

Lifestyles



Mrs. Yuuki Nishiyama
(Emily Edwards)

Emily Edwards, Yuuki Nishiyama wed

Central United Methodist Church was the setting August 14 for the wedding of Emily Elise Casandra Edwards and Yuuki Nishiyama.

Rev. Rex Gibbs and Rev. Harold Schwantes officiated the ceremony for which nuptial music was provided by Dennis Long soloist/guitarist; Susan Howren, violinist; Melanie Freeman, cellist; and Doug Parker, organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Janet and Terry Edwards. She wore an ivory Casablanca formal wedding gown enhanced by sparkling Swarovski crystals at the neckline. The waist was embellished with a pleated silk champagne colored band. The skirt extended into a chapel-length train enhanced with beaded lace over a silky satin fabric. The bride's veil was elbow-length and was edged with beaded lace to match the dress. She carried a bridal bouquet of a mix of green orchids, orange and yellow roses, and a mix of orange berries. The stems were wrapped in copper wire.

Stephanie Edwards of Kings Mountain was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Hannah McDaniel, Alyson Gray, Susie Potter, Jessica Calhoun, all of Kings Mountain, Lindsey Morgan of Asheboro and Kathryn Sheffield of Matthews.

Naoki Nishiyama of Raleigh was best man for the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were Randy Kies, John Bryant, Kyle Yarbro, all of Kings Mountain, Charlie Jones of Raleigh, Philip Lahr of Asheboro and Tyler Greenwood of Charlotte. Joey Gray was usher. Zoe Evans, Kara Evans and Erin Evans were flower girls. Russell Putnam was ringbearer. Mary Catherine May was junior bridesmaid.

The bride's parents entertained after the ceremony at a reception at Gaston Country Club in Gastonia.

Keiko Nishiyama hosted the rehearsal dinner at the City Club in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Edwards of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of James and Marjorie Alexander and Mary and the late Raymond Edwards, all of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2009 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is employed as a registered nurse at Cleveland Regional Medical Center in Shelby.

The bridegroom is the son of Keiko and the late Masahiro "Lee" Nishiyama of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2005 graduate of Nashville Auto Diesel College with an Associate degree in Applied Science. He is currently attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte pursuing a Bachelors degree in Business Administration with a focus in finance.

The newlyweds have returned from a trip to Barbados and are residing in Kings Mountain.

Patrick Center to host National Depression Screening Day event

Ever feel like you are the only one who is sad in a world of happy people?

When you are feeling down, it may seem like you are alone in your misery. You may think that your cultural background, family life, or financial situation make you more vulnerable to negative feelings.

The reality is, depression cuts across all lines. In a given year, depressive disorders affect approximately 18.8 million American adults or about 9.5% of the U.S. population age 18 and older. However, due to stigma and other factors, fewer than half of those suffering actually seek treatment.

"One of the main myths about depression is that it is normal among certain populations. The truth is that depression isn't, and shouldn't be, a normal part of life for anyone, regardless of their situation," said Monty Thornburg, director of the Patrick Center. "More people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of this condition and the importance of seeking help before a problem becomes serious."

To help fight the stigma around depression and help

people identify a problem, the Patrick Center is conducting a free National Depression Screening Day event on Thursday, Oct. 7. As part of the program participants will have the opportunity to complete a brief, written questionnaire; learn about the symptoms of depression, and how to help a friend or family member who may be at risk.

Participants will also have the option of talking to a health care professional about any concerns they may have. Screenings will be offered from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information about the event, contact Monty Thornburg or Terrie Lewis at 704-734-0447.

Depression facts:
• Women are twice as likely to develop clinical depression as men. And as many as one out of every four women is likely to experience an episode of major depression at some point in life.
• Older Americans are disproportionately likely to die by suicide. Although they comprise only 12 percent of the U.S. population, those 65 and older accounted for 16 percent of suicide deaths in 2004.

Wares celebrate 60th anniversary

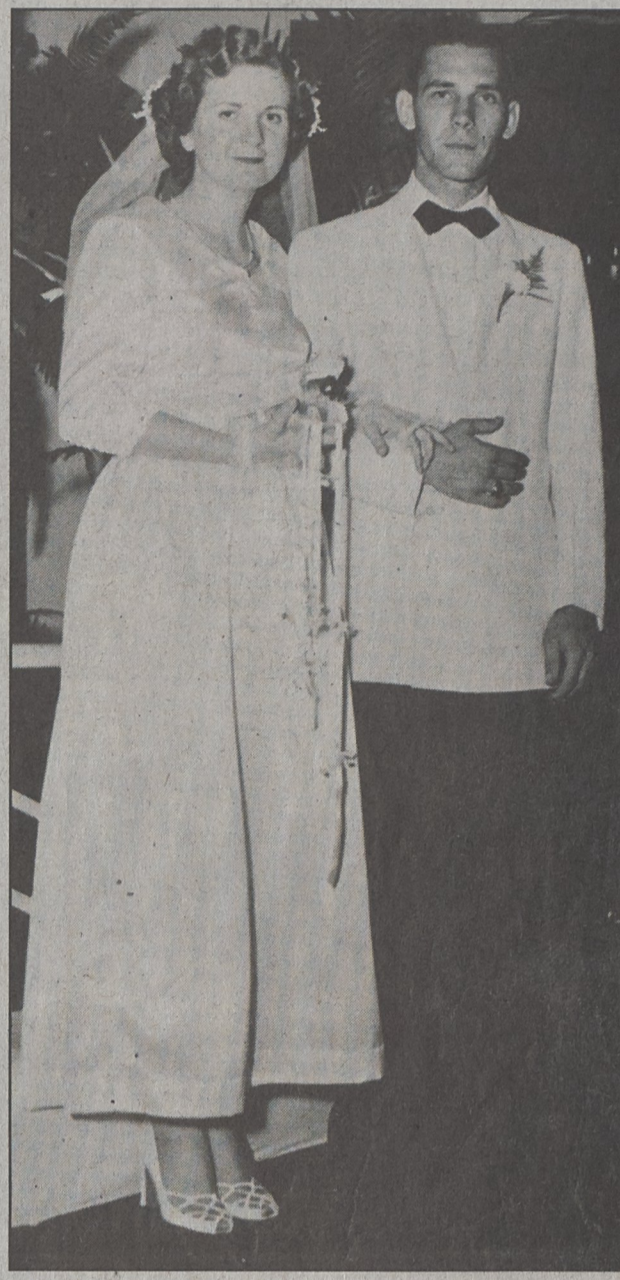
Buford and Stella Davis Ware of Kings Mountain celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary September 9, 2010.

They were married on September 9, 1950 at West End Methodist Church, now Covenant United Methodist Church in Gastonia.

The couple was honored at a family dinner at Old Stone Steakhouse in Belmont hosted by their children and their spouses, Jim and Debbie Ware of Gastonia and Karen and Gus Hayes of Kings Mountain.

Also attending the anniversary party were their grandchildren, Loren and David Radford and Whitney and Jamie Bingham, and great-grandchildren Stella Grace Radford and Annabelle Catherine Radford, as well as their niece Vickie and her husband Sam Parnell.

Mr. Ware is retired from FMC Lithium Division and Mrs. Ware is retired from Kings Mountain District Schools as Child Nutrition Director.



BUFORD AND STELLA WARE
... on wedding day September 9, 1950



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Y's Women of Faith dinner Oct. 19

The Cleveland County Family YMCA will host the 2010 Women of Faith Dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m. at Putnam Baptist Church. This year's guest speaker will be Molly Barker with special music by Mackenzie Wray.

The public is invited to attend the event. Tickets are \$12 in advance and must be purchased by Oct. 13. Seating is limited. A nursery will be provided for children eight weeks-eight years old. Tickets may be purchased at the Kings Mountain Family YMCA and the Cleveland County Family YMCA.

For more information call the Y at 704-484-9622.

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