



KERRY SILVA
to
ANDREW ADDIS
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When Kerry and Andrew began planning their June 21st wedding, they looked at a number of different venues before selecting Willowdale Estate. Kerry remembers, “Willowdale was different from any other venue that we looked at, and we liked the idea of being able to utilize the entire property throughout the night. We had our ceremony in the courtyard, moved into the house for cocktails, and then invited guests into the tent for dinner and dancing.” The couple, needing to accommodate 175 guests, also liked the character of the location as compared to other venues suited for large parties. Kerry and Andrew also wanted a romantic and timeless look for their wedding day. Kerry explains, “We wanted something that we could look back on in 50 years and not feel that we would change a thing about the day – no regrets.”





Many subtle yet sentimental elements were incorporated into their day. The bride's parents and grandparents were also married in June, so naturally Kerry chose June as the perfect month for her wedding. The bride's uncle officiated the ceremony, making it even more of a personal experience. Kerry's bouquet was wrapped with a special piece of lace cut from her grandmother's (and then years later her mother's) wedding gown. At the reception, Kerry's grandparents' cake topper was displayed on the cake table as a tribute to the love the two shared for many years.

Kerry, a graphic designer, created every piece of stationery for the wedding. She says, "From the invitations to the escort cards to the menus, everything had a personal touch. I even designed our guestbook, which was filled with our engagement pictures, poems, quotes, and song lyrics that are important to us." Another special touch included personalized notes from the bride and groom on each place card. The couple says, "People were so happy to get a special message from us." Together, the couple remembers a special moment standing at the edge of the tent with their arms around each other. "It's a rare thing to witness all of the people you love together in one place, especially when family and friends are scattered across the country. We were so glad that we stepped back and took a moment to soak it all in."



Reception: Willowdale Estate
Table/Linen Rentals: Festive Occasions
Florist: J Wrobel
Wedding Planner: Tangorra Wedding Planning
Tent: Sperry Tent

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