

# Brown Dossett

Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Brown, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Lloyd to Mr. David Laurence Goodyear Dossett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kethley Dossett of Cleveland, MS and Covington, LA. The double ring ceremony took place at 6:30 pm on April 22, 2017 at First United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge and was officiated by The Reverend Becky Poor.

The bride is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas McCraney, Jr of Madison and Mr. and Mrs. John Terrell Brown, Sr. of Baton Rouge. The Groom is the grandson of Mrs. Daniel Hubbard Johnson (Sally Chapman Goodyear) and the late David Laurence Goodyear of Abita Springs, LA and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon Dossett of Beulah, MS.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a bateau neck Rosa Clara' ballgown of silk Mikado. The gown featured a low scoop back finished with silk buttons, a pleated cummerbund and a chapel length train. Her dress was accentuated with an heirloom Brussels lace princess veil that was worn by her aunt Collette Brown Bruce in her wedding. Her bouquet was a gathering of off white Playa Blanca roses, white phalaenopsis orchids, champagne Crystal roses, white stephanotis blooms and blush peonies, tied with white satin ribbons.

The bride was attended by her sisters and maids of honor, Kathleen McCraney Brown and Anne Joyner Brown and her matron of honor, Caroline Church Walden. Bridesmaids were Merry Grace Coffin, Elizabeth Anne Connor, Laura Alice Freeman, Sophie Perkins Lampton, Sunny Caliste Rush, Rebecca Taylor Squyres, Mary Lela Valentine Vander Haar, and Caroline Robertson Ward. The bridesmaids wore champagne strapless dupioni silk dresses and carried gatherings of peach Juliet Garden roses, white ranunculus, white wax flower, dendrobium orchids and a touch of Eucalyptus tied with champagne satin ribbon.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were William Kethley Dossett, Jr. and John Chapman Dossett, brothers of the groom and John Terrell Brown III brother of the bride, Eric Carson Chandler, James Zollie Foster, Joseph Bartlett Graves, Parker Robert Le Corgne, Charles Scott Owen, Thomas Anthony Saieed III, Edward Edgerton Smith, Robert Henkel Spilman III, and Henry Rogers Varner.

Flower girls were Mary Caffery Brown and Mary Winston McCraney, cousins of the bride, wearing hand sewn heirloom batiste dresses with french lace and satin ribbon inserts. Ring Bearers were Samuel Parker Graham and Adam Douglass Kirinovic who wore hand sewn "button on" outfits made of white poplin fabric with a swiss batiste collar with embroidered blue birds and embellished with French lace trim and mother of pearl buttons. The four children entered together carrying a garland of greenery and flowers. The Crucifer was Ward Thomas McCraney IV, cousin of the bride. The musicians under the direction of Lamar Drummonds were Organist, Dr. Richard Webb, Soloists Jenna Fife, Soprano and Mark Hainey, Tenor and the Magnolia String quartet. Scripture readings were read by Margaret Woods Roberts and Mary Charlotte Bruce. Program attendants were Elizabeth Dossett Mills and Jessie Dawn Miller.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride hosted a reception at the Baton Rouge Country Club featuring local Louisiana cuisine as well as tenderloin, sushi and oyster bars. At midnight waiters served hamburger sliders, grilled cheese sandwiches and French fries. The Country Club was beautifully decorated with floral arrangements by Lance Hayes and guests enjoyed dancing to the music of Big Bling and the Funk Machine.

The couple left the reception in a white 1962 Volkswagen beetle belonging to and driven by the bride's maternal grandfather. It was lovingly decorated with white balloons, flowers and silver tin cans by the bride's cousins.

On the eve of the wedding the parents of the groom entertained the wedding party, out of town friends and family to a rehearsal dinner at the City Club.

A Baton Rouge Thursday Night welcome party featuring Louisiana Cajun Cuisine was held for early arrivers at Blend and was hosted by the parents of the bride and groom as well as the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown and aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bruce.

On Friday a bridesmaid luncheon was hosted at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mary Kay Brown and hosted by Caffery Brown, Susan Coffin, Courtney McCraney, Betty Lynn Freeman, Paula Perkins, Karen Rush, Helen Valentine and Malinda Warren.

A wedding day Brunch was held at the home of Mary and Edward Rotenberg and hosted by Collette and Anthony Bruce, Rebel and Charlie Caplinger, Wendy and Brien Costigan, Stacy Davis, Susan and Markham Dossett, Marguerite and Bert Duvic, Jill and Sam Giberga, Elizabeth and Chip Goodyear, Shannon and Tommy Hyde, Susan and Byron Kantrow, Anne and Chris McCanless, Adele and Craig Netterville and Sherry Russell.

After a wedding trip to the Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado, California, the couple is at home in Dana Point, California where the groom is a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California.

