

Births Are Announced Collins

Tarsha Regina Griffin and William Anthony Collins of Longwood have announced the birth of a daughter, Iqueisha Collins, at 7:55 p.m. March 16 at The Brunswick Hospital.

The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18.5 inches long. She joins a sister, Cyquinda Yalonda Daily.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hester Griffin of Longwood, and Mary and Willie Smith of Rich. Va.

Great-grandparents are George and Estelle Collins of Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gore of Longwood.

Greene

Chris and Dana Greene of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Heather Leigh Greene.

Arriving Feb. 28 at 4:28 a.m. at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, she weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 inches long.

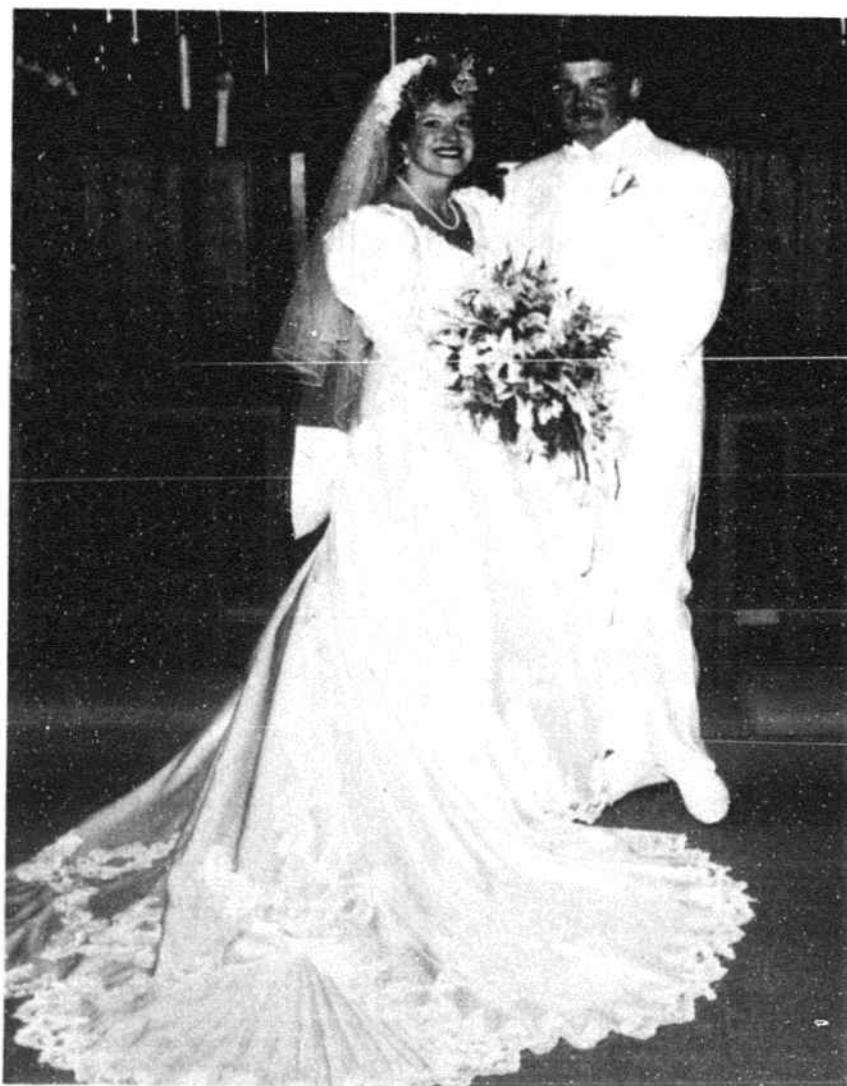
Grandparents are Gail Reaves of Hickman's Crossroads, Bennett Reaves of Seaside and Verbie and Mary Greene of Candor.

Varnam-Michaels Ceremony Set

Roy (Peck) Varnam of Varnamtown and Rochelle Michaels of High Rock will be married on Saturday, Apr. 3, at 2 p.m. at Garland's Landing, Varnamtown.

In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at Lockwood Folly Community Building near Silver Hill at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES CRAIG LEWIS
...Rena Dean Benton

Benton-Lewis Vows Spoken At Camp Methodist Church

Rena Dean Benton of Shallotte and James Craig Lewis of Varnamtown were married Saturday, Jan. 30, at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Speake.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Benton Sr. of Shallotte. The groom is the son of Mildred Dickerson of Supply and John James "Toby" Lewis of Longwood.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight satin gown with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Her matron of honor was Lisa Odell of Bealton, Va. Other attendants were Reann Eaton and Jennifer Vansteen of Shallotte; Kristi Lewis of Longwood, sister of the groom; Lisa Varnam of Varnamtown, sister of the groom; Toni Lewis of Wilmington, sister-in-law of the groom; and Tammy Phillips of Wilmington, cousin of the bride. They wore tea-length cranberry gowns and carried crystal bells with white calla lilies and babies' breath.

The groom's father was his best man. Other groomsmen were Keith Lewis of Wilmington, brother of the groom; Brent Robinson of Shallotte, step-brother of the groom; Keith

Dickerson of Supply, step-brother of the groom; Ryan Cooper of Shallotte; Billy Benton Jr. of Shallotte, brother of the bride; and Sammy Varnam of Varnamtown, brother-in-law of the groom.

Lauren Lewis of Supply, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a candlelight satin dress with cranberry bow and carried a basket of white rose petals.

Soloist was Donnie White of Leeland. Director was JoJuan Sommersett.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Sea Trail Plantation with music by Lynn Troll.

Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple returned to Riverside to live.

The bride is a graduate of West Brunswick High School. She is employed by South Brunswick Medical Group.

The groom is a graduate of West Brunswick High School. He is self-employed with Craig Lee Builders.

Prenuptial Events

A drop-in shower was hosted by Lisa Varnam, Toni Lewis and Mildred Dickerson at Varnamtown Hall. A drop-in shower was also hosted by the bride's aunt, Julia Lee, at Bethel Church, Hickman's Crossroads. A bridal shower was also hosted by Guirvy Hewett at her residence in Riverside.

Birthdays And Anniversaries

Thursday, March 25

Jodi Dale, Laura Watkins, Roger Dereck Morton, Eduardo Johnson, Elbert Johnson, Nancy Jernigan, Timothy Powers, Harry A. White, Naomi Ruth Phillips, Vanessa Stanley, Pat Clemmons, Kay Couvillon, Jackie Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thorpe, Steve and Dawn Buck, Stuart and Tammi Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Steven C. Cox.

Friday, March 26

Geraldine Taylor, Alfred Lee Flowers, Ann Laughinghouse, Lara Lynn Milligan, Sue Baxley, Robert Robinson Jr., Jean Usher Barricklow, Robert W. Grissett, George F. Wilson IV, Katherine Shawver, Geraldine Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Young, Mickey and Sara Miller.

Saturday, March 27

Janet Mooney, Mary H. Hewitt, Eunice Chadwick, Maleta Humbert, Keri Leigh Roberts, Terry Ludlum, Kathy May, James H. Bryant, Russell Milliken, Jeni Holden; Charles and Ann Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Sellers.

Sunday, March 28

Lester Lewis, Donald R. Baines Sr., Jodi Nelson Gravener, Paulette Fullwood, Shelby Cole, Tammy Green, Craig Hobbs, Julie Brinsfield, Richard Hewett, Myrtle Russ, Fred Mintz; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Russ, Betty and Walter Thorpe.

Monday, March 29

Tracy Brown, Dawn Clark, Jared

D. Smith, Patricia Norton, Andrea Evans, Mark Owens, Pam Cheers, Travis Hayes, Sean Mulholland, Danny Gore; John and Brenda Chilton, Gary and Debbie Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Brummett, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Johnson.

Tuesday, March 30

Mabel Benson, Dana Ripley, Hilda Hall, Lillian Blanchard, Donna Jones, Mabel Benson, Atlee Fulwood, Charlotte Nolte, Teah Osborne, Ann Smith, Christine Hewett, Chip Harper, Harry Rickenbacker, Etta Smith Pettijohn, Clara Lee Milliken, Alan Lewis, Jeffrey Len Carlyle.

Wednesday, March 31

Brenda Clemmons Moore, Jeffery Dean Milliken, Sheryl Galloway, Ruth Weimer, Lorraine Stanley, Ernie Evans, Dean Jones, Catherine Cooke, Paige Lane, Sharonda Hankins, April Ward, Cindy H. Reed, Mae Stanley, Jo Roycroft Whaley; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Somersett.

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Lanier-Williamson Wedding Held At Ocean Isle Beach

Teresa Lynn Lanier and Joseph Franklin Williamson were united in marriage at the Ocean Isle Beach Chapel, Ocean Isle Beach, on March 20, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Ellis Lanier, father of the bride. Music was provided by Gregory Bell, pianist, Beth Bell, soloist, and Victoria McLamb, flutist.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. Ellis Lanier of Hampstead. The groom is the son of Betty Williamson and Henry Franklin Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach.

The bride, presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, wore a formal white satin and alonza lace gown featuring an off-the-shoulder neckline, a fitted bodice and a chapel train, all accented with seeded pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white roses and coral tulips.

The bridesmaids wore knee-length gowns of coral montage satin which had off-the-shoulder fanned sleeves, fitted bodices, and straight skirts. They carried bouquets of coral roses and assortments of white spring flowers.

The sister of the bride, Georgeanne L. Banks of Wilmington, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cynthia Sierrili of Greensboro and Lydia Boothe, sister of the bride.

Henry Franklin Williamson, father of the groom, served as best

man. Groomsmen were Derrick Williamson, brother of the groom and Terry Stephens, both of Ocean Isle Beach; and Art Barefoot of Durham.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Sandpiper Golf and Country Club, Calabash. Music was provided by Gerry White.

A rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and out-of-town guests was hosted by Mrs. Betty Williamson and H. Franklin Williamson at the Sandpiper Golf and Country Club.

A bridal luncheon was hosted by the bride's mother, Ann Lanier, also at the Sandpiper Golf and Country Club.

A shower for the couple was hosted in Greensboro by Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sain and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bowman. At Ocean Isle Beach, a bridal shower was hosted by Dare Joyner and Kate Williamson.

A barbecue by the sea, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Art Barefoot, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Williamson, Terry Stephens, and Kim Hewett, honored the couple at Ocean Isle Beach.

The bride is a graduate of N.C. State University with a degree in textile technology. The groom graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in business management.

After a wedding trip to St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in their new home in Ocean Isle Beach.

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