

After the lighting of the unity candle, the vocalist sang There Is Love, Unknown.

Trumpet Voluntary in D by Purcell was played for the recessional.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her mother and father, was beautiful in a Southern Belle styled gown of crystal organza and chantilly lace worn off-the-shoulders with puffed lace sleeves. Pearls and sequins added to the beauty of the gown and the skirt ended in a chapel train with insets of lace and ruffles in the back and front.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of Austrian crystals, sequins, and alencon lace. She carried a cascade of white roses, pink sweetheart roses, and gypsophila accented with royal blue ribbon streamers.

Her accessories were a single strand of pearls, a gift of her mother and pearl earrings, borrowed from one of her attendants.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Crystal Benfield. She wore a gown of royal blue taffeta fashioned similar to a ball gown. The draped gathered bodice was worn off-the-shoulders and a full white length skirt. She carried a nosegay of white and pink miniature carnations with royal blue starflowers and ribbons. She wore a halo of baby's breath and miniature carnations.

Bridesmaids were Melody Southern, Lillian Dorton, cousin of the groom, Andrea Hall and Stephanie London.

Junior bridesmaid was Holly Fries, cousin of the bride.

They were dressed identically to the maid of honor and carried the same style bouquets.

All of the attendants completed their attire with a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Flower girl was Crystal Snider of Charlotte. She wore a royal blue dress with white nylon and lace trim with round neckline and puffed sleeves. The full skirt ended in a ruffle at the hemline and was worn over a hoop. She carried a lace basket with royal blue bow and filled with flower petals.

The groom's father was best man. Ushers were the bride's stepfather, Jearell Robbins; Mike Benfield, brother of the bride; Todd Hardy and Brian Hall.

Ringbearer was Seth Winters of Rockwell, cousin of the groom. He carried a fancy pillow with ribbons and bows.

The groom's boutonniere was a white rosebud with baby's breath and the fathers of the bride couple, ushers and ringbearer had boutonnieres of white carnations. The bride's mother wore a

huckleberry floor length crepe gown with chignon and lace draped overblouse with butterfly sleeves. The groom's mother chose a light blue dress with white lace bodice accented with blue satin bows and pleated skirt. They complimented their attire with corsages of fresh-cut miniature carnations and baby's breath.

The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Benfield and the groom's grandparents, Mrs. E.Q. Donaldson and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Vasteen Overcash, all of Mooresville, were remembered with carnation corsages and boutonniere.

Guests were invited to register at Lisa Fries, cousin of the bride and Sharon Bailey presented each with a wedding bulletin.

All those assisting with the wedding in any way were remembered with floral corsages and boutonnieres.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church Fellowship Hall with Colleen Kennedy as caterer.

Guests were invited to register at L-shape and were covered in floor length white cloths with lace overlays. Four hurricane lamps with royal blue candles and flowers were placed at focal points on the tables.

The tiered cake was beautiful with

a flowing fountain and tiers were separated with grecian columns and featured stairways. The cake was iced in white with royal blue accents and topped with a bride and groom ornament and small doves. The base of the cake and fountain were surrounded by royal blue carnations with other flowers in shades of blue and greenery.

Served with the cake were chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, cheese wafers, vegetable tray with dip, nuts, and yellow fruit punch.

After the bride and groom cut the traditional first-slice of wedding cake and toasted each other with punch, the serving of the cake and other foods was completed by Joyce Souther, Helen Bradley and Tina Lineberger.

After a wedding trip to the North Carolina mountains, the newlyweds will be at home at Route 8, Mooresville.

On Friday evening, September 11, a rehearsal dinner party was held at the Western Slicer Steakhouse for the bride couple, their wedding party, families and close friends.

During the festive evening, the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants and to their mothers.



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