

Weddings



MRS. BRAD STEVEN TATE

Brown-Tate

Laurel Spring Plantation in Green Pond, S.C. was the setting for the Saturday wedding uniting Karen Louise Brown and Brad Steven Tate in marriage.

The Rev. David Willard Cox officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Lee Dean Cox was organist, Chris Cole was trumpeter, Mrs. Chris Cole was clarinetist and David Williamson was soloist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white boutique taffeta gown with a scalloped bateau neckline. Alencon lace adorned the front and back of the basque waist and short, puffed sleeves. The back of the dress extended to a V with the shirred bodice adorned with jeweled Alencon lace and taffeta covered buttons. The full skirt was enhanced by an Alencon lace border extending to a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of layered white tulle was attached to a tiara headpiece accented with lace, beaded with seed pearls and sequins which extended into pearl and crystal loops at the top of the crown. A back pouf was scattered with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, pink bridal roses, freesia and stephanotis with trailing ivy.

Mrs. Lynn Baughman Asnip of Mount Pleasant, S.C. was matron of honor and Miss Amy Elizabeth Phillips of Elberton, Ga., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James Edward Yates of Kings Mountain, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Gregory Preston Knight of Sumter, S. C., Mrs. Ralph Watson Bleasdale Jr. of Alcolu, S. C., Mrs. David Gordon Hatcher of Morganton, cousin of the bride, and Miss Karyn Monique Fennell of Walterboro, S. C.

All the attendants wore aqua iridescent taffeta gowns with fitted bodices which featured rounded necklines with off-shoulder ruffled sleeves accented by a rhinestone motif bow. The front back basque waist extended to a full skirt. They carried bouquets of cascading eucalyptus and ivy centered with pink Rubrum lilies and accented with pink alstromes, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Jonathan Chad Yates of Kings Mountain, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Ushers were James Preston Tate of Kings Mountain, brother of the bridegroom; James Ellis Brown Jr. of Green Pond, S. C., brother of the bride; Michael Lyndon Valentine of Cherryville; Clyde Johnson Mitchum Jr. of Rock Hill S. C., and James Montgomery Rhea and Robert Michael Hinson, both of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted the beautifully-appointed wedding reception on the lawn of Laurel Spring Plantation after the ceremony.

Greeting guests were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips of Elberton, Ga., aunt and uncle of the bride. The bride's cousins, Ashley Diane Phillips and Mary Kelly Phillips of Elberton, Ga. kept the register.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Brown of Green Pond, S. C. are parents of the bride who is a 1979 graduate of John C. Calhoun Academy and attended Winthrop College. She is granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William James Brown, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bedon Hickman, and Mrs. Arthur Glenn Phillips and the late Arthur Glenn Phillips.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver Tate of Kings Mountain and grandson of Mrs. Brooks Roosevelt Tate and the late Brooks Roosevelt Tate and Mrs. James Howard Robbs and the late James Howard Robbs. He is a 1979 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School and is a member of Kings Mountain Jaycees. He is District Manager for Genuine parts Co. Multi-Lane Division of Atlanta, Ga.

After a wedding trip to Hilton Head Island, S. C., the newlyweds will be at home in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Laurel Spring Plantation.



MRS. WAYDE LEDBETTER

Wallace-Ledbetter

A garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents May 20 united Rhonda Wallace and Wayde Ledbetter in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sisk of Kings Mountain. She is employed by Holiday Inn in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Diane Ledbetter of Cherryville and Charles Ledbetter of Shelby. He is employed by Carolina Golf Cars of Charlotte.

Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, heard the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a tea-length pink satin dress overlaid with pink lace. The back of the dress was opened to a V and had a big pink satin bow. The bride carried a bouquet of white, pink and lavender carnations accented with white beads.

Nikki Wallace, daughter of the bride, and Tosha Ledbetter, daughter of the bridegroom, were child attendants. They wore tea-length satin dresses, Nikki in lavender and Tosha in white. They carried bouquets of long-stemmed pink, white and lavender carnations tied with white satin bows.

Jill Sisk of Washington, S.C., sister-in-law of the bride, invited guests to register.

Mike Sisk of Washington, D.C., brother of the bride, and Dale Ledbetter of Cherryville, brother of the bridegroom, ushered.

A poolside reception was hosted by the bride's parents at their home.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sisk of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrester of Kingston, Tennessee.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ledbetter of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hemple of Cape May, New Jersey.

The newlyweds are at home in Kings Mountain.



MRS. MICHAEL HAWKINS

Scism-Hawkins

Julie Lorraine Scism and Michael Keith Hawkins were married Saturday, May 13, at Patterson Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Richard Plyler officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Organist Marty Blanton, pianist Evelyn Bridges and vocalist Mike Chambers presented the music.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moffett Scism of Kings Mountain, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Karen Armstrong of Greenville, S. C. Bridesmaids were Kelly Plonk Treece, Sybil Patterson, Keila Willis and Debbie Hawkins. The flower girl was Devian Willis. The ringbearer was Bret Hawkins.

The register was attended by Gwen Hicks.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Kings Mountain chose his father as best man.

Ushers were Todd Scism, brother of the bride, Jim Hawkins and Dan Hawkins, brothers of the bridegroom, and Shannon Sanders of Kings Mountain.

The bride is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is attending Gaston College. She is employed at Revco Drug Store in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom attended Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Lithium Corporation of America.

After a trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee the couple will make their home in Kings Mountain.

Julie Scism, May 13 bride-elect of Mike Hawkins, was honored with a bridesmaids luncheon May 13 at the home of Sadie Patterson.

Hostesses were Sadie Patterson, Linda Paul and Shirley Ware. They were assisted by Johnna Patterson and Holly Paul.

Special guests were Mrs. Mary Lou Scism, the bride-elect's mother, and Mrs. Faye Hawkins, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

A mauve and blue color scheme was carried out in decorative details. The bride-elect chose this time to present gifts to her attendants.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect Sandra Cobb

Sandra Cobb, whose wedding to Steve Baker takes place June 3 in First Baptist Church, was honored recently at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Dora Ann Bowen on Elam Road.

Entertaining with Mrs. Bowen were Mrs. Cloe Bowen, Mrs. Ruth

Sanders, Mrs. Agnes Sanders, Mrs. Doris Robbs, Mrs. Ann Willis and Mrs. Ruby Conner.

Pink and mauve spring flowers were used to enhance the pink and mauve color motif of the beautiful Bowen home.

with all the trimmings.

The mauve theme of the wedding was carried out in decorative details.

Billy Scruggs of Shelby made a video of the party as a gift to the engaged couple.

The bride-elect is the daughter

The bride-to-be was presented a corsage of daisies which she pinned to the shoulder of her floral party dress.

Present as special guests were Mrs. Carolyn Cobb, the bride-elect's mother; Mrs. Lillian Sanders,

the bride-elect's grandmother; and Mrs. Beth Baker, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

The 30 guests called from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. and showered the bride-elect with miscellaneous household gifts.

Steak Cookout Honors Whetstine-Russ Couple

of Bill Whetstine of Grover and the late Thelma Henson Whetstine. She is employed by Hochest Celanese Industries.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Reba Russ of Shelby and the

late Leonard Russ. He is also employed at Hochest Celanese Industries.

The couple will be married June 14.



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