



MRS. BUDDY EUGENE MCDANIEL

McDaniel-Slater Vows Pledged At Williamson's Chapel Church

Miss Lori Lynn Slater and Buddy Eugene McDaniel were united in marriage on Saturday, May 4, at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church. The Reverend James Clodfelter officiated at the 3:00 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Slater Jr. of Route 8, Mooresville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McDaniel of Route 11, Mooresville.

Pianist/soloist was Miss Shelley Griffin. Prelude selections included Serenade, Schubert, I Love You Truly, Bond, Arioso, Bach, Ave Maria, Schubert, Fantasie Impromptu, Chopin; Canon in D, Pachelbel and To A Wild Rose, McDowell.

The musician sang In This Very Room by Harris and the processional followed with the attendants processing to Trumpet Tune by Purcell and the bride to Bridal Chorus by Wagner.

Vocal selections during the ceremony were Only God Could Love You More, Liles; The Lord's Prayer, Malotte and We've Only Just Begun, Nichols.

The recessional was Wedding March by Mendelssohn and Psalm XIX by Marcello.

The altar was appointed beautifully with a center arch candelabra, flanked by two nine lite candelabras, holding lighted cathedral tapers and adorned with greenery. Two large fresh all-white mixed floral arrangements graced the altar while numerous lush green plants formed the background.

Each window in the sanctuary was marked with a hurricane globe over a lighted candle and surrounded by greenery. Every other pew was adorned with a white bridal satin bow.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Judy McDaniels of Statesville. She invited them to register and presented each a wedding program.

Escorted by her father, the bride was given in marriage by her parents. The lovely bride wore a long full gown of white romantic satin fashioned with jeweled neckline, long puffed and fitted sleeves and a basque waist. The bodice, sleeves and skirt were enhanced with heavily beaded insets and appliques of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The gown featured a cathedral length train edged in schiffli bridal lace and accented with sheer insects, beaded in diamond designs.

Her matching headpiece was a bandeau of silk flowers, crystals and seed pearls with a fingertip veil of white illusion attached.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of fresh white roses and hot pink roses, baby's breath, pearl

sprays, lace ribbons and soft greenery.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jill S. Ingram of Mooresville, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jenny Little of Mooresville, Miss Kristie McDaniels and Miss Heather McDaniels, of Statesville.

All of the attendants were dressed identically in heuchia taffeta tea length gowns. The front bodice formed a vee while the back featured a cutout, accented with a candybox bow. The sleeves were in puffed design. Each attendant wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the bride.

The matron of honor carried a silk bouquet of hot pink and white roses and miniature hot pink carnations with ribbons, baby's breath and pearl sprays. The attendants carried the same style bouquet with the exception of white roses.

The flower girl was Miss Kelli Dellinger of Lincolnton. She wore a white dress in floor length with a dropped waist and a hoop skirt. The bodice was designed similar to the other attendants' dresses. She carried a lace basket with hot pink floral petals.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Bill Knight of Concord, Mr. Lee Howell, cousin of the groom and Mr. James Wilkinson, both of Mooresville. The Wilkinson, both of Mooresville. The groom's boutonniere was a hot pink rosebud and the fathers of the bride couple and groomsmen had white miniature carnations.

The mother of the bride wore a street length gown of royal blue crepe with a jewel neckline and tiered skirt. The gown was accented with a beaded jeweled butterfly applique on the left side. She wore matching accessories. Her corsage was light pink roses.

The groom's mother chose a green crepe street length dress with short sleeves and scooped neckline. The skirt was semi-full. She complemented her attire with a corsage of white roses.

Grandmother of the bride Mrs. Rachel Morrison wore a street length gown of cranberry crepe with a jewel neckline and long fitted sleeves. Completing her attire was a matching satin belt beaded at the waist. She wore matching shoes. Her corsage was pink miniature carnations. The grandfather with a floral boutonniere.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Emily Overcash, assisted by Mrs. O'anna Minton.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Creating the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrison, great uncle and aunt of the bride.

The long bridal table was covered in white linen and overlaid with white lace and caught up at various points with bridal bows. The centerpiece was a gorgeous arrangement of mixed flowers.

The three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white with accents of pale pink, was placed over a flowing fountain. The top tier of the cake was ornamented with a Precious Moments bride and groom. The wedding cake was flanked on one side by a chocolate cake.

Served with the cake was a sparkling white grape punch, chicken salad puffs, vegetables and dip, cheese rounds and nuts.

Round tables were setup for the guests and they were covered in white linen with lace overlay and

each was centered with a nosegay attached to a single candle.

Two oil portraits of the bride were included in the appointments for the guests to view.

After the bride's throwaway bouquet, which was identical to her bridal bouquet was tossed, guests showered the couple with birdseeds in satin roses created by the grandmother of the bride.



MRS. GORDON EDWARDS JR.

Outdoor Ceremony Unites Edwards-London Couple

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 18, in a lovely outdoor ceremony, Lorene Burgess London of Mooresville and Gordon P. Edwards Jr. of Concord, were united in marriage. The Reverend John Cole officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lucinda Burgess of Concord. She is self-employed.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Edwards of Concord. He is employed as a

production planning manager at Stone Container Corp. in Charlotte.

Escorting the bride was her son Scott London of Mooresville and her matron of honor was her daughter Tonya Loftin of Troutman.

The bridegroom's father served as best man.

A reception was held at the couple's Mooresville home where they are residing.

Edmonson-Rasar Couple United At Berea Baptist

In a ceremony of beauty at the Berea Baptist Church of Mooresville on Saturday, May 4, Miss Mary Jo Rasar became the bride of Sheldon Eugene Edmonson. The altar of the sanctuary was appointed with three brass arches with the unity candle being the focal point. A pair of spiral candelabras framed the setting and all of the candles were in cathedral height. Palms graced the setting while pews for the honored guests were marked with white bridal bows and greenery.

The impressive 4:00 p.m. ceremony was performed by the Reverend Dan Freeman. Mrs. Tressa Freeman of Shelby, aunt of the groom, provided the wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Bobby Joe Rasar of Mooresville and Mrs. Mary Lucille Garner of Winston Salem. She is the granddaughter of Yatches Lynch of Lincolnton. She is a graduate of North Mocklenburg High School and is employed by Helen G. Coley, C.P.A., PA in Davidson as administrative assistant.

The bridegroom is the son of Don Edmonson of Mooresville and Beverly Bridges of Huntersville. He is the grandson

of Mrs. Alice Bridges of Davidson; Mrs. Blanche Edmonson of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Aleah Bridges of Salisbury. He is a graduate of South Iredell High School and is employed as product support representative for Mitchell Dist. Co. of Charlotte.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a gown of blush pink taffeta fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long shirred Juliet sleeves and a basque waist. White schiffli embroidered lace encrusted with iridescent sequins and seed pearls accented the bodice, neckline and lower sleeves. Pearl clusters adorned the upper sleeves. Strands of pearls accented the deep vee back which was held together by a cameo. A peplum fell from the waistline.

Her cathedral length train was edged with matching lace and accented with white bows adorned with seed pearls.

The bride carried a contemporary bouquet of white and pink roses, lilies, and lily of the valley with accents of pearl sprays. Streamers of white and pink picot ribbons and pearls were

entwined through the cascade. Matron of honor was the bride's sister Belinda R. Stuts. She wore a hi-lo gown of white romantic satin overlaid with schiffli lace and styled with a sweetheart neckline, long puffed sleeves and a basque waist. White satin bows accented the sleeves at the wrist. The vee back was highlighted with a matching bow. She chose matching shoes.

She wore a comb of pink and white flowers with pearl sprays and ribbons in her hair.

The maid of honor carried a contemporary bouquet of white and pink roses, sweetpeas and lilies. Small pink bows were nestled in the flowers with picot and pearl streamers entwined through the cascade.

The bride's veil was designed especially for her by Gene Butterfield of The Unicorn. The veil of pink illusion was attached to a band of pearls and pink sweetheart roses with a pouf of illusion and pearl sprays at the back.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Christal B. Marlowe, sister of the bride, Mrs. Debbie B. Frye, Miss Jill Hall and Miss Beverly Edmonson, both sisters of the groom. They

were dressed identically to the matron of honor and wore floral combs in their hair and carried the same style bouquets.

The groom chose his father as best man. Ushers were Chuck Edmonson and John Hall, both brothers of the groom; Rusty Edmonson of Wilmington, uncle of the groom and Bobby Joe Rasar Jr., brother of the bride.

The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo from the Pierre Cardin Collection with satin notch lapels and center vented back, white pleated wing collar shirt, black pleated pant and a bluish pink blazer vest, cummerbund and bow tie. The best man chose a matching single-breasted suit with a white pique shirt, vest and bowtie.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Ann Hall, sister-in-law of the groom.

A reception followed the wedding at the Lake Norman home of the groom's father, Don Edmonson and Mrs. Edmonson.

The reception was catered by Country Belles Catering.

Bridal tables were covered in white linen and topped with white lace caught up with pink bows and fragrant mock orange clusters. A sterling silver five-branched candelabra with tapers and vines of fragrant mock orange blossoms surrounded by wedding bells served as the centerpiece.

Guests were treated to praline pecans, cocktail sausage with honey mustard and barbecue sauce, sweet and sour cheese balls with assorted crackers and a variety of finger sandwiches served on specialty breads.

The bridal cake created a truly magnificent centerpiece for the couple's special day. The triple tiered cake was covered with soft pink rolled fondant and beautifully trimmed with imported lace and sugar art roses in a soft pink. Highlighting this exquisite cake was the bridal top designed with pink roses, white feathers and iridescent silk flowers. The cake was created by Jeanne Turner of Cake Design and Decorating.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Rita Stokes and Mrs. Sherry Ludwick.

Miracles happen all the time and this event was one of those — the bride was in a wreck on Brawley School Road of Mooresville on May 21, 1989 which almost claimed her life. It was thought she would never walk again but through prayers and hard rehabilitation, determination and courage, she recovered and did walk the church aisle to become Mrs. Sheldon Edmonson.

After honeymooning at Myrtle Beach, SC, the newlyweds are residing in Mooresville.

Wilson Couple's Grandson Weds Miss Hutchens

Flatrock Baptist Church at Hamptonville was the setting for the wedding of Donna Jean Hutchens and Mark Anthony Wilson on Saturday, May 4, at 6:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wall of Route 2,

Hamptonville. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wilson of Route 2, Yadkinville. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oni Wilson of Davidson.

The Reverend David Huffstetler officiated the impressive ceremony. Wedding musicians were a vocal ensemble of Hamptonville composed of Misses Michelle, Carol, Brenda and Melissa Vriesema. Soloist was Mrs. Pam Livengood of Hamptonville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in an elegant gown of white bridal satin. The bodice was fitted and embellished with beaded and sequined alencon lace while the princess lines were accented with strands of pearls. The v-shaped neckline featured alencon lace with the back shaped into a low vee and ornamented with pearl and loop closures. Lace appliques enhanced the fitted sleeves. The skirt was pleated in front and gathered on the sides. The focal point of the back of the gown was the chapel length train randomly adorned with alencon lace appliques and a large satin gathered bow and knot.

Her headpiece was a lace, beaded and sequined, tiara holding a double tiered fingertip veil of illusion accented with pearls.

She carried an all-white bouquet of gardenias, tuberoses, stephanotis and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Ms. Sabrina Caudle of Goldsboro. She wore a navy blue satin tea length gown fashioned with a white v-shaped collar. She, also, wore a white hat with a navy bow.

Bridesmaids were Miss Michelle Vriesema, Miss Lori Livengood and Miss Brooke Livengood, all of Hamptonville and Mrs. Brenda Wallace of Harmony. They were dressed identically to the matron of honor.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were David Cornelius of East Bend; Kevin Bally of Yadkinville; Andy Cheek and Gray Templeton, both of Charlotte and cousins of the groom.

Acolyte was Brandon Jarvis of Concord.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Sammi Stone of Booneville and programs were presented by Miss Lindsay Caudle of Goldsboro and Miss Becky Long of Easley, SC.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Pam Livengood of Hamptonville.

A reception was hosted by the parents of the bride in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

After honeymooning at Jekyll Island, GA and Charleston, SC, the newlyweds are making their home at Route 2, Hamptonville.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Appalachian State University with a BS degree in child development. She is currently employed by North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem as a teacher for Med Center Child Care.

The groom attended ASU and received his master's degree in higher education administration. He is employed by Carolina Fluid Technology at Yadkinville as sales coordinator.



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