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**Photographer** Shari Barnes Photography • **Caterer** Wade & Company • **Florist** Holliday Flowers • **Cake** Ms. Muff'n • **Calligrapher** Katherine Crosby • **Bridal Gown** Amsale • **Ceremony** The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception • **Reception** Clark Opera Memphis • **Transportation** Vintage Auto Rental • **Videographer** Five Hills Studio • **Rentals & Reception Decor** Unique Event Rentals/Southern Event Planners



**Q:** What was the most anticipated moment of your wedding day?

I was super relaxed on my wedding day. I wasn't nervous at all so I was able to really enjoy it. My most anticipated moment was the ceremony at the church, exchanging our vows and having our marriage blessed by the priest was what I looked forward to the most.

**Q:** What was the most important thing to you about your wedding?

It was beautiful to have our family and friends from around the world at our wedding. I personally was really looking forward to seeing the reception, after months of planning with Angela I was thrilled to see how well our ideas turned out. Everything looked fabulous.

**Q:** How did you choose your colors?

I didn't want to choose colors. I am over going to weddings and walking away thinking about "pink & green" or "orange & brown." I

chose gunmetal for the bridesmaid's dresses and some of the reception decorations because it is one of my favorite colors and it is so sleek. I also used shades of white and ivory in the flowers & washed the walls at the reception in a twilight blue to break the neutral palate. I used crystal trees and crystal curtains to give the reception a little sparkle.

**Q:** What are you most looking forward to about being Mr. & Mrs.?

Being able to call Karim my husband. Not boyfriend. Not my fiancée. My husband. Feels good!

**Q:** Why did you choose your photographer?

Shari's work is amazing - it is artistic, modern, documentary style. She is also very laid back and didn't stress me out or follow me around with the camera.

**Q:** Did you do any DIY projects?

Not really, I relied on the professionals!