**Delores Riva Roys**, daughter of Amos Russell (1904-1978) and Ilo Arah (Warner (1910-2004) Roys, was born 17 June 1929, Michigan. She

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graduated in 1947 from Okemos High School and furthered



Delores Roys
Delores, with her sweet
smile and friendly disposition, is an amiable
member of our class. During her sophomore year she
was in the Glee Club. She
used her artistic talent
for decorating for the
Hallowe'en Carnival.

her education by attending Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Berrien County, Michigan. It was there she met Kenneth Eugene Dunn. The couple married 26 August 1951.

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## TWO MISSIONARY COLLEGE STUDENTS EXCHANGE VOWS IN ADVENTIST CHURCH

Two students at Emmanuel Missionary college, Berrien Springs, were married at Seventh-day Adventist church here Aug. 26 at 4:30 p.m. The



bridegroom's father, Pastor A. Orville Dunn of Broadview academy, LaGrange, III., officiated.

The newlyweds, who are making their home in Berrien Springs, are Miss Delores Roys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roys, 532 Spartan ave., East Lansing, and the bridegroom, Kenneth Dunn, is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Dunn.

Carrying a semi-colonial bouquet of white roses with satin streamers, the bride wore a white satin gown with a jeweled headdress holding a lace edged fingertip veil.

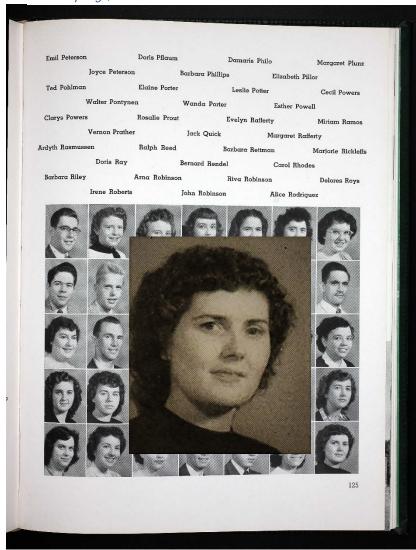
She was attended by Miss Joyce Praettig of Hinsdale, III., who wore a pale pink taffeta gown and carried pink roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Norma Roys, sister of the bride, in pale yellow taffeta, and Miss Ruth Schoun of Ray, Ind., in pale blue stain. Both carried yellow roses and white gardenias.

Little Cheryl McElmurry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Orville McElmurry, 500 S. Jenison ave., was flower girl in pale blue organdy.

Best man was Robert Dunn of La Grange, III., brother of the bridegroom, and attendants were Gilbert Dunn, another brother who is a student at Emmanuel Missionary college, and Gilbert Roys, brother of the bride. Wesley Shaw of Lansing, cousin of the bride, acted as Bible boy.

Are reception took place at Lansing Junior Academy school, 2101 W. St. Delores Roys, 1947 Emmanuel Missionary College yearbook 1951, page 125, Joseph st. The Berrien Springs, MI



newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the upper peninsula.

The Dunn's moved to California. They celebrated 2 children and 32 years of marriage before Delores' death 21 July 1983, Los Angeles County, California. She was interred Forest Lawn Memorial Park (Hollywood Hills) in Los Angeles County.

Kenneth, born 5 August 1929, remarried. He died, according to Social Security Death Index, December 2014.