

The Most Memorable Day of My Life

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Today's the day! "Yay Yay Yay!" I thought. My uncle is getting married today; the day we have all been waiting for! The most memorable day of my life was September 17, 2022. The day my uncle finally got married.

GETTING PREPARED

I woke up that beautiful September morning and said, "MOM IT'S TODAY!!!!" Me, my sister, and my mom all got ready together for my uncles wedding. We were all bridesmaids! We all got our stunning purple gowns and headed over to my grandparent's room. My grandmother and papa are parents of the groom. My grandmother had a pretty blue dress on. We walked to the car with my dad and papa and drove to church where the ceremony was to be held.

THE WEDDING

Once we arrived at the church, we rushed to the back to get my soon-to-be Aunt Mary prepared. My dad was an usher so he was showing people where to sit. We had a few minutes to gather our thoughts before we were called to go down the aisle. I walked alone and stood in my position. For a few long moments we waited while the other bridesmaids and groomsmen walked down. "Please stand," a man's voice said. Everyone stood and watched as my Aunt Mary walked stunningly down the aisle. The service was about an hour long, but my heart leaped when the pastor asked Uncle Nick and Aunt Mary to recite their vows. "I Do" "I Do." YAY!!!! My Uncle Nick was officially married! The wedding party followed as Mr. and Mrs. walked back down the aisle; the wedding party followed. We drove back to the lake, where we were to take photos. Uncle Nick and Aunt Mary went first in their "just married" car. Once at the lake, we took lots of photos; it was soooooo pretty! Next came the part I was waiting for.....the reception party!

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

Once we were done taking photos, we all drove back to the hotel where we were staying. When we arrived, we all took a minute to process what just happened and relax for a few minutes. In the reception hall we found our tables. Aunt Mary's mother and I decorated the room a few days prior. All the groomsmen and bridesmaids got ready to do the grand march. The grand march is where all the wedding party walk to the head table and everyone watches. Me and my sister got to do it, but since we were only junior bridesmaids we didn't sit at the head table so instead we just walked to our table. After the newly-weds walked to the table we were called upon to go get our food. The eating part of the night was actually pretty fun! We ate and talked about Uncle Nick and Aunt Mary and so many other topics! Now it was time for the dance party to start. Nick and Mary started with their first dance, Mary and her mother, then Nick and his mother(my

grandmother). After that, the rest of us got up and started partying. It was so much fun! I got to dance with most of the people that were there. At 10pm my sister Elise went to bed, but that wasn't gonna stop me! My papa and I had the best time dancing. We danced until about 1 am. That's when everyone started tapping out. I was upset we had to go to bed but also realized I was so tired! We got to our room and said good night to my grandparents and instantly fell asleep.

I will always remember that amazing day where my family was all together, having the best time. I can't wait to see what other wedding experiences I will have. I am always going to cherish that day, above all.