



## Tyra & Martin Glover

Tyra and Martin exchanged vows on May 1, 2004 at Sumiton Church of God in Sumiton, Alabama.

The couple met two years earlier, at church, while Martin was a student at the University of Alabama and Tyra was still in high school. Though her mother and grandmother were somewhat concerned about the 7 year age difference (when he is 70 she will only be 63...not such a big deal when you really think about it, is it?) Tyra's affection for Martin grew very strong and she had no doubt that he was the one for her.

The couple were engaged on Thanksgiving Eve 2003 in a very romantic experience. After a nice dinner in Birmingham, Martin suggested an impromptu horse and buggy ride. When they neared a local park the couple saw candles burning in the distance. Martin asked the driver to let them out to see what this was all about. (this was pre-arranged by Martin and being filmed that very minute, unbeknown to Tyra) When the couple reached a nearby park bench, Martin knelt to one knee, proposing and presenting his soon-to-be bride with a beautiful ring.

The Wedding was attended by over 850 guests and featured beautiful décor, as well as elegant floral arrangements - all handled by Weddings by Yvonne- including the bride's bouquet in green and white cymbidium orchids, vibrant jade, rosemary and safari roses.

The bride wore a floor-length white tulle gown designed by Venus Bridals which featured hand-sewn pearls and beads along with a soutache ribbon. This lovely dress was accented by a semi-cathedral length train and beautiful tulle shawl. The bridesmaids stood out in elegant two-piece satin and chiffon gowns in a beautiful apple green hue, while the groom and his party wore classic black and white.





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The reception followed with loads of beautiful floral arrangements and wonderful food including the extraordinary Princess Annette seven-tier amaretto cream cheese—with cream cheese icing and orchids and pearls—bridal cake. The groom's cake was also remarkable with it's four tiers of devil's food under peanut butter and chocolate icing. Cakes and catering were provided by M & M Catering with all other event planning and décor handled by Weddings by Yvonne.

After the reception the couple headed off to Tulum, Mexico for a wonderful honeymoon before returning home to Sumiton, Alabama to enjoy life as newlyweds.

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