

SUDDENLY WED!

Brooke Shields is maid of honor as co-star Kathy Griffin ties the knot

KATHY GRIFFIN, Brooke Shields' sidekick on *Suddenly Susan*, has tied the knot with a guy she lovingly describes as a "total computer geek."

And her big day was made even more special because Brooke ended a feud they'd been having by agreeing to be her maid of honor!

"Kathy always felt like she was playing second fiddle to Brooke on the show," says a pal. "When it went off the air last year, Kathy was still so upset she was publicly dissing Brooke."

"But Kathy reached out to Brooke while planning her wedding and suggested they put the past behind them and make up."

Brooke, 35, agreed when Kathy pointed out that their much-loved co-star, David Strickland, who committed suicide in 1999, would be happy if they reconciled, adds the pal.

With Brooke by her side, comic Kathy, 35, and computer technician Matt Moline, 32, tied the knot Feb. 18 at the exclusive 360 Restaurant in Hollywood.

They were joined by 125 guests, including *Politically Incorrect* host Bill Maher, who often has the outspoken Kathy on his show.

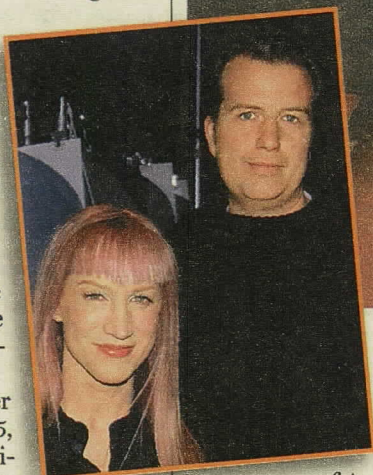
Vases of tulips adorned the



EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS

KATHY says hubby Matt Moline (inset) is a computer geek — and that's why she loves him

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club's art-deco penthouse bar, which has a picture-perfect view of The City of Angels.

Kathy wore a traditional white gown by BCBG, but the wedding was as unconventional as the adorable actress herself.

Everything for the wedding was donated, and the bighearted bride is giving all the money she would have spent on the wedding to the

AmFar AIDS organization and Planet Hope, the homeless children's charity founded by Sharon Stone and her sister.

Says Griffin, "I couldn't see spending all that money on a party that only lasts a day."

And now that her big day is over, Kathy's already busy back at work on her new MTV show, *So-Called Reality*, which airs Sunday nights at 10.

Griffin and guests watch clips and cleverly dissect current events



IN TRAIN-ing Brooke helps Kathy with the train of her gown as they arrive at exclusive 360 Restaurant for the ceremony

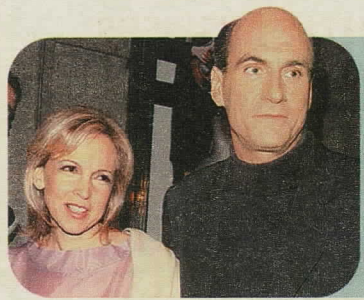


and trends. But she is still glowing from her wedding day.

"It was the most joyful moment of Kathy's life," says her pal. "Not only did she marry the man of her dreams, but her best friend, Brooke Shields, was right by her side!"

"It won't be long before Brooke takes the plunge with her boyfriend, Chris Henchy. And Kathy will be right by Brooke's side for that wedding too."

— ROBIN MIZRAHI and SUZANNE ELY ★



WIFE #3 FOR JAMES TAYLOR

JAMES TAYLOR wed his girlfriend of six years, Caroline 'Kim' Smedvig, after SHE popped the question!

"James thought being proposed to was wonderful and didn't put up any kind of protest," says a friend.

The intimate ceremony took place Feb. 18 at Boston's Emmanuel

Episcopal Church in front of 50 guests.

The marriage was the second for Kim, 46, an executive with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the third for the singer, 52.

He was previously married to singer Carly Simon. ★