

Brooklyn & Chris

A SUMMER WEDDING WAS NEVER THOUGHT OF in Brooklyn Cannon's childhood dreams. She had always desired a winter wedding, but when Chris Trammell proposed in Feb. 2013, the season never crossed her mind again; they were eager to start their journey together.

Brooklyn's parents, Douglas and Amanda Cannon, split their time in Auburn and at Lake Martin. Chris's parents, John Carl and Rhonda Trammell, live in Lafayette. Brooklyn knew she wanted her wedding not too big and close to home. She also wanted to wake up in her childhood bedroom at the lake on her wedding day.

The first time Brooklyn saw SpringHouse Restaurant at Lake Martin there was something special about the striking surroundings of the entire property and the delicious food.

After a few family meals together there, Chris knew what she meant. Looking off the balcony of the restaurant you see The Stables at Russell Crossroads. Within two weeks the venues were booked and the date was set for June 29, 2013.

The Cannon's family friend Amy Smallridge, and aunt Kathy Watts were the wedding coordinators. Both, took on different but important areas of the wedding planning.

Brooklyn had a sea of close friends and family who were her bridesmaids. Her older sister Brittany Cannon Dement was her matron of honor. Lauren Gray, a close friend and roommate until a week before the wedding, was the maid of honor.

Brooklyn's wedding gown was Alfred Angelo, special ordered from The Clothes Rack in Auburn. Brooklyn choose buttercup yellow for the bridesmaids, and the groomsmen's tux were cream with ivory accents.

Brittany gave Brooklyn her "something old" on her wedding day to wear; a piece of her baby blanket that she still sleeps with was pinned underneath her wedding gown. Brooklyn and her sister were given a pearl bracelet on their wedding days. The clasps were made from her mother's diamond bracelet, which had been passed down from a close friend. Douglas, Brooklyn's father, gave her pearl earrings incased with diamonds, as her gift. The necklace she wore was an add-a pearl. Each year for Christmas her father purchased pearls, so on her wedding day, the string would be almost complete, just as her sister's was on her wedding day.

Randall Ledkins of R.L Ledkins Designs did the flowers. He made the entrance to the stables like a fairytale with white hydrangeas, orchids, yellow and white roses and Italian Ruscus.

Cake Designs of Montgomery did the cakes. They coordinated with Brooklyn's bouquet—candlelight in color with a buttercup yellow ribbon and a dash of sparkle and feathers. The strawberry layer of the three was the bride's favorite. The groom's cake was chocolate outside, and traditional inside. It was topped with a groom, holding a guitar, singing to his bride. Chris is a worship leader. The first time Brooklyn saw Chris on stage, her heart skipped a beat, she says.



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Michael Prickett, Brooklyn's cousin, did her hair, and April Couto, a bridesmaid, did Brooklyn's makeup.

Randy Miller of Nashville, Nicole W. Jenkins, Ricky Watts, Ryan Willis and The Newcomers, brought some unusual music to life. Kidd Blue provided live entertainment at the reception.

AG Lighting hung draperies and chandeliers. Event Rentals Unlimited did the place settings. The expanded tents with no center poles made all the difference in space for tables.

Kathy Watts, took Brooklyn's simple idea, of a produce stand, and turned it into a beautiful market for wedding guests to enjoy. Many filled bags with fresh fruits, vegetables, coffee, trail mix and flowers to plant. Some carried watermelons, and even took their dog a bone.

Chris and Brooklyn, reside in Auburn with their dog Abby.



Details

Wedding Planners: Amy Smalridge and Kathy Watts
Florist/Designer: Randall L. Ledkins
Caterer: SpringHouse Restaurant
Wedding Cake: Cake Designs of Montgomery