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B/W - Hugh Shearer, Hon
Hugh Shearer, President-General of the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union (BITU), and his bride, the former Dr. Denise Eldemire give a public demonstration of their love after exchanging vows at the East Queen Street Baptist Church yesterday. ■

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JAMAICA'S THIRD Prime Minister and President-General of the Bustamante Industrial Trade Union, Hugh Shearer, yesterday took Dr. Denise Eldemire as his wife in a private ceremony at the East Queen Street Baptist Church, Kingston.

Father of the bride, former Health Minister Dr. Herbert Eldemire, led his daughter to the altar. She, resplendent in a white silk suit, took her place beside her husband-to-be, while advertising and marketing CEO Arnold Foote, stood with the groom.

Scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m., the ceremony was briefly delayed, even as rain clouds darkened the sky to the South and West of the city. Inside the church was an abundance of roses, carnations and other beautiful blooms adorning the altar and pews.

The Rev. J.J. Williams officiated while a gaggle of photographers jostled to record the 40-minute ceremony.

A small party of family and friends, some connected for more than 40 years, converged on the Beverly Hills residence

of Mr. and Mrs. Foote for an intimate mid-day reception.

The gold, green and white theme dominated and was reflected in the floral arrangements, in rows of balloons and table linen. Mr. Foote explained that white was the wedding colour, gold represented sunshine and brightness, and green is the bride's favourite colour.

In replying to the toasts, Mr. Shearer paid tribute to his wife, praising her for the outstanding work she has been doing as head of the National Council of the Aged. (More on Page B6).