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## The Engagement Announcement

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### Murdock-Gant

*The Announcement*

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edward Murdock of Charlotte, NC, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tia Angelica Murdock to Frank LaMont Gant, son of Frank H. Gant and the late Delores M. Gant of Winston Salem, NC. The wedding will be April 17, 2005 at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Charlotte.

*The Wedding Date*

The wedding will be April 17, 2005 at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Charlotte.

*The Bride*

Tia is the granddaughter of the late Abbie Jean Prudent and the late Carl H. Russell Sr. of Winston Salem, and the late Milas E. Murdock and Christine Tate Murdock of Landis, NC. She earned a BS in Criminal Justice from UNC-Charlotte in 1995. She is a flight attendant with American Airlines.

*The Groom*

Frank is the grandson of the late Thomas Mack and Louisiana Mack of Martinsville, VA and the late Benjamin Gant and Sarah Gant of Danville, VA. He studied at the US Army Military Academy and the University of Phoenix and is a major accounts manager with Copy Data Network.

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*The Wedding*

Emily Martin Yount and William Dana Haake were married June 12, 2004, at six o'clock in the evening. The traditional ceremony was held at Providence Presbyterian Church in Charlotte with Rev. Walt McCannless officiating. A dinner reception was held at Providence Country Club.

*The Bride*

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thompson Yount of Weddington, NC. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Simpson of Reidsville, NC, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Yount, formerly of Reidsville, NC. Emily is a graduate of Sun Valley High School. She attended East Carolina University and completed her BS in business administration at UNC-Charlotte. While attending East Carolina University, Emily was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and she currently serves as the VP of Programming for the Charlotte chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority Alumni Association. Emily is employed as a real estate broker with The Allen Tate Company.

*The Groom*

The groom is the son of Mr. William F. Haake Jr. of Charlotte and Mrs. Peggy M. Hopkins of Pittsburgh, PA. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Macklin of Winston-Salem, NC, Ms. Evelyn M. Haake of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haake Sr. of Conway, SC. Dana graduated from Myers Park High School. He earned his BS in business administration from UNC-Wilmington and is currently employed by The Vanguard Group as an investment broker.

*The Wedding Party*

Maid of honor was Amy Lyn Nicholson, a childhood friend of the bride, of Charlotte. Also attending were bridesmaids Holly Marie Brooks, Leigha Dy-Ann Funderburk, Leanda Noel Gahegan, Kristine Elizabeth Kaminer and Lindsey Renee Robinson, all of Charlotte; Sara Elizabeth Bollinger of Wilmington, NC; Dana Nicole Jordan of Surfside Beach, SC; Amanda Marie Karam of Raleigh, NC; Erin Thrasher Mulford and Marianne Ellen Mulford of Stokesdale, NC; and Ashley Marie Yount of Mt. Pleasant, SC.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Andrew Brunson, Benjamin Robert Cauthen, Matthew Scott Cauthen, Luke Kenneth Essex, Patrick Stacy King, Andrew James Nicholson and Joshua Thompson Yount, brother of the bride, all of



Haake-Yount

Charlotte; Bradley Ronald Hodges and Karl Ryan Jones of Wilmington, NC; Gray Macklin of Athens, GA; and Robert Michael Serrao of Atlanta, GA.

Child attendants were Sara Elizabeth Delk, cousin of the bride, of Rincon, GA, who was the flower girl, and Sabin Graves Macklin, cousin of the groom, of Athens, GA, who was the ring bearer.

Wedding music included selections played Wolfgang and Bette Roth on the violin and harp. Guest attendants were Heather Leigh Cline, Audra Kennedy Headley and Heather Story Schultheis. Program attendants were Ashley Haake, Christina Haake, Jessica Haake and Meredith Haake. The wedding was directed by Lynne Snider and photography was provided by

Critsey Rowe with Indigo Photography.

The bride wore a long Jenny Lee Couture gown made of candlelight Duchess satin. The gown was fashioned with a strapless neckline and a drop waist. It was trimmed with a pale blue sash attached with pale blue silk flowers. The skirt extended into a chapel length train, enhanced with a pale blue silk inset with a mesh overlay. She carried a cascading bouquet of periwinkle and white gardenias, orchids, peonies, calla lilies, freesia, lisianthus, tulips and roses.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Weddington Swim and Racquet Club.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Kauai, HI. They now reside in Waxhaw, NC.

*Additional Details*

*After the Wedding*

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### *Announcement Type*

#### Engagement or Wedding

- Size 1    Size 2    Size 3    Size 4  
 Size 5    Size 6    Size 7    Size 8  
 Size 9

#### Anniversary

- 1 Photo    2 Photos

#### Birth or Milestone

- No Photo    1 Photo

### *The Keepsake Package*

Your announcement on 8 1/2 x 11" white linen stock, suitable for framing, plus 10 copies of The Charlotte Observer with your published announcement. Additional linen prints can be ordered.

Number of packages \_\_\_\_\_ @\$18.95= \_\_\_\_\_

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Please add this total dollar amount to the announcement cost. Also, please note, the Keepsake packages cannot be mailed and must be picked up within 6 months of the publication date.

### Payment Information

Announcement Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Keepsake Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Method of Payment

- Cash (do not mail)    Check or Money Order #

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*This form must be completed and signed before your special occasion announcement can be published. This information provided will serve as account information.*

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### *Engagement & Wedding Announcements*

Size	Description	Price
	<b>Approximately</b>	
#1	1 column x 3.5 inches 70 words with a photo .....	\$115
	105 words without a photo .....	\$115
#2	1 column x 4 1/2 inches 100 words with a photo .....	\$135
	130 words without a photo .....	\$135
#3	1 column x 8 inches 150 words with a photo .....	\$205
#4	1 column x 10 inches 215 words with a photo .....	\$245
#5	2 column x 8 inches 245 words with a photo .....	\$335
#6	2 columns x 10 inches 375 words with a photo .....	\$395
#7	3 columns x 10 inches 565 words with a photo .....	\$575
#8	6 columns x 10 inches 915 words with a photo .....	\$1005
#9	6 columns x 22 inches 2580 words with a photo .....	\$1885

*Vertical photos work best for all sizes.*

*Engagement Announcements - #3 is the most popular size.*

*Wedding Announcements - Sizes 5 and 6 are the most popular.*

### *Anniversary Announcements*

1 Photo	1 column x 6 inches	110 words with a photo .....	\$150*
2 Photos	1 column x 8 inches	110 words with two photos .....	\$190*

*\*50th and above anniversaries receive a 50% discount on these prices.*

### *Birth and Milestone Announcements*

Without photo	105 words .....	\$55
With photo	70 words .....	\$70

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Just prepare the following three items:

### ***The Authorization Form***

Complete the form included in the Celebrations Package, or create your own, providing your name, address, phone number, date and size requested, fax number or e-mail address to review a proof, credit or debit card information, a check or a money order. *(Cash payments in person, only, please)*

Please refer to the Sample Sizes and the current Price List to select a size.

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### ***The Text***

Review the samples in the Celebrations Package. You can write your own or provide a list of the information you'd like included. Text will be edited to fit the size you select.

If too much information is edited, you can always increase to another size.

### ***The Photo***

Photos can be black and white, or color, mailed, e-mailed or hand-delivered.

Unless specified, the photo will be cropped electronically to our specifications.

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and the photo will be returned to you.

- Hints:
- E-mailed photos must be in a jpg format, scanned at a minimum of 250 dpi, and labeled in the name of the couple
  - For the best reproduction, photos should be larger than the ad size requested
  - For sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, & 9 please submit vertical oriented photos.
  - The higher the resolution the better the reproduction
  - Larger photos, with room at the top, bottom and sides, give our technicians the best opportunity to really showcase your photo
  - Smooth finishes work the best
  - And please, don't ever cut or crop your photo

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