



Holly Hepler and John Joyner

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JJ proposed during FL/GA weekend in October because he knew it was my favorite weekend of the year! We had a great time at our annual tailgate party because all our friends stopped by to congratulate us!

With a wedding date in April we didn't have much time for planning. I relied on my mom for a lot of help and with Nancy Padgett as our wedding planner; I knew **I would not have to stress.**

JJ and I both were raised as Episcopalians and served as acolytes growing up so it only seemed fitting to have the wedding ceremony at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. We chose The River Club as our reception venue because we fell in love with the beautiful view and ambiance after attending a friend's reception there.

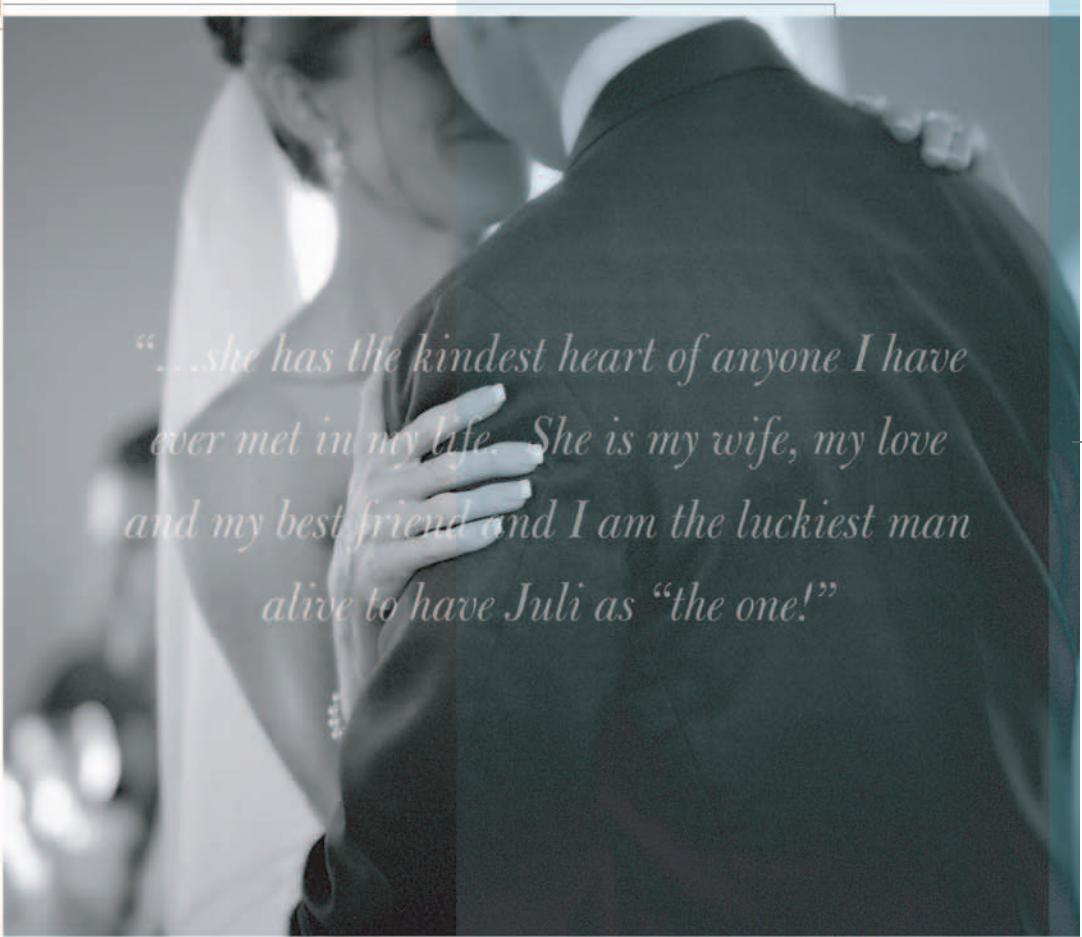
On the day of the wedding, we did things a little untraditional. We decided to take formal pictures before the ceremony at my parents' house on the Ortega River so we could head directly to the reception immediately after the ceremony.

We took the bridal party bus to the River Club where JJ and I were whisked away to the 37th floor for a private candlelight dinner before we were announced. We sampled a taste of all the food to be served at the wedding. Allison and the River Club staff did a great job! We made a grand entrance down the staircase with all our friends and family waiting at the bottom **with smiles on their faces!**

Our band *Limelight* from Atlanta was amazing; they kept our 400 plus guests dancing all night! They stayed an extra half hour after the crowd kept chanting "One more song!" **The night was magical!** Thanks to the exceptional photography of Dan and Dean from Dan Harris PhotoArt our wedding memories will last a lifetime. They did an awesome job capturing every detail and we definitely recommend them! We could not have asked for a better night!!



“...she has the kindest heart of anyone I have ever met in my life. She is my wife, my love and my best friend and I am the luckiest man alive to have Juli as “the one!”



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