



Quinn-Grady Speak Vows

Kimberly Louise Grady and Mark Stanley Quinn were united in marriage on Sunday, August 25, 1985, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Grove Presbyterian Church in Kenansville. Rev. Chris M. Singleton and Rev. David Willingham officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Grady Jr. of Kenansville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Allen Quinn of Beulaville. The bride is the granddaughter of Charles C. Grady and Hazel Grady of Kenansville, and the late Wilbert and Elma Pate of Mount Olive. The groom is the grandson of Owen Edwards of Beulaville, and the late Alpha Edwards, as well as the late Sewell and Rosabel Quinn of Beulaville.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Edgar Wells of Beulaville, organist; and Mrs. Jimmy Summerlin of Kenansville, pianist. Mrs. Bert Alabaster of Kenansville sang: "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee," "And I Love You So," "The Wedding Prayer," and "One Hand, One Heart."

The ceremony began with the lighting of the altar candles by Mickey Quinn and Chuck Grady.

The couple spoke their nuptial vows at the altar which was flanked with two spiral candelabras entwined with ivy, which were each holding 15 burning white tapers. The setting was complimented with the double kneeling bench, unity candles and palms.

The congregation witnessed the signing of the marriage certificate by the bride and groom while the soloist sang "One Hand, One Heart."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a romantic white gown of sheer organza over taffeta. The gown featured an off-the-shoulder bodice accented with silk venise lace motifs and baby bridal pearls. Attached to the shoulders were multi-flounce ruffles of organza forming a mock sleeve. The back of the dress featured a deep V, with multi-flounce ruffles of organza and covered bridal buttons. From the basque waistline flowed a softly gathered skirt of sheer organza. A three-tiered flounce ruffle of organza edged the hemline of the semi-cathedral skirt. Mrs. Barbara Quinn, sister-in-law of the groom, designed the bride's headpiece, which was a small-brimmed derby hat covered in silk venise lace and bridal pearls. Attached at the center back was a pouf of bridal illusion dotted with pearls. She carried a silk cascade bouquet of cerise and white roses accented with English ivy and stephanotis.

Ms. Karen Ezzell of Kenansville served as maid of honor. She wore a cerise gown of matte taffeta. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and puffed elbow-length sleeves with fabric rosettes. Accented at the natural waistline was a fitted cummerbund of matching material. The softly gathered skirt ended at tea-length. Ms. Ezzell carried a hand bouquet of cerise and white satin roses accented with babies' breath and greenery.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Penny Sumner of Beulaville, cousin of the groom; Ms. Cindy Hughes of Warsaw, Mrs. Sharon Webb of Wallace, Ms. Suzanne Riddick of Warsaw, and Ms. Lisa Kornegay of Kenansville. They all wore dresses identical to that of the maid of honor. They carried hand bouquets of satin cerise roses accented with babies' breath and greenery.

The flower girl, Dana Tucker of Kenansville, wore a cerise matte taffeta gown designed with a sweetheart neckline and pouf sleeves. At the natural waistline was a matching cummerbund with a large bow in the back. The softly gathered skirt fell at tea-length with a flounced ruffle. The back featured multi-ruffles which formed a bustle effect. She carried a basket of pink flowers and dropped petals as she came down the aisle. Dana was escorted by Samuel Sumner of Beulaville, cousin of the groom. He wore a white linen Eton

with cerise bow ties and boutonnières. The bride's father's attire was the same as that of the groomsmen.

The mother of the bride chose for her daughter's wedding a formal gown of orchid georgette crepe. The mother of the groom chose a formal gown of rose georgette crepe. Both wore white silk orchids with white ribbon.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Barbara Quinn of Beulaville, sister-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Nannette Smith of Buies Creek presided at the register.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Va., the couple will make their home at Route 2, Pink Hill.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The hall was decorated with cut flowers and palms. The bridal portrait and rice bags, filled with cerise rice, also with a basket of cerise and white satin roses containing rice, were displayed

on the breezeway, which was decorated with ivy and white bows.

The reception was directed by Mrs. Marie Miller of Beulaville, aunt of the bride. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Gloria Brown of Magnolia, a co-worker of the bride. Punch was poured by Mrs. Elaine Sumner of Beulaville, cousin of the groom, and Mrs. Shirley Hardison of Benson, aunt of the groom. Good-byes were expressed by Mr. and Mrs. Richie Miller of Beulaville, uncle and aunt of the bride. Others assisting with the serving were: Mrs. Jean Bowling and Mrs. Millie Bland of Magnolia, Mrs. Rose Rich, Mrs. Randy Kight, Mrs. Norma Guy, Mrs. Pauline Nethercutt and Mrs. Jeanette Jones, all of Kenansville.

Pre-nuptial Courtesies

On August 24, after rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, parents of the groom, entertained members of the wedding party and their guests with a pig-pickin' in the fellowship hall of the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church. The couple chose this time to give their gifts to the attendants.

On July 12th, the Kenansville Baptist Church fellowship hall was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride. Hostesses were Florence Smith, Pauline Nethercutt, Randy Kight, Peggy Hoffman, Rose Rich, Kim Lanier, Lori Nethercutt and Norma Guy.

The bridal couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church fellowship hall on July 19th. Hostesses were Carolyn Jones, Janice Jones, Brownie Simpson, Ollie Thigpen and Mattie Bostic.

On July 31 in the home of Karen Ezzell in Kenansville, Ms. Grady was feted with a lingerie shower. Hostesses were Ms. Ezzell, Suzanne Riddick, Cindy Hughes, Lisa Kornegay and Sharon Webb.

The bride-elect was surprised by co-workers at Guardian Care of

Kenansville with a miscellaneous shower on August 15th.

Ms. Elaine Sumner of Beulaville hosted a Hawaiian luau for Mark and Kim on August 17th. The bridal couple, along with family and friends, dressed in Hawaiian styled clothes, and enjoyed the Hawaiian atmosphere and food, swimming in the pool, and socializing.



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