

Weddings & Engagements



MRS. CHRISTOPHER BRIAN OWENS
(Tonya Dee Blalock)

Blalock-Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Brian Owens, who were wed Saturday, are on a cruise to The Bahamas and afterwards will reside in Kings Mountain.

Tonya Dee Blalock became Owens' bride in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Jerry Wright, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga., in Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Frances Lail was organist, Mike Chambers was soloist and Cathy Moore was pianist for the program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white satin featuring a modified square neckline. The fitted bodice was embroidered with Alencon lace and was enhanced by Bishop sleeves overlaid with matching lace. A full skirt featured an elaborate scalloped border of lace, pearls and sequins and extended into a Cathedral-length train.

Tricia Blalock Hall of Blacksburg, SC was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Dana Lyn Blalock of Kings Mountain. Bridesmaids were Ruth Hullender Blalock of Kings Mountain, Sharon Sheppard White of Grover and Dana Boger Smith of Mt. Pleasant. Junior bridesmaid was Virginia Lee Hall of Blacksburg.

Connor Drew Blalock was flower girl. Will Hall of Blacksburg and Brantley Blalock of Kings Mountain carried the rings.

Sgt. Mark Simpson was best man. Groomsmen were Todd Blalock of Kings Mountain, Jimmy Hall of Blacksburg, SC, Sgt. Derek Johnson of Grover and Chip Drennan of Clover, SC. Junior groomsmen were Cort Hall of Blacksburg.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blalock of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Blalock of Kings Mountain. A 1987 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she is a 1991 graduate of Wingate College and is employed by First Carolina Federal Savings Bank.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Helen Owens of Kings Mountain. A 1985 graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he graduated from Isothermal Community College in 1991. He is employed by the City of Kings Mountain as a patrolman in the Police Department.



MRS. BRIAN CHARLES BARRETT
(Julie Nicole Hovis)

Hovis-Barrett

Eastside Baptist Church was the setting February 11 for the wedding of Julie Nicole Hovis and Brian Charles Barrett.

Rev. Dale Thornburg officiated the ceremony for which Eric Wright and Amy Ross were vocalists and Joan Johnson was harpist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Best man for the bridegroom was his father.

Crystal Bess of Kings Mountain was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cristi Putnam and Bridget Barrett of Kings Mountain and Stella Sturgill and Kristin Glenn of Gastonia. Carey Glenn of Kings Mountain and LeAnna Boyles of Cherryville were child attendants.

Ushers were Steve Hovis, Damon Putnam and Gary Bess, all of Kings Mountain, and Todd Bell of Shelby. The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner February 10 in the church fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hovis of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A 1992 graduate of Cherryville High School, she is employed in the Business Office of Gaston Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom, son of Steve Barrett and Freda Barrett, both of Kings Mountain, is a 1991 graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He is employed as Purchasing Agent by Cellular One in Shelby.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tn., the newlyweds are residing in Kings Mountain.



MRS. TODD BRAWLEY ALEXANDER
(Heather Roberts Houston)

Houston-Alexander

First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville was the setting for the January 14 wedding of Heather Roberts Houston and Todd Brawley Alexander.

Dr. S. Edwin Lewis officiated the ceremony for which Victor West, pianist; Monty Potter, organist; John Hardin, trumpeter; and Shelley Rhodes and Laverne Mohl, soloists, presented the nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length white silk shantung gown designed with off-the-shoulder neckline, long fitted sleeves, and sheath skirt enhanced by a Cathedral-length train and embellished with pearls and sequins. Her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion and pearls was attached to a headpiece of silk shantung and pearl roses. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies.

Kourtney Houston was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Alexander of Mooresville, sister of the bridegroom; Paige Roberts of Gastonia and Emily Tallon of Spartanburg, SC, cousins of the bride; Cristin Curtis of Mooresville and Tina Harrington of Sanford, college roommates of the bride; J'Neile Whitlow of Mooresville and Stephanie Flynt of Chapel Hill.

Honorary bridesmaids were Kristie Murrow, Lorie Brown and Shannon Blackwelder.

The bridegroom's fraternity brother, Ray Wilson of Greensboro was best man. Groomsmen, fraternity brothers of the bridegroom, were Tom Staats of Greensboro, Brendan Fitzpartick of Atlanta, and Wade Bowman, Matt Bland and Tim Carney, all of Charlotte. Also Mark Moore of Mooresville and Chris Henderson of Charlotte.

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KAREN MICHELLE ANTHONY

Anthony-Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michael Anthony of Kings Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Michelle, to Jerry Dean Tucker Jr.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 1993 graduate of Gaston College with an Associates of Applied Science degree in Business Computer Programming. She is employed by First Carolina Federal Savings Bank in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dean Tucker Sr. of Kings Mountain. He is a 1985 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and is employed by Commercial Intertech in Kings Mountain.

The wedding will be an event of May 20 in Boyce Memorial ARP Church.

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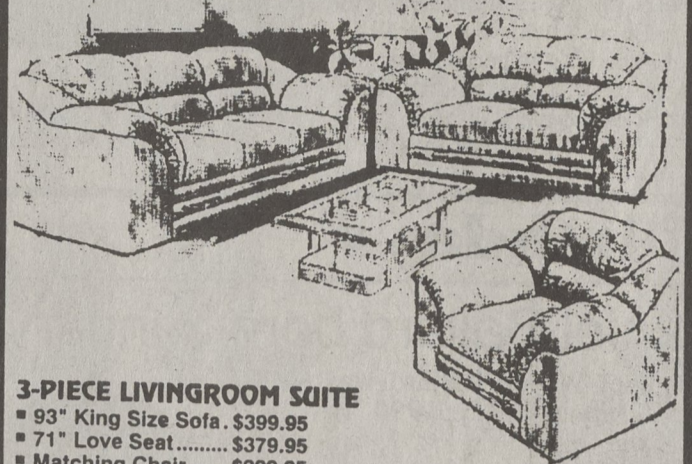
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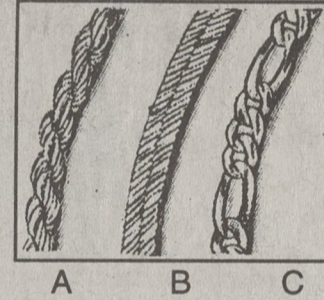
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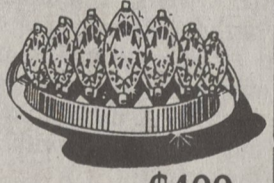
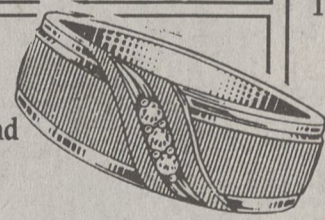
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