

the Something Borrowed Blueprint



A Something Borrowed Blueprint made for

Wanda & Byron Johnson

August 30, 2025

Owensboro Convention Center

OVERVIEW

This golden anniversary celebration honors 50 years of love, legacy, and togetherness for Wanda and Byron Johnson. Drawing inspiration from their wedding day, the design will blend vintage romance with modern elegance. A palette of soft purples layered with lush florals, brass candlesticks, and gold accents will set a warm and welcoming tone—both nostalgic and timeless.

Guests will be greeted by live music performed by the Johnsons’ grandchildren, followed by a short, intimate ceremony that reflects the couple’s enduring commitment. Thoughtful nods to the past—like recreated dessert napkins and matchbook favors—will be woven throughout the space, creating moments of both memory and meaning.



Color Palette



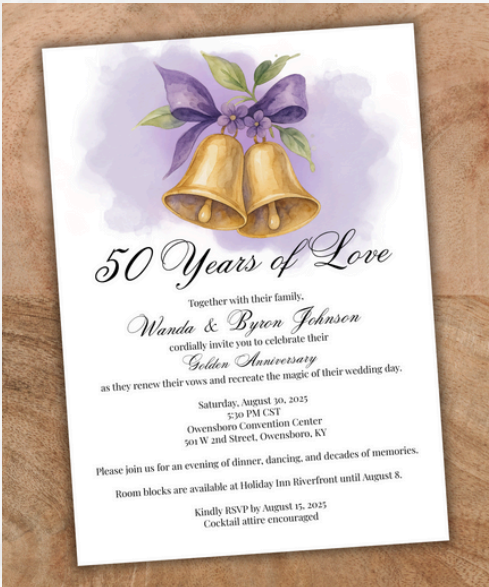
ENTRYWAY

The entry experience will unfold in two parts, each rooted in sentiment and style. Just outside the ballroom, guests will be welcomed by a tall mirror featuring the seating chart—individual 5x7 black cards with gold lettering and wax seals—paired with a hand-lettered gold mirror crafted by the Johnsons’ grandchildren and accented with fresh greenery. Stepping inside, modern white pillars will create a clean, sculptural moment, showcasing printed programs and Gretchen, our signature audio guestbook phone. Together, these details offer a thoughtful first impression, setting the tone for a night full of legacy and love.



PRINT DESIGN

Print details will bring the couple’s story to life in charming and unexpected ways. Oversized newspaper-style programs will highlight their original wedding announcement, family photos, and a timeline of the evening. Custom bar signage, recreated matchbooks, and vintage-inspired dessert napkins at both the bar and sweets station will tie in sentimental touches from their wedding day with an updated, intentional twist.



FOCAL POINTS

Three focal points will add personality and heart to the space. A framed photo gallery with soft lighting and the words “Our greatest legacy is you” will celebrate the family they’ve built. Audrey, our green and white floral wall, will be updated with bold purple hydrangeas and placed alongside Pearl, our digital photo booth, for guests to enjoy. Nearby, a table of vintage cake squares will be flanked by gold scalloped shelves displaying cupcakes and original wedding photos—a sweet nod to their wedding day.



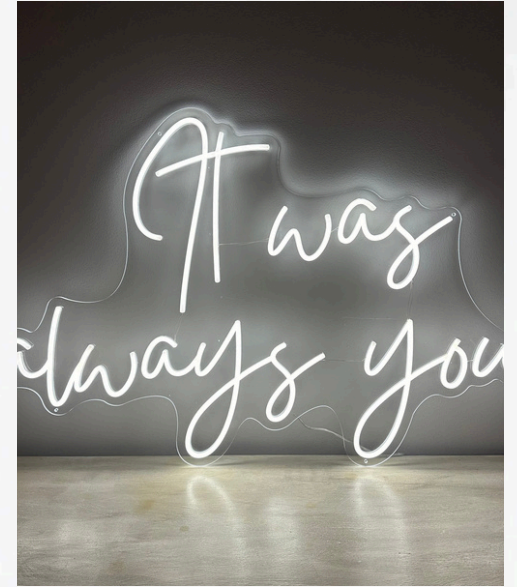
TABLES & CENTERPIECES

Guest tables will be dressed in crisp white linens with bold black napkins and custom table numbers for a clean, elevated look. Centerpieces by Ivy Trellis will feature lush arrangements in shades of purple and green, displayed at varying heights using modern gold stands and clusters of bud vases. Brass candlesticks and delicate bows will add warmth and charm throughout, creating a layered, romantic tablescape with just the right mix of polish and personality.



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Here's a few things you didn't ask for, but our *expertise* says you might like...



An elevated sweethearts' table with a beautiful wooden table, black velvet loveseat, and a mix of greenery and candlesticks for a cozy, romantic moment

A simple yet elegant ceremony setup featuring a gold metal arch with lilac sheer drapery and soft greenery accents

Our "It Was Always You" neon sign—perfect for Audrey or another photo-ready spot in the space to add a sweet, glowing touch

These items aren't included in your current quote, but we're happy to add them if you want to know more!

About Us

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At Something Borrowed, we believe the right décor transforms an event from ordinary to unforgettable. Based in Owensboro, Kentucky, we specialize in curated event rentals and custom decorating services that bring personality, polish, and wow-factor to your celebration. Whether you're envisioning romantic and rustic or modern and refined, our team works closely with you to create a cohesive, styled look that reflects your vision.

Founded by Allyson Sanders and Summer Aldridge, Something Borrowed was created out of a love for beautiful spaces and meaningful moments. With years of experience in event design and an ever-growing collection of unique pieces, we take pride in making every detail picture-perfect, so you don't have to worry about a thing.

In addition to event decorating, we also offer full-service wedding planning and day-of coordination for clients who want a truly seamless experience. But no matter the service, our heart stays the same: helping you celebrate beautifully and stress-free.

Every celebration starts with a vision. Thank you for trusting us with the blueprint for yours.