

## Miss Stroud, Mr. Morris exchange vows

Miss Kimberly Jo Stroud of Greenville, NC and Mr. Donald Arthur Morris, Jr. of Greenville, NC, were married at 3 p.m. on May 29, at Albemarle Baptist Church in Edenton. The Rev. Donnie Dawson, uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Bonnie Stroud of Edenton. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Elva Stroud of Edenton, Florence Stroud of Charlotte, NC, and Mamie Ellen White and the late Fentress White of Windsor, NC.

The groom is the son of Donald and Ann Morris of Tarboro, NC. He is the grandson of Mattie Harrell, also of Tarboro.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal gown of white satin that featured a jewel neckline. The fitted bodice was intricately beaded and accented by satin ribbon to the waist. The fitted waist led to a flowing full skirt sweeping to a cathedral train.

The bride's fingertip-length veil was fashioned from sheer illusion tulle attached to a peau d'oe headband and trimmed in white satin. She carried a bouquet of white roses and magnolia.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Summer Stroud of Edenton. She wore a floor-length gown of sage green and



Mrs. Donald Arthur Morris, Jr.

eggplant chiffon over satin. Bridesmaids were Lora Cole of Greenville, NC; Paulette Mansfield of Rocky Mount, NC, and Amanda White, cousin of the bride, of Colerain, NC. Each wore a floor-length gown of eggplant chiffon over satin. They all carried sprays of

spring flowers. The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Chuck Creech, Jr. of Rocky Mount, NC; Price Miller, Jr. of Honolulu, HI and Joe Stroud, III, brother of the bride, of Edenton. Flower girl was Miss Abbey

Walston, cousin of the bride, of Windsor, NC.

Ringbearer was Master Christopher Boyd, Jr., nephew of the groom, of Tarboro, NC.

Wedding music was provided by Christopher Bunch, organist, Jay White of Greenville, NC and Angela Walston of Windsor, NC.

Mistresses of ceremony were Angela Walston and Deborah Bowen, both of Windsor, NC.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of Albemarle Baptist Church.

After a honeymoon trip to Wakiki Beach, HI, the couple will reside in Greenville, NC.

### Courtesies

In April, the couple was honored at a pig picking at Maccrapine Country Club in Macclesfield, NC by friends of the groom.

On May 1, a pig picking was given for the couple at the home of the bride's parents, hosted by Steve White of Raleigh, NC, Jay White of Greenville, NC and David and Marie White of Colerain, NC.

In May, the bride was honored at a lingerie shower at the home of Angela Walston, hosted by Mrs. Walston, Deborah Bowen and Shelley Bowen.

A rice bagging was held for the bride, given by Marie and

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Mrs. Gary D. Ester

## Couple joined in marriage

Ms. Mary Criddle Bivens and Mr. Gary D. Ester were married May 21 at 7 p.m. in Albemarle Baptist Church, Edenton, by the Rev. Gregory Brinson.

The bride is the daughter of

James W. and Janice W. Criddle of Edenton.

The bridegroom is the son of Jimmy and Valinda Ester of Edenton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown fashioned with applied sleeves and a fitted bodice that flowed into a long silk train.

Matron of honor was Sherri Armstrong.

Bridesmaids were Stacy Hickman, sister of the bride; Meranda Bivens, daughter of the bride; and Cristy Ester, niece of the groom.

The groom's father served as best man. Ushers were Steve Cobb and Nick Yount.

Flower girl was Miss Cammy Smith, niece of the groom.

Ringbearer was Master Ian Armstrong.

Mistresses of ceremony were Penny Norman and Avis Lee of Edenton. All flowers and decorations were prepared by Teresa Forward.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Edenton.

### Special

## DELIVERY

**JOSEPH CULLEN BUNCH**  
Linda and Stanley Bunch announce the birth of their son, Joseph Cullen Bunch, on May 20 at 8:39 p.m. in Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, NC. The little boy weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are C.D. and Emilie Barclift of Winfall, NC.

Paternal grandparents are Maxine Lane Bunch and the late Raymond C. Bunch of Edenton.

**KATIE ELIZABETH LANE**  
Kevin and Melissa Lane of Tyner announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Elizabeth Lane, on June 7, at 3:32 p.m. in Chowan Hospital, Edenton. The little girl weighed 7 lbs. Maternal grandparents are

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