

The Wedding Ceremony
of
Trisha Marie Acorn
and
Clarence Marvella Dempsey
Saturday, July 27, 1997
2:30 o'clock p.m.
China Lake AME Church

PRELUDE

Seating of Grandparents "Wind Beneath My Wings"
Seating of Parents "Only God Could Love You More"

PROCESSIONAL

Entrance of Groom and Groomsmen "The Lord's Prayer"
Entrance of Bridesmaids and Flower Girl "Household of Faith"
Entrance of Bride "Canon in D"

PASTOR GREETING

GIVING OF THE BRIDE

MARRIAGE VOWS

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

FIRST COMMUNION AS COUPLE

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

FIRST MARRIED KISS

PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLYWEDS

RECESSIONAL "Dancing in the Moonlight"

The Wedding Party

The Bride's Parents The late Charles and Mimi Acorn

The Groom's Parents Marilee Dempsey
Marty Dempsey

The Bride's Grandparent The late Dorothy Conley

The Groom's Grandparents Bob and Charlotte Dempsey

Minister Bro. Ken Gosting

Jr. Maid of Honor Caitlin Acorn

Matron of Honor Janelle Flourney

Bridesmaids Giselle Bounts
Felicia Downs
Lyndy Bakersfield

Flower Girls Chutney and Sage Johnson

Best Man Scott Thompson

Groomsmen Tom Odom
Don Beachum
Eddie Smith
Dessie Kinney

Guest Register Trina Adams

* Please take a jar of bubbles as you exit, for showering the bride and groom on church front steps. Afterward, all are invited to attend the reception at Clarion Regency Hall immediately following the ceremony.



Our Love Story

We met on the 27th of June, became engaged the 27th of February of the next year, and planned to wed the following July 27th. It was an extraordinary time, and we were blessed with a year of joy.

One month before our wedding last July, an unexpected event touched our lives. Trisha's family was involved in a car crash that claimed the lives of her entire family, with the exception of Trisha and her little 5 year old sister.

A year of tears, questions, healing, blessing and God's Amazing Grace has brought us now back to today, yet another ... July 27th.

As we covenant together before the Lord, we choose to take Caitlin (Trisha's little sister) into our covenant. She will join Trisha and Clarence both in the ceremony and as the "first child" of our household of faith.

OUR NEW HOME:

Clarence and Trisha Dempsey & Caitlin Acorn
235 Mercy Drive
Raleigh, North Carolina