

# Heatherlys met each other working at the supermarket

She was a cashier and he was a carryout when Tracey Diane Holt of Troy and Brian Heatherly Union City met at E.W. James and Sons Supermarket on Reelfoot Avenue in Union City.

Mrs. Heatherly likes to always say that her groom was not much of a romantic and that their engagement consisted of Heatherly tossing her engagement ring, which is a resetting of a diamond from his mother's engagement ring, in the dining room of her parents' house.

The two married Nov. 18, 1989, at First Baptist Church in Troy. Miss Holt's matron of honor was Jamie Nichols Allen of Newport, Ky., formerly of Troy, and Heatherly's best man was Steve Allen of Newport, formerly of South Fulton. Yes, their attendants are now husband and wife.

The Rev. Chuck Williams, who is now minister at First Baptist Church in Covington, performed the ceremony. A sentimental memory of their wedding was Calvin Cary singing "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis, while the bridal couple was lighting the Unity Candle. They said Cary sounded exactly like Elvis.

The couple's honeymoon was a weekend excursion to The Executive Inn in Paducah, Ky.

Their advice for a lasting marriage is to understand that marriage is not perfect and to work things out before giving up and to look forward to your later years because it becomes a lot more fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatherly now live in Murfreesboro. She is a medical laboratory technician at Pathgroup Laboratories in Nashville and he is a production supervisor at Nissan North America in Smyrna.

They have three children: Jon Mychal Heatherly of Murfreesboro, United States Marine Corps Sgt. Dakota Heatherly of Jacksonville, N.C., and Katie Heatherly of Athens.

Mrs. Heatherly's parents



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN HEATHERLY

are Diane Terry of Union City and Gary and Kaylene Holt of South Fulton. Heatherly's parents are

Donnie and Pam Hudson of Arlington and Perry and Barbara Heatherly of Woodland Mills.

# Ingrams put God first in marriage

James and Ruthie Ingram dated for two years before tying the knot on June 15, 1984, in Union City, where they still reside.

The Rev. Eugene Coleman officiated the ceremony. Serving as maid of honor was Anita Franklin of Milwaukee, Wis. Best man was the late John Holliman.

Mrs. Ingram said their secrets of a long marriage are to "Pray and put God first. Love and always be there for family."

She added couples can "Weather the storm and hold on to each other through the good and bad times" when they put God first in their lives.

Mrs. Ingram is the daughter of the late Leon Byers and the late Lovenia Douglas and is employed at Peerless Premier in Clinton, Ky. Ingram is the son of Mary Brown and James Ingram Sr., both of Union City, and is employed at MacLeans Power System in Trenton.

Their five children and their spouses are Tracey and Tremelle McFall, Kendraé Maddox and Brian Byers and wife Angela Gales, all of Union City; Rochelle and Patrick Marshall of Smyrna; and Shunda Pettigrew of Paducah, Ky.

They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.



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