

SOCIALS/FAMILY

Weddings

Engagement



Mrs. Christopher L. Martin

Cameron-Martin rites at Raeford Presbyterian

Julie Anne Cameron and Christopher Lawrence Martin, both of Aberdeen, were united in marriage in a 5 p.m. ceremony conducted in the home of the bride and groom on April 27, 2002. The Rev. Kevin Campbell, pastor of Raeford Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Rhonda Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cameron, all of Raeford. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Cameron of Raeford. The bride is a graduate of Hoke County High School and Central Carolina Community College. She is employed with FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst as a nurse.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Howard Martin of Aberdeen. He is a graduate of Pinecrest High School in Pinehurst and of Sandhills Community College and is employed with Aberdeen Coca-Cola Co. in Aberdeen.

Musical selections included "Here and Now," "Always," and "Forever," performed by Mike Collins.

Her father escorted the bride. Maid of honor was Jeana Whitmore of Vass, and matron of honor was Patricia McCaskill of Carthage.

Bridesmaids were Tracy Riley and Kelly Pratz, both of Pinebluff, and Wendy Edwards of Jackson Springs. Junior bridesmaid was Emily Saunders of Carthage.

Jon Scheid of Raleigh served as best man.

Ushers were Bryan Thomas, Sean Tew and Dennis Grooms, all of Aberdeen, Ron Steel of Southern Pines,

and Jessie Whitmore of Vass.

The rehearsal dinner was held in Raeford, given by the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

The wedding reception was immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride and groom given by the parents of the groom.

After a cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Aberdeen.

Parties

On February 22 a miscellaneous bridal shower was given for the bride-elect in the home of Wendy Edwards. The hostesses were Tracy Riley and Wendy Edwards.

A home and garden shower was held on March 9 in the home of Carol Martin, mother of the groom, given by Patricia McCaskill and Jeana Whitmore.

April 7 a floating bridal shower was given for the bride-elect in the home of Sharon Smith. Hostesses were Sharon Smith, aunt of the bride; and Susie Cameron, stepmother of the bride.

The employees of FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital on first floor surgical gave the bride-elect a shower on April 19.

A beach party was given on April 13 at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina honoring the bride-to-be. Hostesses were Wendy Edwards, Tracy Riley, Patricia McCaskill, and Christy Parks.



Mrs. Channing M. Summers

Hough-Summers are wed at Cape Fear Conference

Monica Nicole Hough of Greensboro and Channing Maurice Summers of Statesville were united in marriage in a 2 p.m. ceremony on May 4, 2002 in Cape Fear Conference B Headquarters. Elder Jerry Scott officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Leon and Shirley Hough of Fayetteville. She is a graduate of Seventy-First Senior High and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is employed with Sickle Cell Disease Association of the Piedmont.

The groom is the son of Gary and Glyness Morrison of Statesville. He is a graduate of North Iredell High and is employed with Auto Truck Transport.

The junior bride was Erika Baker,

and the junior groom was Sharka Homes.

Maid of honor was Shavonda Hough of Fayetteville. Cynthia Anthony of Raeford was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Patrice Graham of Greensboro, Nikia Jones of Atlanta, Georgia and Jessica Scott of Winston-Salem.

Best man was Tyrone Parson of Statesville.

Ushers were Jerick Scott of Winston-Salem and Jason Williams of Fayetteville.

Sortori Summers was the flower girl, and Crismoni Flowers was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Greensboro.

New Arrivals

These area births were announced by FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst:

May 9
Laquanta Godwin and Johnny Sturdivant, Raeford, a daughter, Janiya Elaine Sturdivant.

May 10
Timothy and Diane Locklear, Red

Springs, a daughter, Sarah Hannah Noel Locklear.

May 16
Kevin Jones and Kelly Tillman, Raeford, a daughter, Ty'Keisha Marie Tillman.

May 21
Terry and Nikki Daniels, Raeford, a son, Terry Trenzo Daniels Jr.

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McArn-Brown

make plans
John H. and Martha McArn of Shannon announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicky Loraine McArn, to Deon Anstonia Brown of Fayetteville. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Calvin and Mattie Brown of Browns Mills, New Jersey. The wedding is planned for June 15, 2002 at Cape Fear Conference "B" Headquarters. A special invitation to the wedding is extended to Hoke County High School class of 1987.



Bridal Parties Averette-Britt feted

Amelia Paige Averette and George Andrew Britt, who were married this weekend, were feted with parties and showers by friends.

A Pampered Chef party was held on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. in the home of Lisa Parham in Raeford for the bride-elect. The hostess' gift was a corsage of white daisy tart shaper, barbecue turner and all Pampered Chef points earned at the affair. Special guests were the mothers of the bridal couple, Edith Averette and Jane Britt; aunts of bride and groom; and Bonnie Averette, the bride's grandmother. Guests attending were 20.

A barbecue and miscellaneous shower was held for the bridal couple, Paige Averette and George Britt on Saturday, April 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnhill. The bride-elect was presented with a yellow daisy corsage and a 2000 series thermos gas grill and tank.

Host and hostesses included the Barnhills, Larry and Faye Lippard, James and Sandy Potter and Ken and Gwen Booker. Special guests attending were the mothers of the couple, grandmothers, aunts, uncles and friends and bridal party. Attending were 40.

Jodie Willis' home was the setting of a wedding tea held on Sunday, May 5 honoring Miss Averette, and Mr. Britt. Gifts presented to Paige included brass bookends, a Pinehurst picture, lighthouse marble cheese cutting board, pitcher and matching glasses set and candles. A pink tiger lily corsage was pinned on the bride's dress.

The bride-to-be was honored with a garden party shower on April 13 in the fellowship hall of the Raeford United Methodist Church hosted by Mary Lee Chalair, Doris Register, Joan Baker and Kathy Leandro.

She was presented a pink rose. Gifts were a hand-painted birdhouse, birdseed, and birdfeeder. Special guests were Edith Averette and Jane Britt, mothers of the bridal couple, and Bonnie Averette and Allie Britt, grandmothers. Thirty guests attended.

A dinner party was given on April 13 in the home of Julian and Mary Neil King honoring the bridal couple. Host and hostess included Julian and Mary Neill King, Eddie and Marianne Baker and Julian and Margaret Johnson.

The bride-elect was presented with a pink rose. Other gifts included a handmade blanket, pewter glass vase and a large pewter candle globe.

Guests attending were 15 and included close friends of the two families.

Sarah Plummer, Elizabeth Hodgkin and Amanda Branch were hostesses for a stock-the-bar shower held on April 20 in the home of Elizabeth Hodgkin honoring Miss Averette. She was presented a white daisy corsage, wine gift basket, martini shaker with a basket of accessories and martini glasses.

Bridesmaids and special friends of the bride attended.

Hostesses were Wanda Ingram, Pat McNeill, Beckie Sutton, Jody Willis and Mary Upchurch. Among the 20 guests were the mothers of the couple.

A bachelor party/honeymoon shower was held for the bridal couple on Saturday, May 11 in Myrtle Beach given by Vanessa Roberts, Sarah Plummer, Elizabeth Hodgkin, Amanda Branch and Amy Hawkes. Hostess's gifts were various items for the honeymoon including beach bags, bathing suits, sunscreen and cameras. Attending were seven, all friend of the bride.

On Sunday, May 19 the home of Spencer and Susan Adams, host and hostess, was the setting of a cookout miscellaneous shower honoring the bridal couple. Special guests were the bride's and groom's grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles. The couple was presented gifts of a pineapple crystal butter dish, crystal coasters, crystal salt and pepper shakers, and crystal gravy boat.

Thirty guests attended.

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