

Lindsay Royal & John Thomas

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Photography by Dan Harris PhotoArt

I met John while I was home from college over Christmas Vacation. I was sitting in church one Sunday and out of the corner of my eye sat a really cute guy with a sweet, contagious smile! We met and talked for over an hour and he asked me out for the following weekend. We instantly connected. After a month of dating, I knew he was the man I was going to marry! He was very special, like no one I had ever been with.

John proposed to me while we were in Maui with my family celebrating my graduation from college. He took me for a walk on the beach at sunset. He looked into my eyes and started telling me all the reasons why he loved me. Then he got down on one knee and pulled out a gorgeous princess cut diamond ring! It was so romantic and so perfect! I wanted our wedding to be equally as perfect.

True to my childhood wishes, we decided to have our wedding ceremony in the Orlando Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

We had our wedding reception at Jacksonville Golf and Country Club. We loved its southern style and elegant ambiance. The staff was very attentive and made our night run very smoothly and the food was delicious! Our very talented florist was Rudy Davis from Kuhn's. We chose orchids and lilies and they were absolutely breathtaking. Bertha Brown did an exceptional job on our delicious and beautiful wedding and groom's cakes.

The two things that we were most thrilled with were our photographer and videographer. First Sight Pictures did an incredible job on our video. It is like a Hollywood movie!

Our photographer, Dan Harris, was amazing! He has a way of capturing the beauty of the day and the spontaneous, unplanned moments that we will cherish for a lifetime. Dan has a true artist's eye. Our photos are more beautiful than I ever imagined they would be. My husband says, "Dan Harris is worth every penny that we paid him!" And I have to agree. The quality of his work is exceptional. We are extremely pleased with him.

To the Brides-to-be: Your wedding day is your special day. Focus on the love that you and your fiancé share and what your day is really all about. It's not about trying to impress everyone else; it's about your union and the celebration of your love for each other. Remember this and you will have an amazing day.

