



# "I Do!"

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My family has a tradition of spreading things out. Whether it's a birthday that lasts the whole month or celebrating Christmas all year long. We like to make the good times last, and last. So when it came to my wedding, of course I wanted extend the celebration for as long as possible.

Miles and I decided to have a private ceremony with our immediate family at our cottage and then celebrate with a reception with all our friends and family in June.

On the cool night of December 3, 2011 the Kendalls and Cummins gathered at the small stone cottage outside of Stone Mountain Village. The folding chairs were set out and the video camera was propped up.

When everyone had settled, Dad began the ceremony. Miles on one side and me on the other. We listened excitedly as Daddy preached from 1 Corinthians 13. It was a touching sermon about the importance of having faith, hope and love.

Then Miles sang a love song to me on his black acoustic guitar. I've heard the song many times before, but tonight it brought new meaning and tears to my eyes.

The three of us joined together up front again and Dad lead us in our vows. "Do you Miles Logan Kendall take Ashley Ann Cummins to be your sweet wife? To have and to hold to love and to cherish for the rest of your life?"

Miles looked to me and said, "I do."

My Dad then turned to me and said, " Ashley Ann Cummins do you take Miles Logan Kendall to be your husband? To love him for the rest of his life?"

"I do!" I said.

"With the power vested in me, you may kiss the bride!" Dad announced to the family.

After the wedding we all piled into our cars and celebrated at Cafe Istanbul. We enjoyed sitting Indian style on the floor, eating Turkish lamb kabobs and Mediterranean chicken. Dad and I danced under the black lights to throbbing Indian techno for our Daddy Daughter dance. And for the wedding cake? We enjoyed slices of Baklava. It was the perfect evening.

Miles and I are now living in our own home in Clarkston right behind Clarkston International Bible Church where we attend. If you would like to send letters of love and support our new address is:

Miles and Ashley Kendall  
955 C Rogers Street  
Clarkston, Ga 30021

Love,

