



Li & Eason

Jessica Kinyen Li of Richmond, and Stephen Paul Eason of Charlottesville, were married May 4, 2019, at the Plantation on Sunnybrook, in Roanoke, by the Reverend Keith Ritchie.

The bride is the daughter of Juana Wong and Jaime Li of Martinsville. She is the granddaughter of Daniel Wong Moc and the late Juana Chang de Wong, and Mercedes Wong de Li and the late Gustavo Li Hopman. The groom is the son of Margie and Paul Eason of Martinsville. He is the grandson of the late Elizabeth and Harry Beazley, and Alafla Eason and the late John Eason.

The bride was escorted by her parents and the groom was escorted by his parents. Sister of the bride, Jennifer Li Wong of Salemburg, North Carolina, was maid of honor, and Mary Grace Bouldin of Cary, North Carolina, was matron of honor. James Li of Martinsville, brother of the bride, was bride's man. Sister of the groom, Rachel Eason Keller of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, served as best woman, and Brian Keller of Richmond, Kentucky, was groomsman. Sebastian Li of Pearland, Texas, cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Ushers were John Keller of Lookout Mountain, Georgia, Emnet Yibeltal of Alexandria, Virginia, and David Killeen and Kevin Kim-Hak, both of Richmond, Virginia.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Plantation on Sunnybrook. The couple traveled to Peru in late May, 2019, and took a honeymoon to Montego Bay, Jamaica, in March, 2020. They reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

The bride is a 2011 graduate of Martinsville High School and a 2015 graduate of Virginia Tech with bachelor's degrees in biological sciences and human nutrition, foods and exercise. She is a 2019 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine and is a resident in family medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina. The groom is a 2011 graduate of Martinsville High School, a 2015 graduate of Wake Forest University with a bachelor's degree in biology, and a 2019 graduate of the University of Virginia School of Medicine. He is an anesthesiology resident at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The couple was honored on the following occasions: an engagement party at the Virginia Museum of Natural History, hosted by the groom's parents; a bachelorette weekend in Washington, DC, hosted by friends of the bride; a bachelor dinner in Charlottesville, hosted by Rachel Keller; a rehearsal dinner at the Plantation on Sunnybrook, hosted by parents of the groom; and a wedding reception in Lima, Peru, hosted by the parents of the bride.