

This wedding story began when Tasha and Tom were just kids. They grew up as buddies, playing ball and riding bikes. When Tasha was 12, she started singing back-up vocals for the Gospel Climbers. From there, the friendship slowly began to take root into something they never could have foreseen at that age. Over the years, their friendship turned into love that could not be explained. In their mutual desire to serve God first, they sought for his will to marry. When God said no, their friendship remained. They continued to work for God, to serve Him, and keep Him first above all else. When again God said no, their friendship and love still did not waiver. In the pure and true desire to keep God first, they continued on in their work for God, willing to accept that if God never gave them His will, they would still remain friends and keep on in the work that God had given them to do.

Finally, after several years of faithfulness to God, and each other, God said Yes! God knows what He's doing, even when we don't think it makes any sense. I am so happy and so proud of my two best friends for waiting on God and doing His perfect will. I know their marriage will be full of joy and happiness around every corner. I know their love will be life-long and truly devoted, to God first, and then each other. I know all of you as her friends and family share in my joy for them as they will soon, and finally be married.



Congratulations  
Tasha!

Welcome To



Tasha's Bridal Shower

► Brought to you by  
Michele and Jenn

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Thank you for joining us today as we celebrate Tasha's coming wedding. This booklet has been provided for you to use for the games. Have Fun!

Friday Evening, April 13, 2001

## Names of Endearment

Unscramble the words and see what the newly-weds may or may not be calling each other. The first one done with all right wins.

1. thewrastee \_\_\_\_\_
2. choyenhunb \_\_\_\_\_
3. crispeou \_\_\_\_\_
4. letordutev \_\_\_\_\_
5. girldan \_\_\_\_\_
6. stewiee ipe \_\_\_\_\_
7. tebert falh \_\_\_\_\_
8. gelan \_\_\_\_\_
9. treased \_\_\_\_\_
10. boardteam \_\_\_\_\_
11. sargu \_\_\_\_\_
12. lold abyb \_\_\_\_\_

## Lots of Action

Choose an action word from those provided and fill in the blanks. The first one done with all right wins.

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| open     | 1. _____ the minister    |
| repeat   | 2. _____ the ring        |
| select   | 3. _____ the church      |
| kiss     | 4. _____ the question    |
| cut      | 5. _____ the invitations |
| pay      | 6. _____ the engagement  |
| wipe     | 7. _____ the gifts       |
| sign     | 8. _____ the bride       |
| decorate | 9. _____ a tear          |
| kneel    | 10. _____ the candles    |
| pop      | 11. _____ in prayer      |
| address  | 12. _____ some rice      |
| throw    | 13. _____ the guest book |
| light    | 14. _____ the cake       |
| announce | 15. _____ the vows       |

## Your Family Tree

Guests Please Note: You already have the answers to this game. *This is not a mistake.* Tasha does not have the answers. We knew that none of you would know these answers. Tasha may know some of them. Please play along as a joke on her to test her knowledge of her new family. *Do no show her your paper!* She will receive this prize.

1. What Year was Tommy Born? 1968
2. Where was he born? Lutheran Hospital, Moline
3. What was his weight at birth? .6lbs. 5 oz.
4. How long was he at birth? 19 inches
5. What time was he born? 10:23 p.m.
6. Where was his father born? Henry County, at home
7. What is his mother's middle and maiden name? Jean Johnson
8. Where was she born? Prophetstown, Illinois at home
9. Who are his maternal grandparents? Elmer & Wilma Johnson
10. What is his maternal grandmothers maiden name? Marks
11. Where were they born? Fulton Township-Elmer, Mendota, IL-Wilma
12. Who are his paternal grandparents? Paul & Lydia Schillinger
13. What is his paternal grandmothers maiden name?Knockenmus
14. How many brothers and sisters does his mom have? 2
15. What are their names? Robert & Marilyn
16. How many brothers and sisters does his dad have? 4
17. What are their names? Lloyd, Floyd, Mary Lou, & Don
18. How many children does Tommy hope to have? 2
19. What famous name would he like for his son? Steven Perry
20. What is his choice name for his first girl? Leanne