

Weddings



MRS. GARY MICHAEL EDWARDS

Edwards-Verhalen

Joanne Dean Verhalen of Fayetteville became the bride of Gary Michael Edwards of Fayetteville in a 7 p.m. ceremony Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Gatlinburg Chapel, Gatlinburg, Tenn. The Rev. Ed Taylor officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Lodema Dean Scarborough of Zebulon and the late Amos F. Dean, former owner of Dean Buick Co. in Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, Wingate Junior College, and the Florida School of Real Estate. She was formerly employed as director of marketing and training with Hunt Properties in Raleigh.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Edwards of Mebane. A graduate of East Alamance High School and Alamance Technical College, he is a textile consultant and owner and president of Carolina Industrial Services Inc.

Given in marriage by her brother, Frank M. Dean of Marion, the bride wore a two piece gown of ivory French chantilly lace over satin. The dress featured a drop waistline and opera length lace skirt. A jacket of matching lace was designed with a high neckline trimmed with pearls and iridescent beads and long dolman sleeves of French chantilly lace accented with pearls and iridescent beads on the cuffs. Her headpiece was designed in lace, pearls and iridescent beads with a large pouf and three tiered veil.

Honor attendant was Phyllis B. Hammock of Raleigh, sister of the bride. She wore a three piece suit of black wool crepe. Her blouse was of gold sequins and the shoulders of the jacket were trimmed with gold sequins. She carried a long stem gold rose with baby's breath.

Alex Edwards was his son's best man. Serving as usher was Tony Hammock of Raleigh.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple hosted a dinner at the Burning Bush Restaurant in Gatlinburg.

Following a honeymoon in Gatlinburg the couple will be at home in Fayetteville.



ERIN CASEY ELLIS

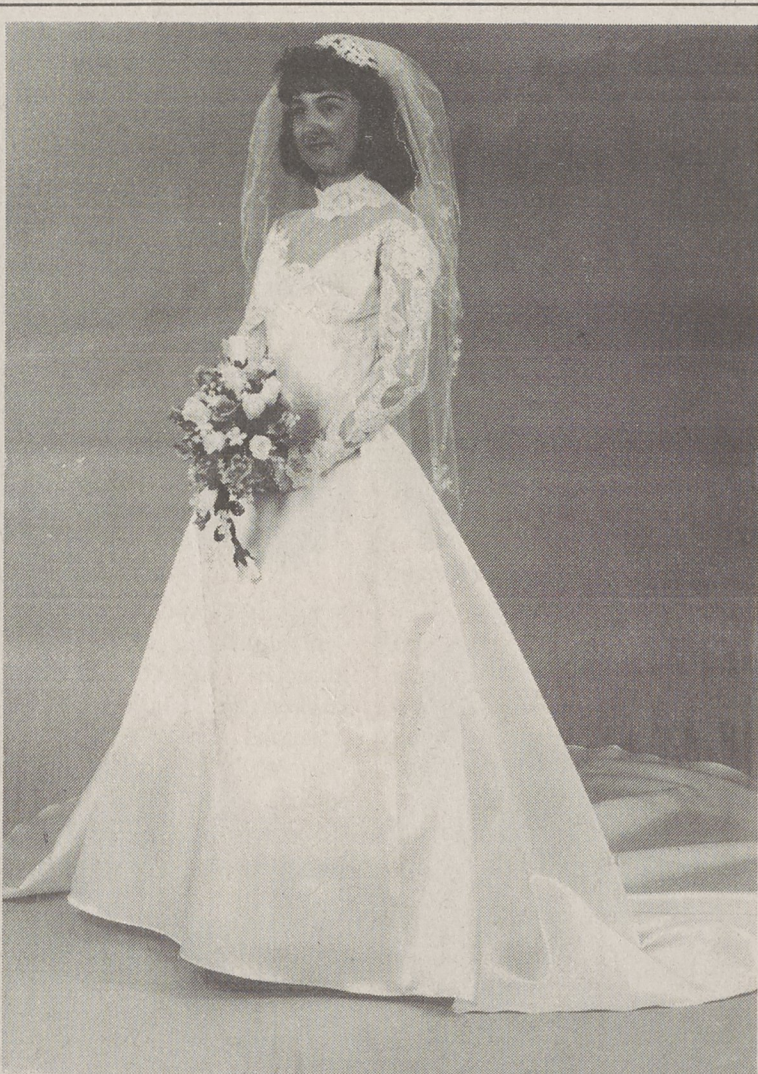
Erin Casey Ellis Is Two Years Old

Erin Casey Ellis, daughter of Mike and Denice Ellis, celebrated her second birthday Sat., Oct. 27.

Casey was surprised by DD the Clown, portrayed by her aunt, Denice Talbert. Guests enjoyed ice cream, cake and other party refreshments.

Celebrating with Casey were her brothers, Evan and Brock Ellis; Ginger and Melissa Mergott, Will and Richell Stroupe, Britt Talbert, Travis Holland, Brandon Severs, Jessica and Kyle Yarbrow, Ashley DeBruiler, Brenda Stroupe, Ricky Stroupe, Melinda Holland and Dee Severs.

Casey is the granddaughter of Earl Stroupe Jr. of Kings Mountain, Sue Partin of Bessemer City and Marilyn Ellis of Gastonia. She is the great-granddaughter of Ruby Stroupe of Kings Mountain.



MRS. ROY DEAN HIPPS

Hipps-Homesley

Deborah Lynne Homesley and Roy Dean Hipps exchanged marriage vows Saturday, Oct. 27 in a ceremony at the Kings Mountain Depot. The Rev. Jeff Glynn officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gean L. Homesley of Kings Mountain and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Homesley of Cherryville. A graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, she is employed by Clevefont Mills.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hipps of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of Austin Bell of Kings Mountain. A graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, he is employed by Eaton Corp.

A program of wedding music was presented by Evelyn Bridges, pianist, and Mike Chambers, vocal soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin. It was designed with a high neckline and long sleeves accented with Alencon lace. The fitted bodice of Alencon lace had a natural waistline. The full skirt extended into a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of white and mauve roses, lily of the valley, stephanotis, ivy and pearls.

Matron of honor was Janet H. Mezey of Gastonia, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of suede rose satin with a chiffon overlay, lace bodice and long lace sleeves. The dress was designed with a deep V back. She carried a bouquet of mauve roses, lily of the valley stephanotis and pearls.

Arthur Sprouse of Grover was best man. Serving as usher was Gary Tippins of Kings Mountain.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Kings Mountain Depot Center.

After a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., the couple will be at home in Kings Mountain.

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Gospel Singing

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A program of wedding music was presented by Shirley Newton of Oxford, organist, and vocalists Dr. Robert Phillips and Mrs. Claude Phillips of Durham and Rodney Green of Garner.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin and embroidered Alencon lace with floral appliques, sequins and pearls. It featured a basque bodice and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The skirt extended to a chapel-length train with a scalloped hem trimmed in lace. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a camelot hat with pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white button pom poms, baby's breath and status with mixed foliage.

Honor attendant was Holly Barlowe of Chapel Hill. Bridesmaids were Lana Hedgecock of High Point, Dawn Carney of Chapel Hill, Susan John of Cottageville, S.C., Christa Williams of Durham and Charity Williams of Charlotte.

They wore tea-length dresses designed with black velour bodices with puffed sleeves, scooped necklines and the back featured a V-neck and was accented with a large bow. The skirts were of hot pink satin. They carried nosegays of pink and hot pink miniature carnations and pom-poms, status, baby's breath and greenery.

Dr. Spurr was his son's best man. Serving as ushers were David Jeans of Raleigh, Rodney Green of Garner, Jeff Weaver of Raleigh, Paul Spurr of Winston-Salem and Harvey Spurr III of Charlotte.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Oxford Woman's Club. The bridegroom's parents were hosts at a rehearsal dinner, also at the Oxford Woman's Club.

The couple left the reception in an old fashioned horse-drawn buggy. After a trip to Charleston, S.C., and Asheville, the couple is at home in Burlington.

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