

Billie Jean Carroll Miss Young Gastonia

Billie Jean Carroll recently won the title of Young Miss Gastonia.

Billie Jean is the 15-year-old daughter of Eugene and Phyllis Carroll of Bessemer City. She has one sister, Jean Ann, 13. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Carroll of Kings Mountain.

Billie Jean is a freshman at Bessemer City Junior High where she is captain of the "Tigers" cheerleading squad. She is also active in band, Pride, student council,

and is sports editor of the school newspaper.

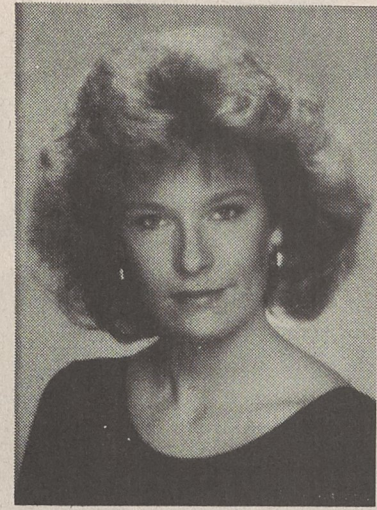
Billie Jean loves dancing and modeling and has had 11 years of tap, ballet, and jazz. She is a student of Kathy McLamb at the Gaston Academy of the Performing Arts. She has studied personal development, professional modeling, fashion career exposure, and advanced modeling techniques at Joan Baker's Studio. She is a student of Lisa McKaskle at the Gaston Academy of the Performing Arts.

She has had three years of piano and flute and one year of summer drama. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Bessemer City and is involved in Act-Teens and on the youth newspaper staff.

Last summer, Billie competed in the International Modeling Competition in Orlando, Fla., where she was interviewed by such famous agencies as Chez, Faces, Look and Elite. She also performed for the Star Search talent judges. She was

recently in the WBCY Bridal Fair as a model for Poffie Girls.

In July, she will compete in the 1988 Little Miss North Carolina Pageant. It will be held July 20-23 at the Lincolnton Citizens Center. She will compete in the categories of beauty, sportswear, swimwear, western wear, interview, lip sync, photogenic, best model, talent and most beautiful. She qualified for the competition by winning the Young Miss Gastonia title.



BILLIE JEAN CARROLL

Dinner Party Is Held

Mrs. W.C. Eldridge hosted an after-rehearsal dinner party honoring the David-Eldridge wedding party, their friends and relatives.

The banquet was held at the Holiday Inn and the 100 guests enjoyed carved prime roast au jus and chicken cordon bleu with complimenting dishes.

James Eldridge assisted his mother in hosting the event and during the evening, toasts were made to the honored couple. The guests of honor were seated at the feature table marked by a miniature bride and groom and Billy presented his groomsmen gifts of appreciation for participating in the wedding.

The traditional groom cake was served, along with a par-fait dessert, by younger relatives of the Eldridge-Cuttino family.

Brunch, Luncheon Honor Bridal Couple

Mrs. J.E. Eldridge and her children, Frankie and Jule Eldridge, Nancy and Clara Racul and Weena and Alan Babcock, hosted a brunch Saturday honoring her nephew and their cousin, Billy Eldridge, who was married Saturday to Ann Davis.

The brunch was held at Kings Mountain Holiday Inn for out-of-town guests, male attendants and husbands of the bridal attendants.

The 100 guests enjoyed fresh fruits and brunch foods from the buffet with an entree of fried chicken.

The Eldridge families were in Kings Mountain for the weekend, coming especially for the wedding of Billy Eldridge and Ann Davis.

The bridegroom-to-be's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Cuttino of Sumter, S.C., decorated the Holiday Inn reception hall for the wedding reception Saturday afternoon.

Ann Davis was honored Sunday at a luncheon in Sumter, S.C., at the home of Mrs. Carole Sorrenti and was assisted in hosting by Ms. Tracy Montgomery. Carole and Tracy will be attendants in the Davis/Eldridge wedding, which is an event of this month.

Ann's sister from Kings Mountain was present for the lunch after which they presented Ann gifts for her trousseau.

A brunch at the home of the C. Herbert Kolb's home in Sumter, S.C., honored Ann Davis, who will be married this month to Billy Eldridge. The 20 guests were seated in the living and dining areas of the home and the honoree table was centered with fresh

camellias placed in a silver tray. The guests were served 'before lunch foods' and after the meal, the host presented Ann a plate in her china. At the place of each guest, a bouquet of pansies was placed in the napkin. Lucie Anne Eldridge from Sumter and Kay and Pat Davis from Kings Mountain attended the brunch.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cuttino, Beauford, S.C., entertained at their home Friday, March 18, honoring their nephew, Billy Eldridge and his fiancée, Ann Davis. The Cuttino's presented the couple a framed print of the Eiffel Tower and a wrought iron table/chair set as a wedding gift. The menu was printed in French and French cuisine was served to the couples attending.

Mrs. W.C. Eldridge, Sumter, S.C., was a special guest at the dinner.

Dr. John Suber of Irmo, S.C., hosted a breakfast for groomsmen in the Davis-Eldridge wedding Saturday at the Holiday Inn.

A country-style breakfast was served to groomsmen after which members of the wedding party "roasted" the bridegroom-to-be.

Bill Davis, father of the bride-elect, was present as special guest.

The Suber family took the occasion to present a silver service to the engaged pair.

Recent bridal parties honored Ann Davis and Billy Eldridge prior to their wedding Saturday.

Mrs. Carole Sorrenti and Tracy Montgomery entertained at a luncheon in

Sumter, S.C., at the Sorrenti home where guests presented trousseau gifts to the bride-elect.

A brunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Kolb in Sumter also honored the couple.

Twenty guests found their places at small tables set up in the living and dining area

which were arranged with fresh camellias. The bride-elect's place was marked by a bouquet of pansies. Special guests were Lucie Anne Eldridge of Sumter and Kay and Pat Davis of Kings Mountain.

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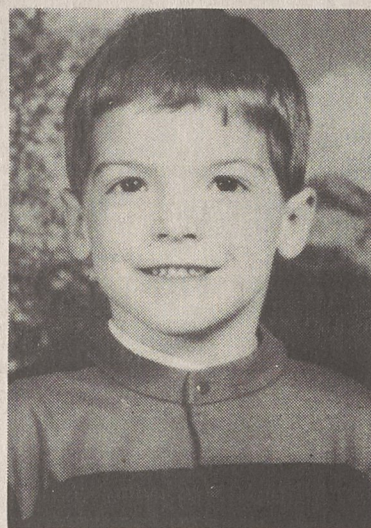
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Brooks Six Years Old

Brooks Michael Norris celebrated his sixth birthday March 26 at a party at the home of his grandparents, Mitch and Maude Norris.

Friends and relatives attended the party which included cake and ice cream and favors for each child. Honored guest was Eunice Moss, great-grandmother of Brooks.

Brooks' parents are Bryan and Shelly Norris of Kings Mountain. His maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Moss of New Ellington, S.C.



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