

Parker-Gunter Vows Spoken At Camp Methodist

Sarah Amanda Parker and James Foster Gunter Jr., both of Lillington, were united in marriage in a 4 p.m. candlelight ceremony Sept. 24 at Camp United Methodist Church.

The double-ring ceremony was officiated by the Rev. George Speake. Music was provided by Sandy Duran, pianist; Charity Duran, violinist; Doris Redwine, organist; and Brian Chestnut, trumpeter. Vocal selections included "The Wedding Song," "The Wedding Prayer," sung by Sandy Duran, and "I Cross My Heart," sung by Rodney Williams.

The bride is the daughter of Bobbie H. Dillard of Shallotte and the granddaughter of Madie Hewett of Supply. She is a 1994 graduate of Campbell University and is employed with Clinique as a consultant.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster Gunter Sr. of Lemon Springs and the grandson of Lula M. Gunter of Sanford and Doris Fischer of Lemon Springs. His great-grandmother is Leona Adams of Lemon Springs. He is a graduate of Central Carolina Community College and is employed with North Carolina Intensive Probation and Parole in Harnett County.

Escorted and given in marriage by her brother, Randy S. Parker, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a basque waistline, V neck and short sleeves embedded with sequins and hand-sewn pearls. The full skirt swept into a demicathedral train trimmed with lace, pearls and sequins with a fitted bow. The fingertip double illusion veil was attached to a tiara designed with sequined flowers and teardrop pearls and was accented with Austrian crystals. It featured a pouf with scattered seed pearls. She wore a pearl necklace, a gift of her aunt, and pearl earrings, a gift of her mother. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, stephanotis, ruffled fern and



MRS. JAMES FOSTER GUNTER JR.
...Sarah Amanda Parker

trailing English ivy.

Sandy Parker, sister-in-law of the bride, served as her matron of honor.

She wore a long formal gown of hunter green bengaline featuring a pinch-pleated neckline, shirred sleeves accented with rhinestone

buttons, and a fitted skirt. She carried a white rose spray with baby's breath and English ivy.

Bridesmaids were Lindy Pugh, niece of the bride, Leigh Stager of Raleigh, Dana Varnam of Holden Beach and Ginger Smith of Clarks-

ville, Tenn. Their dresses and flowers were identical to that of the matron of honor.

Flower girl was Jessica Hewett, cousin of the bride. She wore a ruffled white organza dress featuring appliques of pearls on the bodice and sleeves, and carried a green and white basket with rose petals.

James Foster Gunter Sr., father of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Lynn Gunter, brother of the groom, Jason Howard of Sanford, Allen McKenzie of Sanford and Robbie Phelps of Raleigh.

Joyce Nutter directed the wedding with Angie Pyatte assisting the register and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meissner greeting guests. Programs were distributed by Stacy and Beth Ann Hewett, cousins of the bride.

A reception at Brierwood Golf Club was hosted by the bride's mother following the wedding. Music was provided by the Billy Hickman Band.

On Friday night following the rehearsal, the groom's parents hosted a dinner for the wedding party at Sandpiper Bay Golf Club.

Prenuptial events included a bridesmaids' luncheon, hosted by the bride's mother, at Tamers Restaurant, Lions Paw.

A cookout was given by the groom's co-workers on Aug. 28 in Smithfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens.

A bachelorette and lingerie shower was given by Angie Pyatte and Dana Varnam on Aug. 6 in Myrtle Beach.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Sandy Parker on Sept. 4, co-hosted by Pam Hewett, Eloise Hastings and Betty Hewett.

On Sept. 10 the Ladies Fellowship of Lemon Springs United Methodist Church hosted a shower in the fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lillington.



MR. AND MRS. GARY W. CUSHING
...Patricia A. Polito

Polito-Cushing Ceremony Held At Chapel By The Sea

Patricia A. Polito of Calabash and Gary W. Cushing of Mahopac, N.Y., were united in marriage Sept. 2 in a 7 p.m. double-ring ceremony at Wedding Chapel by the Sea in Myrtle Beach.

The bride is retired. The bridegroom is a welder in New York.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, William F. White. She wore a brocade gown with bodice beaded in seed pearls and crystals. The skirt featured a back bow with semi-cathedral train. Her headpiece was made of satin petals surrounded by seed pearls holding a tulle veil edged with pearls.

The bride made her own silk flowers as well as the groomsmen's boutonnieres.

The bride was attended by her daughters, Colleen E. White, who was maid of honor, and Stacy M. Crawford, both of Calabash, Patricia A. White and Debra L. Rudy of Pittsburgh, Pa. They wore tea-length gowns of peach taffeta with off-the-shoulder necklines.

Best man was the bride's son, William T. White of Shallotte. Ushers were Michael R. White, son of the bride, of Pittsburgh, and Charles L. Crawford, son-in-law of the bride, of Calabash.

Flower girl was Tara Marie White, who wore a satin and lace knee-length dress with ribbon bow and pearl edging.

Ringbearer was Colby Charles Crawford, who wore a black and white suit with bow tie and suspenders.

A sit-down dinner at Mary Juell's in Myrtle Beach followed the ceremony. The couple honeymooned at Ocean Isle Beach.

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Proud Parents Announce Recent Births

Graham

Shane and Mary Graham of Ash-Little River Road have announced the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Nicole, at 6:58 a.m. Sept. 6 at The Brunswick Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dawson of Varnamtown and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham of Whiteville. Great-grandparents are Callie Dawson of Varnamtown and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simmons of Clarendon.

Campbell

John and Jaime Campbell of High Point have announced the birth of a son, Cody Ryan, at 2:10 p.m. Sept. 1 at High Point Regional Hospital. He

weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rabon of Holden Beach and Sarah Yarbrough of High Point. Violet Beauchamp of Hyattsville, Md., is the baby's great-grandmother.

Pettus

Richard and Shelia Pettus of Ash have announced the birth of a son, Jesse Dalton Pettus, Sept. 29 at 11:17 a.m. in The Brunswick Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long. He joins a brother, Jeremy Daniel.

Grandparents are Bobby and Barbara Grainger of Ash and Sherri Miller of Missouri. Great-grandparents are Mazell

Grainger of North Carolina and Bob and Annie Harrison of Auburndale, Fla.

Fox

Thomas and Nicole Fox of Southport have announced the birth of a son, Cody Benjamin Fox.

He was born at The Brunswick Hospital Sept. 16 at 8:11 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21½ inches long.

He has two siblings, Cleveland and William Fox.

Grandparents are Sandra and Max Lineberry of Southport and Jennie Fox of Yadkinville.

Willetts

Shelia and Thomas Willetts Jr. of Winnabow are the parents of a daughter, Amber Lynn Willetts.

Arriving Sept. 30 at 8:52 p.m. at The Brunswick Hospital, she weighed 9 pounds, 1½ ounces and was 21½ inches long.

She has a sister, Candice Ann Willetts.

Grandparents are Patricia and William Willetts Sr. of Winnabow and Mary and Ben Huffman of Wilmington. Her great-grandparents are Mary Pierce and Ann Brown, both of Wilmington, and Wilma and Bryant Huffman of Winnabow.

*Isn't it nifty,
Paula Baldwin
of Union Primary
has turned 50!*



Gotcha!
Guess Who

Area Birthdays And Anniversaries

Wednesday, October 12

Mike Edwards, Mae Milligan, Stephanie Woodard, Sara Ashleigh Raines, Jason Ryan Bunnell, Yasmine Deandrea Bryant, Ivren Hughes, Lori Ann Hewett, Paul Melvin, Jodi Henry, Wilbur Hardee, John Wade Abshire, Kiff Clark, Mae Milligan, Shelton Inman, Gene Evans Jr., DeCarol Williamson, Don Lewis, Christopher Clark, David Couvillon, Terry Milliken, Earlie Tharp; Stanley and Candy Faulk.

Thursday, October 13

Jackie Redwine, Donnie Redwine, Randall Morrison, Dennis Lewis Jr., Dennis Crocker, Jack Lucas, Earlie Junior Tharp, Doris F. Redwine, Victoria Smith, Connie McCall, Mary Jean Smith, Mary Jean Harrelson, Cleyon Evans, James Hrubik, Kathleen Jacobs, Kimberly Ann Britt.

Friday, October 14

Bruce Smith, Hunter Varnam, Michael Linder, Sammy Babson, Joshua Sellers, Joshua Allen Poe, Doug Causey, Sandy F. Norris, Blanchie Cox, Ruby Galloway, Blair Milligan, Vicki Crawford, Earl Milliken, Joanna Barber, Kimberly Cheers; Reggie and Donna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dane Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walters.

Saturday, October 15

Essie Mae Clarida, Lester Grissett, Ozzie Carr, Salley Wilkerson, Jess Parker, Melvinia Galloway, Effie Clarida, Amanda Rabon, Lonnie Causey, Betty Jo Chaisson; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schutte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Phil and Sandy Norris.

Sunday, October 16

Ronald E. Gore, Kenny Sullivan, Gwynn Inman, James Derek Davis, Kelli Marie Sanabanda, Allen Scott Ward, Nellie Dixon, Greg Bland, Shelby Cheers, Charles Beebe, R.C. Eaton, Ray & Dot Koenig, William and Wanda Todd.

Monday, October 17

Connie Coleman, Frances Kerr,

Melissa Sims, Alana Wilson, Christi Inman, William Kirby Bellamy, Diana Marshall, Catherine Faver, Alan Russ, Rosa Mae Vereen, Keith Logan, Tim Powell, Carrie Chadwick, Patricia Ward; Kimball & Ann Marie Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stanley.

Tuesday, October 18

Doug Todd, Lois Chadwick, Rob-in Caison, Carole Long, Leah Cheers, Elwood Hollywood Williams.

Wednesday, October 19

Nicholas Gore, Gene Tomlinson, Blake Stone, Eileen Burke Dennie, Wilma McQuain, Lana T. Rising, Brendon Inman, Jeff Ballou, Dam-

aris Russ, Chris Chappell, Robert R. Holden, Harold Estep, Teddi Neal, Keith Benny Ludlum, Stephen Martin.

Thursday, October 20

Baby Holden, Sandy Roberts, Jennifer Mooney, Vicki Rogers, Sandra Mintz, Tony Hall, Gerald Long, Jason Hernandez, Patricia Hassler, Michael Cox, Robby Corbett, Gerald Long, Craig Lewis, Shane Holden, David Rourke, April Rae Sommersett, Wanda Sellers, Dot Worth, Kim Pierce, Jennifer Glenn, Lena Mae Hewett, Mary Lou White, Sandra Mintz, Jack Campbell, Al Kuhnemann; Barry & Fran Holden, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prince.



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