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**GUEST WHO?** Arriving in their finery for singer Liza Minnelli's fourth nuptial vows at the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Ave. are (from left) Diana Ross Altovise Davis (Sammy Davis' widow) Liz Taylor and Michael Jackson. Liza married producer-promoter David Gest. It was his first trip down the aisle.



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**IT'S A FAMILY AIR** Actress Mia Farrow and her family pause for a moment and a picture outside wedding ceremony yesterday.



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**EYES HAVE IT** Gina Lollobrigida dressed to the max makes an entrance at nuptials.

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# for Liza's wedding



## Stars, used-to-bes join in celebration

By **GEORGE RUSH, RUTH BASHINSKY and DAVE GOLDINER**  
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Natalie sang. Michael gave away the bride. Liz flew in on a private plane.

Liza — with a Z, of course — got married last night in front of a full complement of A- and B-list celebs at a Robert Goulet-meets-The Doobie Brothers paparazzi extravaganza.

"I do! I do!" Liza exclaimed at the altar.

For weeks, the no-last-name-needed crowd had been looking forward to this one: Liza Minnelli, everyone's favorite back-from-the-brink performer, getting hitched to producer-promoter David Gest.

Liza's fourth shot at nuptial bliss was hyped as the wedding of the century even though many of the 800 guests clearly were relics of the previous century, among them Gale Storm, Anne Jeffries, Donny Osmond, David Hasselhoff and Joan Collins.

### On Fifth Ave.

Liz Taylor and Minnelli's "Cabaret" co-star Marisa Berenson were the maids of honor. The 15 bridesmaids, all in black, included Gina Lollobrigida, Esther Williams and Petula Clark.

An endless string of limousines — including one shared by Taylor, Jackson and Diana Ross, — pulled up outside the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Ave. at 29th St.

Carol Channing played the role of everywoman, rolling up in a yellow cab and waving to the crowd.

Longtime Liza fan Michael LaRusso couldn't still his racing heart as the flamboyant parade swept into the church.

"I hope she's happy with this man and it lasts for her," said LaRusso, 47, of Staten Island.

Minnelli, 56, wore an off-the-shoulder ivory sequined gown with a long train by Bob Mackie. Insiders swore Gest, 48, couldn't keep his eyes off the bride.

"They were kissing through the whole ceremony," one guest said. Jackson had trouble opening the box holding the wedding ring.

He turned for help to Taylor, who has had seven husbands, and she popped it right open.

Whitney Houston was supposed to sing "The Greatest Love," but she bagged it. So Natalie Cole warbled "Unforgettable" instead.

After the ceremony, the limousines rolled down to the Regent Hotel on Wall St. Minnelli donned a white fur coat and changed into a knee-length red sequined dress for the party.

### Red was in

Lauren Bacall, Martha Stewart and Donald Trump smiled for the crowds on the red carpet outside the hotel, along with Pee Wee Herman, who tiptoed in wearing pink leggings and a gold brocade jacket.

Guests were greeted with Godiva chocolates in pillowy red boxes as Al Green belted out "Me and Mrs. Jones."

Lighting designer Bentley Meeker paid homage to "The Wizard of Oz" with a crescent moon and stars on the ball-

room's 80-foot ceiling.

Guests dug into filet mignon, asparagus and a nine-tiered cake covered with real and candied roses and adorned with lifelike statuettes of Gest and Minnelli.

Liza met David last year at Michael Jackson's big TV special. Bloated and near death just 18 months ago, Minnelli was inspired to lose 90 pounds for her new beau.

Minnelli, the Academy Award-winning daughter of Judy Garland and director Vincente Minnelli, has had failed unions with singer Peter Allen, filmmaker Jack Haley Jr. and sculptor Mark Gero. The marriage was Gest's first.

The happy couple plans to honeymoon in Thailand.

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Singer Mya is hip to the wedding scene.

**BEAMING COUPLE** Liza Minnelli and her brand new husband, David Gest, are all smiles as they leave Fifth Ave. church after exchanging wedding vows.

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