

One-Page Sample Write-Up

Below is a sample announcement you are welcome to use as a guide as you draft your own special announcement.

Reach out to your vendors for assistance with details such as bridal attire, reception menu and floral descriptions.

There is a spelling, grammar and capitalization guide on our website as well to help you make your write-up as accurate as possible. Please note that we do reserve the right to make corrections consistent with our own preferences. We also edit write-ups that are too long, so please try to keep announcements between 400-500 words.

Allison Louise Caine and Jason William Harris were married at four o'clock in the afternoon of June 6, 2015, at Circle S Ranch north of Lawrence, Kansas. Officiating was Pastor Todd Jones.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caine of Lawrence. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris of Hays.

The altar was set near the pasture under a beautiful canopy of tree cover. Escorted to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a beautiful white lace gown featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bride's bouquet of blushing pink roses made for an opulent and romantic display, arranged locally at Owens Flower Shop. Her bouquet was accentuated with an antique brooch of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ross, who was in attendance.

Attending as matron of honor was Katherine Allison Jacobs, as bridesmaid Sara Renner, both friends of the bride. Grace Harris, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. The variety of champagne bridesmaids dresses created a pop of whimsy among the bridal party. Their bouquets complemented the bridal bouquet.

Christopher James Harris, brother of the groom, served as best man. Roger Harris, cousin to the groom, served as groomsman. Tyler Harris, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, guests moved to the antique barn where mason jars holding their names waited for them, and soft music opened a pre-dinner dance floor. Guests were also treated to hayrides through the pasture to see the grazing buffalo as the bride and groom took pictures before sunset.

The couple served a gourmet barbecue dinner with all the fixings. The bride and groom cut a small cake topper, but guests enjoyed an extensive menu of homemade pies. Toasts were given by the matron of honor and the best man. A bridesmaid serenaded the couple with a beautiful rendition of "The Crimson and the Blue," the alma mater of the University of Kansas, where both the bride and groom are alumni.

On the eve of the wedding, the bridegroom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner at the ranch where they served a traditional family meal. Following the dinner, guests enjoyed lawn games and a s'mores bar near the fire pit.

Following their honeymoon trip to Italy, the couple returned home to Lawrence where the groom continues his work as a financial adviser and the bride continues her work as a nurse at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.