

Loftis – Cannon Exchange Vows
Michael Ray Loftis, s/o John Ray Loftis and Joan Pendergrass
*See Chapter 12 for complete family listing.



In an impressive Friday evening ceremony at the Sycamore Church of Christ, Miss Linda Gail Cannon became the bride of Michael Ray Loftis.

The bride is the daughter of Carson Cannon and Mrs. Mildred Anderson Cannon of Baxter. The bridegroom is the son of the late John Loftis and Mrs. Joan Pendergrass Loftis, also of Baxter.

Rev. David Dyer officiated at the 7:30 wedding. The altar was decorated with yellow roses and a central candelabra. Candles entwined with stephanotis flanked the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown fashioned of silk organza featuring an empire waistline, sabrina neckline and full bishop sleeves. The bodice was covered with re-embroidered Alencon lace. Flower motifs of the same lace were sprinkled throughout the A-line skirt. A cathedral length veil of silk illusion bordered with Alencon lace accented the gown. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Joan Sisco of Cookeville served as maid of honor and Miss Jan Stafford of Gainesboro served as bridesmaid.

They were identically attired in gowns of aqua chiffon. The long-sleeved gowns featured a fitted bodice and high neckline. The skirts were softly gathered to the raised waistline and belted with silk embroidered braid in shades of aqua and green interlaced with aqua velvet ribbon. Braid accented the front and the neckline and cuffs.

Their headpieces were long veils of silk illusion fastened to an aqua satin bow with streamers. Each carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.

Steve Loftis, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen included Bobby Pendergrass, cousin of the bridegroom and Mike Phy both of Cookeville.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Anderson, Beverly and Barry of Joilet, IL; Mrs. Don Ward of Washington D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loftis and children of Detroit, MI; and Mrs. Ponder Lyle of Goodlettsville.

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