

# Joel & Vivian McGowan



Mr. and Mrs Regnal Joel McGowan, II were married in a beautiful double ring ceremony 4:00PM Saturday, February 16, 2007 at New Hope Baptist Church in Alto. He proposed to her and presented her with a diamond engagement on February 16, 2006. The bride is a 2003 Alto High School graduate and East Texas School of Nursing and is employed with Lufkin State School. She is the daughter of Angela Moore and Roy and Kimberly Pope. she is the granddaughter of J. B. and Jessie Moore Jack and alberta Pope all of Alto.

Joel is a 2002 Rusk High graduate and Sam Houston State University. He is employed with Lufkin ISD as a physical education teacher and track coach. The newly weds will live in Lufkin, Texas.

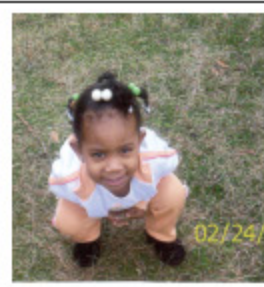
*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is God's love for those who fear Him.*

Psalm 103:11

# Sammie Mae Attaway Celebrates Birthday

*Rusk, Texas* - More than seventy-five members of Sammie Mae Attaway's family and friends gathered recently at Shady Grove Church of God and Christ to celebrate her eightieth birthday. All of her children, Michelle, Jackie, Craig, Jerald and Lou Ann were in attendance.

A roast and salute to her gave fun and laughter to everyone. A full course sit down buffet dinner was served to everyone, including her famous peach cobbler.



J'Na Arrington  
Happy 2nd Birthday  
March 6th

## Weddings

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Michael Eric Dyson; and Michael Steele hold the fort and thoroughly discuss the role African Americans must play to create an America as good as its

Or did the Tavis personal ego overlook the real possibility of Obama ushering in a new America that moves beyond race and seeks the high moral ground that embraces all God's people?

In state after state, voters are agreeing with Obama that "this campaign can't only be about me. It must be about us." They want change they can believe in. They are rallying and chanting "Yes we can." promise in education, health, the justice system, and wealth-building?

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