

MIAMI | BUSH FAMILY WEDDING

# Generations celebrate



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**FAMILY:** George W. Bush and dad George H.W. Bush leave the church. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush is in front.



**MARRIED:** Sandra Mary Algudady and John Ellis Bush Jr., son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush leave St. Jude Melkite Catholic Church in Miami after the ceremony.

■ A wedding at a Miami Catholic church drew two former presidents and a former Florida governor — all of whom were related to the groom, 26-year-old John Ellis Bush Jr.

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Three generations of Bushes descended on a Brickell area church Saturday for a wedding and Memorial Day weekend family reunion of the Republican Party's most enduring dynasty.

The two former presidents — George Herbert Walker Bush and George W. Bush — were on hand, along with the former first ladies to watch as former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush's youngest son, John Ellis Bush Jr., 26, known as "Jebby," married Coral Gables resident Sandra Algudady.

The family's elder statesman, George H.W., known as 41, emerged from a tan SUV, his wife Barbara at his side, after being escorted to the church by two Miami-Dade Police squad

cars.

Wearing a white summer suit, he appeared frail as he entered the white stone, red-roofed St. Jude Melkite Catholic Church with the help of a cane and his wife, Barbara, at his side.

The groom's father arrived about 30 minutes before the ceremony in a dark suit.

The ceremony opened with Pachelbel's Canon, according to a wedding program. The bride's father, Paul Joseph David, walked her down the aisle. The groom's best man was big brother, George P.

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See photos of the Bush family at the wedding



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# Wedding draws Bushes

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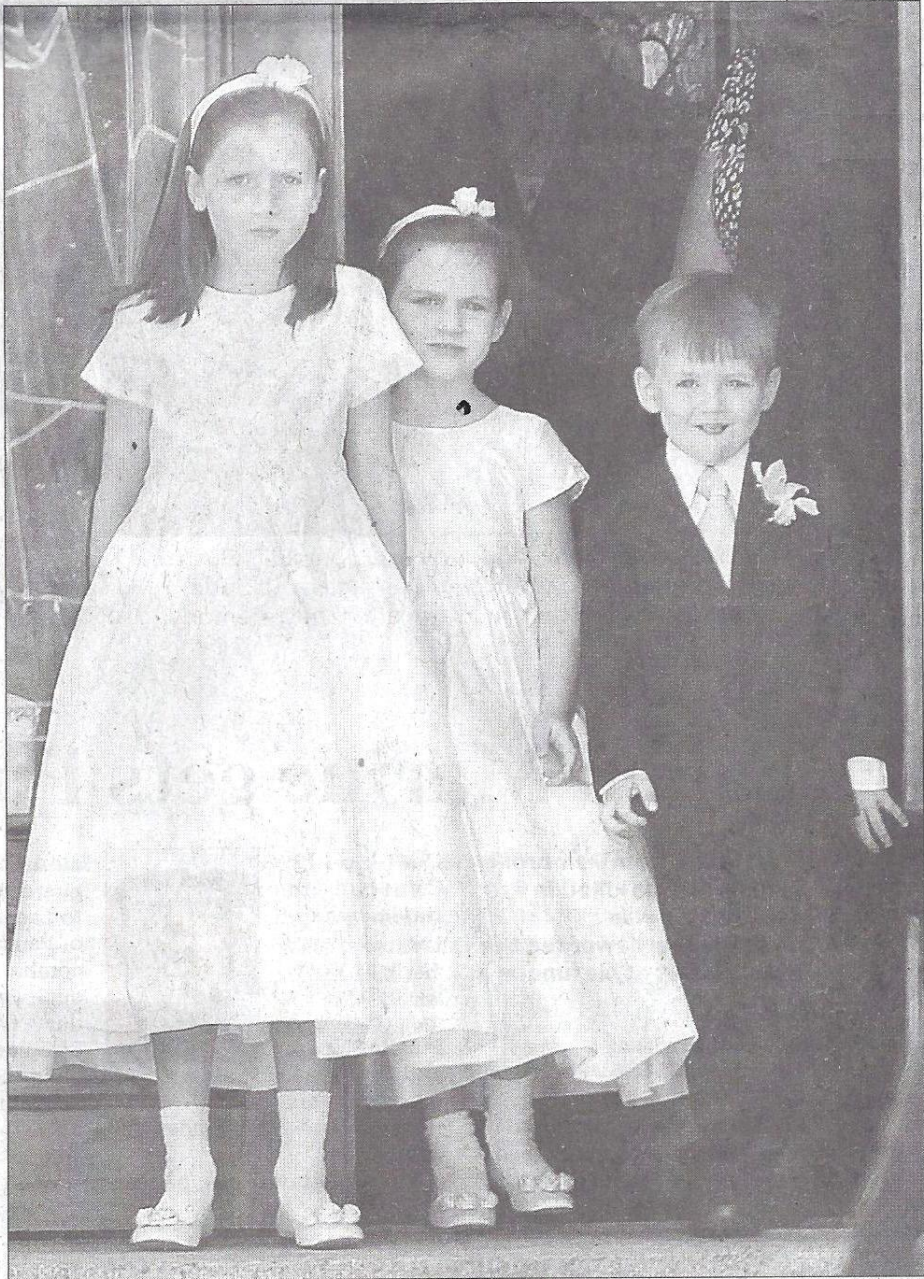
The second President Bush, George W., known as 43, was accompanied by former first lady Laura and daughters Jenna and Barbara.

He turned to a Miami Herald photographer and said jokingly, "Make me look good," as he departed the church.

Security was tight. There were plain-clothed cops, uniformed Miami police officers and Secret Service agents among the guests who arrived by limousine and also on foot from Brickell Avenue.

Security was also tight for a rehearsal dinner for 120 guests the night before at The Rusty Pelican, a Key Biscayne seafood restaurant. About 30 Secret Service agents guarded a private room on the waterfront restaurant's second floor.

Little was known about the bride, whose marriage license registry indicates she turned 30 last month. A Google search on the couple found that they are registered at the high-end gourmet kitchen retailer Williams-Sonoma.



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**DRESSED UP:** Children serving as flower attendants await the arrival of the bride, Coral Gables resident Sandra Mary Algudady, on Saturday.