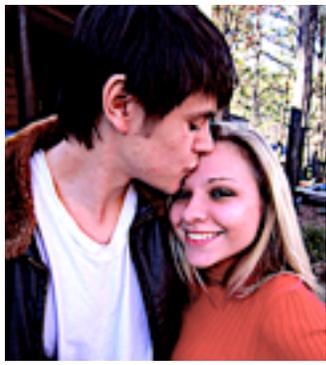


# Wedding Edition

*Ashley's Dispatch*  
*December 2011*



*Seven years earlier...*



“Can I sit here?” I looked up from my math notes and saw Miles Kendall looking down at me.

“Yes, please.” He took the seat behind me and started to unload his corduroy backpack. I remember thinking, this guy is so cute I need to act cool.

After a few weeks of high school Algebra, sharing pencils and passing notes, Miles finally asked me to Friday’s football game. We had so much fun sitting on those cold metal bleachers talking about music and laughing with our group of friends. I don’t even remember who won the game.

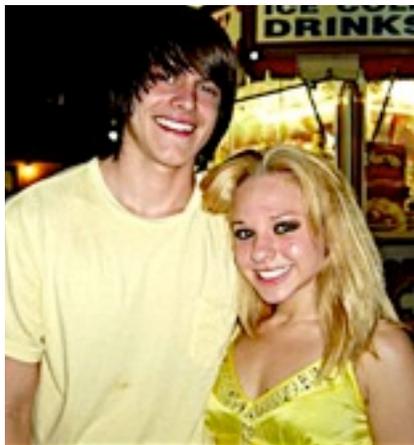
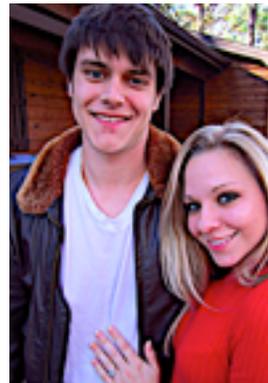
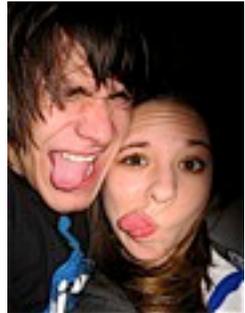
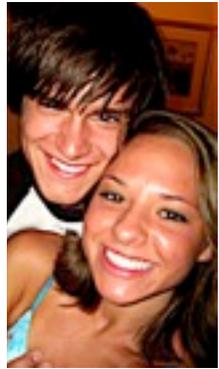
A few days later Miles took me on our first official date to the park. We sat together on the green grass under the shade of an old oak tree. We talked for hours enjoying each other’s company. This was just the beginning of an amazing relationship.

The years past and we celebrated many birthdays, Christmases and graduations. We became each other’s best friends; depending on each other for support and comfort. We’ve been through low points and rough patches and have come through stronger and more trusting in one another. We’ve had high points and come through loving one another even more. We’ve gone on adventures and experienced new things together but the best is yet to come...

On Sunday, Nov. 13th, my 23rd birthday, Miles came over to pick me up for church. After the service and prayer walk, we headed home.

On the way back to Milo’s house, we stopped to take a walk around the park. I talked about the weather and about upcoming school work. Miles was quiet, holding my hand and brushing the top with his thumb.

He slowed down and said, “Let’s take a short cut.” We veered from the stone path onto the green grass toward an old oak tree. Miles got down on one knee. My eyes began to water. “Ashley, you’re my soul mate. I want to keep you close to me forever. Will you marry me?” From his jacket pocket he pulled out a beautiful ring. I looked down into his clear blue eyes and he looked up at me as I said, “Yes! Yes! YES!”



*Save the Date*

Ashley & Miles

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*tying the knot*

**June 9, 2012**  
Atlanta, Georgia

