

Colemans reaffirm wedding vows

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Gladys Smith Coleman and Abraham Coleman, both of Chester reaffirmed their wedding vows on Dec. 11 at Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Blair.

The Rev. Algerron Williams officiated.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Willie Smith.

She wore an off-white formal wedding gown with high neckline, bodice of pearls ending in a four-foot train. The veil's headband was made of pearls.

She carried a bouquet of red, white and gold poinsettias.

Miss Mary Coleman, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mrs. Mary Lyles, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Mamie Chisholm, Betty Coad, and Fannie Sanders, sisters of the bride; Erica Coleman, daughter of the couple; Lee Smith, niece of the bride; Tina Smith, sister-in-law of the bride; and Hattie Edwards, friend.

Ashleigh Coleman and Jasmine Brooks served as flower girls. Michael and Marques Coleman, grandsons of the couple, served as ring bearers.

Willie Coleman, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Smith and Larry Smith, brothers of the bride; George Patterson, Melvin Goree and Joe Thompson,



Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Coleman

cousins of the groom; Reginald Coleman, Derrick Coleman and Michael Coleman, sons of the couple.

Ushers were Leon Chisholm and Willie Stevenson. Junior groomsman was Derrick Coleman, Jr., grandson of the couple. Junior bridesmaid was Shanika Coleman, granddaughter of the couple.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Chester

High School in Chester.

The bride is the daughter of Ruby Smith and the late Willie Smith of Blair.

She is a 1964 graduate of McCrorey Liston High School.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman.

He is a graduate of McCrorey Liston High School.

The couple have five children and six grandchildren.