

Candlelight ceremony unites Suzanne Corman, John Shelby



Mrs. John Alexander Shelby



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A candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake united Suzanne Renee Corman and Dr. John Alexander Shelby on Saturday, July 9, at 7 p.m. Rev. Larry Bailey, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ray Corman Jr. of Eagle Lake. She is the granddaughter of James L. Adams of Buchanan Dam and the late Frankie Adams, and the late Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Corman.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman John Shelby of Pasadena. His grandparents are Jane Alexander and the late Nelse Alexander, Louise Shelby of Pasadena and Herman Shelby of Florida.

Prelude music was by Rebecca Buckner of Eagle Lake. Soloists were Dennis Delaughter of East Bernard and Rebecca Buckner. Their selections included "A Parent's Prayer," "I Will Be Here," "Household of Faith" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The wedding was performed before an altar graced with two impressive arrangements of white bridal roses, stock, gladioli, baby's breath, white peonies, dendrobium orchids and English ivy. A large fan-shaped candelabra with spirals on each side, entwined with stephanotis and ivy, illuminated the sanctuary. Seven branch candelabra and palm leaves graced each side of the steps to the altar.

The unity candle, inlaid with the couple's wedding invitation, was designed and made by the bride's aunt as a special gift. The center aisle was decorated with candles entwined with bouquets of tulips, bridal roses, stephanotis, orchids, baby's breath and ivy cascading down.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal designer gown by Mon Cheri. The traditional gown of natural shantung silk featured re-embroidered Alencon lace. It was styled with short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice, elaborately beaded with bridal pearls and indiscreets. The Sabrina neckline was accented with beaded scalloping of lace extending to a vee in back.

From the fitted, dropped waist, the full skirt flowed to slipper length in front and swept to a short cathedral length train. A large flat bow centered with a fabric rose accented the back waist.

The bride wore an intricately beaded tiara headpiece with puffs of white illusion that fell to a fingertip veil.

She carried a traditional white cascade of two dozen roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley, baby's breath, dendrobium orchids and trailing English ivy enhanced with love knots and bridal pearls. With it the bride carried a blue lace handkerchief that belonged to her great grandmother and was carried by her mother and sister for their wedding.

She wore her mother's pearl earrings, a ring given to her mother by her father over 30 years ago and a white lace garter given to her by the groom's mother.

Lisa Corman Weinheimer of El Campo was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Shay Potter Triem of Dallas, Deana Pena of Houston, Crispin Rummel of Austin, Kindal Renella of Gilroy, Cal., Laura Thomas of College Station and Lorie Robinson of Houston. The attendants were sorority sisters and classmates from Texas A&M University.

The bride attendants wore straight, formal, two-piece suits of royal blue organza with portrait necklines and pearl buttons, custom made by Ann Braden of Eagle Lake. Their accessories were matching opera pumps and rhinestone and pearl earrings, a gift from the bride.

Each carried a cascading bouquet of bright pink roses, stargazer lilies, baby's breath and English ivy with blue tulle and sprays of bridal pearls.

Bethany Weinheimer, niece of the bride, attended her as flowergirl. She was attired in a designer floor length gown of white embroidered silk organza with puffed sleeves and wide sash that tied in the back. She carried a white satin and lace basket filled with pink and white roses and baby's breath.

The groom was outfitted in a black Lord West tuxedo with tails complemented by a white tuxedo shirt, vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was of stephanotis from the bridal bouquet.

Lifelong friend Jason Joplin of Pasadena served as best man for the groom. Groomsman were Curt Reister of Ely, Nev., Cyril Bohachevsky of Houston, Randy Dishaw of College Station, Jim Mourkots, Greg Bittel and Darren Skyles, all of Houston. They were all friends and classmates of the groom. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with tails and pink rose boutonnieres.

Alexander Mirenda and Henri Thiberville, nephews of the groom, served as ring bearers. Ushers were Edmund Weinheimer of El Campo, brother-in-law of the bride, Vance Corman of Eagle Lake, cousin of the bride, Bryan Lindner of Floresville, and Darren Skyles of Okla., friends of the groom.

Rusty and Theresa Thiberville of Pasadena, sister and brother-in-law of the groom served as readers.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose an ivory, beaded lace, designer chemise featuring a flowing, waist-length skirt. Her matching beaded shoes and handbag completed the outfit. She wore a corsage of light pink sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a soft pink beaded lace tulle over a match-

ing straight skirt, enhanced with matching satin shoes and bag. Her corsage was of deep pink roses, baby's breath and bridal pearls.

A buffet and champagne reception at the Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted by the bride's parents, followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride couple arrived at the hall in a vintage car draped with white tulle through the arrangements of John and Anna Gertson. The hall was decorated with lattice, white pedestals topped with Boston ferns and draped from one to another by white tulle and twinkling lights, all creating an effect of a wedding wonderland.

The ceiling was draped in streamers of white silk and tiny twinkling lights and the entire hall was decorated with the draped white pedestals and ferns. The center was graced with a large, draped, serpentine table holding a massive gold harp designed by the bride and entwined with tulle, lights and grapevines. Large clusters of red and green grapes cascaded down the harp to the table. An assortment of dips, fruit and other hors d'oeuvres graced the table.

An oval table draped in white silk and tulle, with fabric roses and bridal pearls, held the bridal registration book, which was decorated by the bride's mother, at one end. An arrangement of three dozen carnal roses sat at the other end of the table.

Coffee and punch were served from silver appointments on a table decorated with an arrangement of the carnal roses.

Around the room reflected the multi-tiered, white, beaded cake with its bas-relief and roses. Arrangements of fresh carnal roses, orchids, baby's breath, fern and deep and light pink sweetheart roses were nestled between the tiers and on top the cake

which was surrounded with greenery.

The groom's traditional chocolate cake was layered and decorated with fresh strawberries, green grapes and English ivy, created by the groom's paternal grandmother. On the table were a silver champagne bucket and two goblets to toast the bride and groom.

Cafe of Houston entertained over 400 guests for dining and dancing. A lavish buffet held baron of beef, tortellini, marinated vegetables, pasta, breads and condiments, all catered by Austin's.

Serving in the houseparty were Linda Balas, Brenda Corman, Kimberly Corman, Joan Matthews, Anna Mae Wiese, Becky Anderson, Pat Mahand, Christy Hensen, Cathy Morgan, Jennifer Matthews, Kimberly Garrett, Renee Bullard and Tess Balas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The group congregated at Corman's Cabana for volleyball, horseshoes and softball. A fajita fiesta was catered by Vernon's Country Catfish, owned by the groom's aunt and uncle of Conroe.

The bride graduated in 1992 from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of environmental design. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and plans to pursue her master of architecture at the University of Houston.

Shelby graduated from Texas A&M in May 1992 with a bachelor of veterinary science and has recently completed his doctor of veterinary medicine. He is member of Tau Epsilon fraternity. Dr. Shelby is employed with Richmond Animal Hospital.

Following a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is at home in Richmond.

Corman, Shelby honored with pre-nuptial parties

Dec. 30, in keeping with the holiday season, Suzanne Corman, bride-elect of Dr. John Shelby, was honored at the Steve Balas home with a Christmas ornament shower.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Steve Balas, Mrs. Steve Bullard, Mrs. Tess Balas and Mrs. Steve Taylor.

On April 2, the bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Mark Anderson.

Hostesses included Mrs. Donnie Wiese, Mrs. Mark Anderson, Mrs. Willard Lange, Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte, Mrs. Bill Blair and Mrs. Harvey Cooper.

A reception shower, April 16, in the home of Mrs. J.R. Thomas was hosted by Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. John Clipson and Mrs. Robert Wilcox.

On April 18, the bride was honored with a lovely coffee shower at the home of Brig. Gen. Joe N. Frazier. Mrs. Frazier along with Mrs. Jack Johnson hosted the coffee.

On April 24, friends of the Shelys honored the bride with a lovely miscellaneous shower in Pasadena at the home of Mrs. Ben Carroll.

The backyard of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews was the May 7 site of a Mexican feast and tool shower with the fellow hosts Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson, Lesley Matthews and Jennifer Matthews.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous luncheon shower on May 14 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Hostesses include Mrs. Dan Gertson, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Charles D. Stephens, Mrs. Joe Frazier, Mrs. Jim Clipson and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, along with Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Vernon Bowers opened her home to honor the couple with a shower on June 12.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Donald Shelby, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Wade Smith, Mrs. Gary Low, and Mrs. Joe Campbell.

June 25 was a busy day for the bride. She and her bridesmaids were honored with a poolside luncheon. The lovely party was hosted by Mrs. Jack Mahand of Bryan, Mrs. Randy Hanson of Greenville and Mrs. Bill Morgan of Euleess.

Later that evening Mrs. James Potter of Conroe and Mrs. Shay Triem of Dallas hosted a lingerie party for the bride.

"The art of amorous conversations consists in making them not always amorous. — Bernard de Fontenelle

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North Lake Baptist Church missionary lessons for July

The area of study is the church in action, doing something spiritually, the quarterly theme is the duties and function of the church. The duty means doing what we are responsible for. The function of the church is unity, unified by the Holy Spirit, with one accord, working together.

First Week: Physical and spiritual development, II Peter 3:18.

Physical means the human part—Adam, the first man. And means to join together. Spiritual means an unseen nature, interjected by the Holy Ghost. Development means to grow, expand or mature.

God made man in His image after His likeness. Image means the shadow or outline of a figure. Likeness means the resemblance of the shadow to the figure. When we came to Christ we came as babes. But it is a shame to remain a babe after many years.

The apostle Peter is telling us to "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Let us take a geographical survey, carefully examining our personal lives to see how far we've grown since we believed. Do we love everybody? Have we stopped lying? Are we gossiping on the telephone? Are we dipping into other people's affairs? If so we have not grown.

Second Week: the mandate for Christian Maturity Ephesians 4:13.

A mandate is an order or command in writing. For Christian maturity, believers growth, there is no one perfect but Christ. But Paul tells us to strive for perfection. This should be the goal of all Christians "till we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God. We will be no more children, tossed to and fro and being carried about with every wind of doctrine."

Paul is saying believe in God and in His Holy Word. Do not let man fool you without the pure understanding himself. Beware. Satan is an angel of light. Don't allow him to fool you.

Third Week: Spiritual growth—part II. II Timothy 1:3-7.

If we want to test our spiritual growth, then let some obstacle or oppositions face us then we will find

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Jesus. For Dr. Luke wrote in Acts 4:12, "neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

The deity of the Godhead is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit is the chief executive of the Godhead. Same power, same glory, same authority. Let's anchor a hold to the God family. For God said in Malachi 3:6, "For I am the Lord, I change not." Let the God be lord of our lives.

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