

SAMPLE WRITE-UP

Ellis - Prudich

Rebecca Brooks Ellis and Jeremiah David Prudich were united in marriage on January 5, 2008, at Elkview Baptist Church in Elkview, with Reverend Shawn Thornton officiating. The bride is the daughter of Lane and Karen Ellis of Pinch, and the groom is the son of Daniel and Dorothy Prudich of Charleston.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless, A-line gown with a cathedral-length train embellished with intricate silver beading from Allure. A double-tier fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of crystals and pearls. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of white roses, white hydrangea, white peonies, and ming fern, accented with stems of crystals.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jessica Bosak. Bridesmaids were Karrie Knopf, Leah Preacher, and Megan Spaulding. They wore “calypso” blue satin, strapless ball gowns with pick-up detailing tied at the waist with silver satin sashes. Each carried a hand-tied nosegay of white roses, white hydrangea, and ming fern. Floral arrangements were provided by Young’s Floral.

Attending the groom as best man was Drew Kinney. Groomsmen were Jeremiah Matson, Ryan Preacher, and Matthew Deakin. Ushers were Benjamin Ellis, Joshua Ellis, Luke Prudich, and Brent Prudich.

The church was breathtakingly decorated by wedding planner Sharon Holcomb with an abundance of white-lighted Christmas trees in a variety of heights, setting the theme of a winter wonderland. The couple exchanged vows beneath a beautiful canopy, adorned with sparkling crystal icicles, tulle, silver balls, and white twigs. The aisles were draped with lighted tulle, silver and crystal sprigs, and iridescent silver ribbon. Special music was provided by Jadee Preacher, who sang “The Lord’s Prayer” to Karen Karner’s accompaniment. Photography was provided by Price Photography of South Charleston.

Following the ceremony, the bride’s parents hosted a reception at Beni Kedom Temple. The bride’s cake, by Becky Mace of Elkview, was a four-tiered, classic-style, almond cake with raspberry filling, presented on a silver plateau. Each elegant tier was decorated with a different pattern of white icing. The groom’s cake, also by Becky Mace of Elkview, was a coffee cake that was designed to resemble a mountain covered with trees and snow. It was topped with a hiking couple that the groom picked out in honor of the couple’s favorite past time. Crown Catering catered the reception.

Following a honeymoon on an eastern Caribbean cruise, the couple resides in Lynchburg, Virginia.

“I wanted my wedding to have an ‘iced’ look—like the beautiful effect when frozen rain falls on leafless trees.” Rebecca

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