

Hugh and Denise ring their love

It was a windy, overcast morning last Wednesday in downtown Kingston when former prime minister and President General of the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union, the Rt Hon Hugh Lawson Shearer exchanged matrimonial vows with Dr Denise Eldemire.

The ceremony held at the East Queen St Baptist Church was private with about 25 members of the families of the bride and groom and their very closest friends witnessing the event.

The historical church was beautifully adorned with an abundance of fresh pink roses and carnations creating the perfect ambiance for a moving ceremony. The radiant bride dressed in a simply elegant silk skirt suit was of course, the centre of the occasion.

The ever-popular trade unionist quite naturally drew a large crowd of Jamaicans who gathered on the sidewalk outside the church to pay their respects and offer their best wishes.

Following the nuptials officiated by the Rev JJ Williams, a reception was held at the classy Beverly Hills residence of long time friend, Arnold Foote and his charming wife, Patricia. Mr Foote, best man at the ceremony and master of ceremonies at the reception, was the perfect host to this elite gathering.

Heading the list of those assembled was Lady Bustamante, recently back from the United Kingdom and looking her usual stately self; Dr and Mrs Herbert Eldemire, Denise's sisters and brother, Barney who toasted the bride and their parents; Lance Shearer, son of the groom; long time friend and confidant of the groom for over 50 years, George Barbar, who had jetted in from Boca Raton, Florida; Mr and Mrs Andrew Abrahams;

senior vice president of the BITU Senator Ruddy Spencer, looking immaculate as always; Mr and Mrs Tony Hylton, Mr and Mrs Mickey Matthews; general secretary of the BITU George Fyffe; Dwight Nelson, Hazel Monteith, Carl Wint and editor of the Gleaner,

Wyvolyne Gager.

Those lucky enough to have been invited to this event will have fond memories for many a year to come.

Best of luck to you both in your new life together from all of us at **Pure Class.**



Rev JJ Williams (r) conducts the wedding ceremony of Hugh Shearer and Dr Denise Eldemire (c) flanked by bestman Arnold Foote Jr (l), maid-of-honour Jane Eldemire (bride's sister), and Dr Herbert Eldemire (father), in the background.

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Hugh Shearer slips the ring on the finger of his bride, Denise Eldemire. The Rev JJ Williams officiates.