



Jill & Davis King



Jill Gillespie and Davis King Jr. exchanged vows on August 18, 2007 at the Meeting House at Carillon Beach, Florida.

The couple met almost two years earlier at the Bay Point Fishing Tournament where they were introduced through mutual friends, however they did not begin dating until once again meeting up through the same friends the following summer. The couple were engaged shortly after.

Both Jill and Davis knew they wanted a destination wedding at the beach and chose the beautiful surroundings of Carillon Beach Resort after doing some research on wedding venues available on the Emerald Coast. Carillon is a relatively young resort and has quickly become one of the most sought after venues since it provides both accommodations and several wedding locations within the gated beach property.

The wedding—presided over by a coastal favorite, Rev. Harry Houseman—took place in Carillon's beautiful chapel and was attended by the couple's close friends and family.

The bride wore a simple, yet elegant, strapless dress coupled with a short veil and a pair of crystal drop earrings. The groom donned a true southern menswear staple; the seersucker suit, with a white shirt and silk tie...all tied together with a comfortable pair of flip flops.

The wedding décor was decidedly coastal with beautiful floral arrangements provided by Bella Flora that included a huge "K" made of bright green button mums. The bride's bouquet consisted of fun, vibrant yellow and green orchids along with hot pink, orange and yellow daisies.

The reception was also decorated by Bella Flora with hot pink, green, orange and yellow Gerbera daisies.



The reception that followed the lovely ceremony was held at Carillon's Village Green and was attended by 140 festive friends and family members who enjoyed such very cool extras as; a candy bar stocked with various sweets, a "shoe check" where guests could swap their shoes for bright colored flip flops and Dine by Design Catering's snow cone machine with liquor to cool down and loosen up the guests while they danced the night away to the live tunes provided by Relapse, a popular band from Jill's hometown of Albany, Georgia. All of the festivities- wedding and reception- were caught on film by the talented Genya Garrett of Vue Photography in Panama City Beach, Florida.

The reception was catered by Kim Pitchford's Dine by Design Catering who provided the guests with a wonderful menu of; crab cakes, steak and fries, mac and cheese in mini-cauldron and pigs in a blanket. All coupled with one of Dine by Design's famous

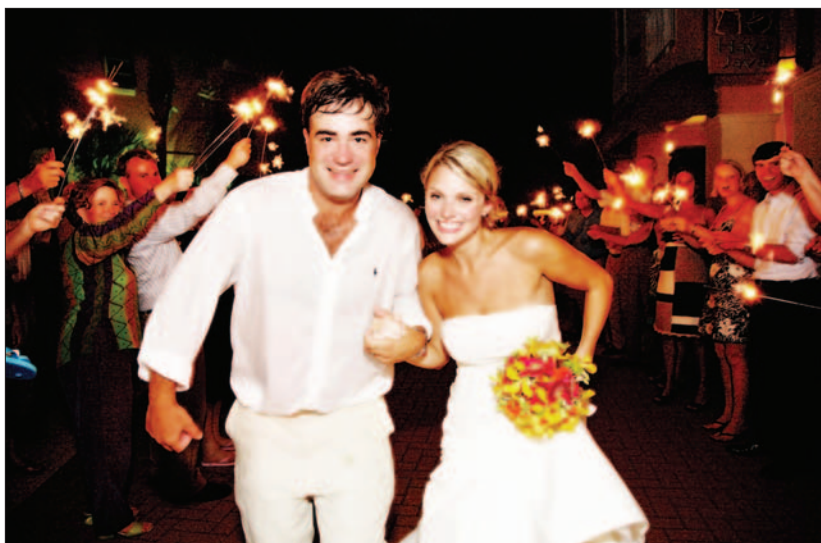


salad bars, where the ingredients are shaken in a martini shaker then poured into individual martini glasses for each guest.

Even the couple's cake was unique and consisted of several chocolate and vanilla cupcakes, each monogrammed with a "K" for King, then placed together to form a cupcake cake, provided by Southern Style Desserts of Destin, Florida.

Jill and Davis, daring to be different, made a grand exit by riding away from the fun filled wedding day in a boat... still on a trailer, pulled by a truck. The couple said they originally met on Davis's boat so riding away in one just seemed like the right thing to do...even if it was out of the water and pulled by a truck.

The couple enjoyed a first rate honeymoon at The One and Only Palmilla in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico before returning home to the life of a King...well, the Kings.



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