

Dear Brides, Friends, and Family:

It is with mixed emotions and a heavy heart that I announce my departure as Co-Owner of Salutations & Soirées. Event planning has been a part of my life for many years, and I love every aspect of it! I have been blessed to be able to start up this business alongside one of my best friends. As well as having the opportunity to meet many wonderful clients and friends in this exciting industry. It has been both an honor and great joy to be a part of so many couple's big day!

My ultimate dream has been realized through being a wife and mother. Salutations & Soirées has allowed me to combine the two things I love most, family and event planning. However, as we all learn in life, often there are situations that we can't predict or plan for. My husband's job loss last year was a prime example of this. Since then, my time and focus has been needed fully at home. With schedule changes it has become increasingly more difficult for me to attend nightly meetings and weekend events.

With that being said, I am excited that I will still be able to be a part of this wonderful business. Although I will still be unable to be involved in the planning aspect, I will be concentrating on the invitation side!

Salutations & Soirées has grown by leaps and bounds and gone places we never imagined when we created this business 2 years ago. Please do not take my departure as co-owner as a cause for alarm. I want to assure you that you all will be in very capable hands. Amy will continue to provide impeccable service. She is dedicated to the highest quality of service and attention to detail. I have a peace with this decision because I know that Amy will plan and execute your special day with professionalism and perfection.

In closing, I want to thank each of you for your support and friendship along the way. I thank Amy for taking a huge step with me as we started this business and for being such an awesome friend as I step down as Co-Owner. I'm so happy I can still be a part of this business through working on invitations. Most of all I thank my fabulous husband Collin and our awesome children, Jackson and Olivia, for supporting me & my dreams, and I look forward to where God's leading us!

If any of you wish to speak with me further feel free to call me or email me at anytime!

Blessings,

Shannon Reed