

Miranda & Tyler

Miranda Williams to Tyler Johnson

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Jefferson, TX



How It Started...

For many people, a new semester of classes at a small, local community college would be a little less than exciting. However, for Miranda Williams and Tyler Johnson, the 2007 spring semester at Texarkana College would be the beginning of an exciting relationship neither of them had seen coming!

They met in College Economics, where they sat side by side. Right away, they took notice of each other, but only casual greetings and occasional class notes were exchanged. With time, the two began spending some time together outside of class and the connection was immediate!

Tyler and Miranda just felt natural around each other, never struggling for things to say or finding themselves bored. Everything just clicked!

Even when Tyler went away to a different school in the fall, the couple knew they would stay together, without a doubt, in spite of the distance. They were falling in love!

Tyler moved back to Texarkana after a year of being away at school. The time and distance had brought them closer, and the two were so happy to be back in the same town, seeing each other daily.



The Proposal...

Tyler sought the help of Miranda's sister when he knew he wanted to propose. He wanted to come up with a special and romantic way to ask Miranda to marry him, so he and Jaclyn began gathering photos from all of the different things he and Miranda had done throughout their two years of dating. There were photos from concerts, baseball games, family vacations and everyday snapshots. Miranda's sister, a photographer and graphic designer, then took the photos and created book pages.

Tyler gave the hand-bound book of photo memories to Miranda as a birthday gift. She began to tear up at the thoughtfulness of his give, but when she reached the last page of the book, the tears really came! The last page had a picture of Tyler on one knee holding an engagement ring. Miranda noticed after a moment that she and Tyler were sitting in the same location where the proposal photo had been taken! Tyler got down on his knee and asked Miranda to marry him.

Miranda couldn't imagine a more perfect evening, when Tyler, again, surprised her. He took Miranda to Prissy Chrissy Ranch where all of their friends and families were waiting for a surprise engagement party! Miranda was once again brought to tears.



The Wedding...

Just over a year later, Miranda and Tyler were wed in Jefferson, TX. The couple chose the historic Carnegie Library as their wedding venue.

Being a professional wedding photographer, Miranda fell in love with the high ceilings, beautiful wooden floors and soft, natural light streaming in from the arched windows.

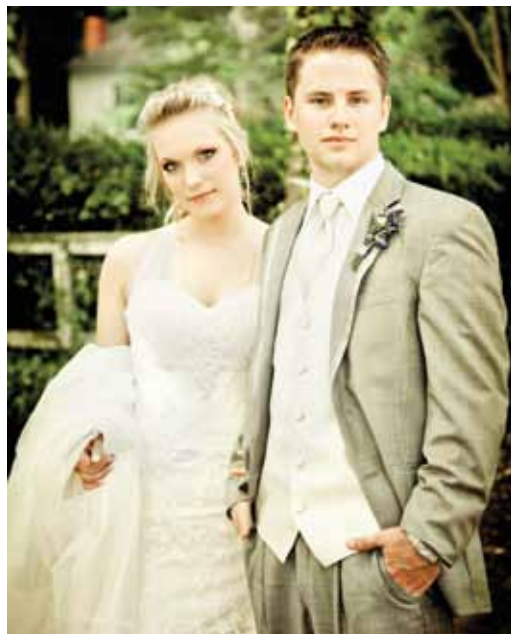
The Carnegie Library is full of southern charm, and it was the perfect place for Miranda and Tyler's southern wedding!

The couple shared an intimate morning ceremony with their closest friends and family. Tyler's older sisters both had their grandfather perform their wedding ceremonies, and it was important to Tyler and Miranda to keep up the tradition.

The ceremony was simple and personal with smiles and glistening eyes from each family as they looked on while exchanged vows were exchanged.

The newlyweds later enjoyed an afternoon reception with the rest of their friends and family. A photo booth, coke and rootbeer float station and a rose-petal leaving ceremony made the reception fun for everyone!







Wedding Party...

Parents of Bride:
Ronny and Leslie Bates

Parents of Groom:
Joe and Elaine Johnson

Matron of Honor:
Jaclyn Gooding

Maid of Honor:
Ashley Bates

Bridesmaids:
Kirby McCasland
Hope Ballew

Best Man:
Buddy Rosser

Groomsmen:
Kevin Moore
Phillip Moore
Joshua Hogan

Officiant:
JW Crow

Photography:
Image Forward Photography
www.imageforwardweddings.com
Spring Smith & Rozana Page

Florist:
Twisted Vines

Bride's Cake:
Silver Spoon

Groom's Cake:
Becky Risinger, Reception Arts

Tuxes:
Reeds Bridal and Formal

Wedding Dress:
Low's Bridal, Brinkley, AR

Hair Accessories:
Bridal Castle
Fonda Hill

Bridal Jewelry:
Fonda Hill, *Fonda Jewels*

Bride and Groom Rings:
Micah's Jewelers

Rentals:
The Big Event