WEDDINGS

MRS. THOMAS KEITH MORROW II
(Elizabeth Watson George)

Morrow-George

Elizabeth Watson George of Greensboro and Thomas Keith Morrow II of Jacksonville, FL exchanged marriage vows May 22, 2004 at The Penn House in Reidsville.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Beverly George of Reidsville. She is the granddaughter of Buck and Gladys George, and Cliften and Margeret Watson of Durham. She is a 1996 graduate of Rockingham County High School and a 1999-2000 graduate of Appalachian State University. She has a Master of Science in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant.

The groom is the son of Keith and Avis Morrow of Kings Mountain and the grandson of T.F. and Marcella Morrow, Virginia Owens, the late Charles Owens and the late Goldie Owens. He is a 1996 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2000 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point. He holds a BS in Mechanical Aerospace Engineering. He is a helicopter pilot in the US Navy, stationed at Mayport NAS, Jacksonville, FL. He holds the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

Rev. Michael Tillman, pastor of Ruffin Stacey Baptist Church, Ruffin, NC, the bride's home church, officiated. The string quartet Corda Entertainment of Colfax, NC presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a strapless white gown with A-line skirt and embroidered tulle with sparkling beaded daisy accents on the bodice and skirt. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, white roses, and blue delphinium tied with white ribbon.

She chose her roommate, Susan Bradley of Greensboro, as Maid of Honor. Kathryn Morrow Bailey of Hendersonville, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. They wore two-piece strapless periwinkle gowns with silver and periwinkle lace on top and carried blue and purple hydrangeas tied with ribbon.

Keith Morrow was his son's best man. Groomsman was Allen Ware of Bluften, SC. Ushers were Brad George, brother of the bride, of Raleigh, and Jeff Bailey, brother-in-law of the groom, of Hendersonville.

Serving as ushers and officers of the arch of sabers were Captain Jose Valera, roommate of the groom at the US Military Academy, of Austin, TX; Captain Josh Taylor, friend of the groom from the US Military Academy, of Clarksville, TN; Lieutenant, junior grade Brandon Griffiths, friend of the groom, of Jacksonville, FL; Lieutenant, junior grade Andy Crish, friend of the groom, of Virginia Beach, VA; Lieutenant, junior grade Mike Menke, friend of the groom, of Jacksonville, FL; and Lieutenant, junior grade Kyle Peitmeier, friend of the groom, of Jacksonville, FL.

The bride's parents hosted the wedding reception at The Penn House. It was catered by Wanda Overman and Ann Swayze of Cakes and Catering of Stoneville, NC.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at The Penn House.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple is at home in Jacksonville, FL.

MRS. ROY KEITH GUNTER
(Bethany Ann Jimison)

Gunter-Jimison

Bethany Ann Jimison of Kings Mountain and Roy Keith Gunter of Gastonia were married June 5, 2004 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Ron Caulder and Rev. Jim Brackett officiated. Violinist Mrs. Christine Robinson, pianist Mrs. Debbie Currie, and soloist Bethany Leimer and Greg Burnette presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas Michael and Darlene Champion Jimison of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of the late Lyman and Gertrude Champion of Kings Mountain, and Tom Jimison and the late Frances Jimison of Canton. She is a 1997 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2001 graduate of Appalachian State University with a Degree in Accounting. She is employed by DMS Management as a Pension and Wealth Adviser.

The groom is the son of Dr. Jerry Marshall Sr. and Roberta Kent Gunter of Gastonia. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. John Kent of Gastonia. He is a 1994 graduate of Ashbrook High School and a 1998 graduate of UNC Chapel Hill with a degree in Accounting. He earned his Master's degree in Accounting in 2000 at UNC Chapel Hill. He is employed by KPMG as CPA tax accountant in Cayman Islands.

Mike Jimison gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a strapless A line white gown with pleated satin bodice scattered with crystals. The skirt has a Japanese organza overlay with a satin ribbon hem. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of roses, orchids, lizianthus, freesia and dendcobuim in cream and white.

Matron of Honor was Dr. Jill Jimison Lambert of Durham. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kathryn Bailey of Hendersonville, Rachel Shertzer of Pfafftown, Mrs. Telitha Hight of Charlotte, Laura Reedy of Knoxville, TN and Mrs. Courtney Latta of Charlotte.

Flower girl was Emily Bell and ring bearer was Alec Bell.

Register attendants were Katie Bell and Brittany Thornburg. Program attendant was Madison Gunter.

Dr. Jerry Marshall Gunter was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Marshall Gunter of Gastonia, Eric Gunter of Gastonia, Jackson Howard of Hilliard, OH, Brian Kiger of Winston Salem, and Chad Lambert of Durham.

Bell ringer was Kyle Bell of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted the wedding reception at the H. Lawrence Patrick Conference Center. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cleveland County Club in Shelby.

Following a wedding trip to Grove Park Inn in Asheville, the couple will reside in Cayman Islands, British West Indies.

Towery-Ruppe couple exchange vows May 29 at Allen Memorial Church

Jennifer Nicole Towery of Grover and Gregory Alan Ruppe of Kings Mountain exchanged marriage vows May 29, 2004 at Allen Memorial Church.

Rev. David Bame officiated. Mrs. Lisa Bame presented a program of wedding music.

The bride is the daughter of Davy and Paulette Towery of Grover. She is the granddaughter of James and Sara Hall and Mrs. Ralph Towery, all of Kings Mountain.

The groom is the son of Curt and Scottie Ruppe of Kings Mountain.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin strapless gown covered in beads and pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and cascading spring flowers.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Judy Bowen of Kings Mountain. Bridesmaids were Erica Strickland, Tabitha Goode and Lisa Black, all of Kings Mountain.

Child attendants were Brittany Nicole Towery and Dylan Childers.

Curt Ruppe was best man. Groomsmen were Chris Foster and Ricky Hildreth of Kings Mountain, and Jeremy Towery of Grover. Honorary best man was Terry Bowen of Kings Mountain.

Curt and Scottie Ruppe hosted the reception at the church.

After a wedding trip to the North Carolina mountains and Tennessee, the couple is at home in Grover.

MRS. GREGORY ALAN RUPPE
(Jennifer Nicole Towery)

Girl Scouts give awards

Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Council recently held their annual Adult Awards program that honor volunteers and leaders at Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain. In honor of Girl Scout Leader's Day, this ceremony recognizes the countless hours of service and the dedication of volunteers in the Pioneer Council. Adult recognition in Girl Scouting is designed to honor such individuals, organizations and businesses for promoting Girl Scouting through their excellent commitment and support. Honors are awarded to volunteers and organizations that have been nominated for going above and beyond for Girl Scouts.

"The awards program was very successful, it was wonderful to see so many volunteers and their families there," said Karen Rippy, Adult Development Specialist. Volunteers were nominated and selected by committees who reviewed and carefully selected each nominee. "It is because of adult volunteers and community support that girls thrive in the Girl Scouts program, this night was to thank them for their commitment and highlight their special accomplishments."

The following awards were given:

Appreciation Pin: Sara Mauney and Karen Gold.

Outstanding Pioneer: Pam Bradley, Linda Carpenter, Evonne Wilhelm.

Outstanding Leader: Jodie Fort, Kennette Holt, Beverly Bradshaw.

Outstanding Volunteer: Rosemary Queen, Lisa Siejkowski, Kathy Epps, Tammy Tackett.

Special Support Plaque: Boyce Memorial ARP Church, Kings Mountain; First United Methodist Church, Gastonia.

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