

WEDDING



Holt & Spivey

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Brooks Holt and Daniel Spivey's love story began six years ago in church. Brooks' cousin, Payton Springle, whispered that she'd found "the perfect match" for Brooks.

The match – Daniel Spivey – checked off Brooks' boxes: NC State fan, handsome and Christian. Soon, the couple had their first date. For Daniel, it was love at first sight, and Brooks started to fall for him during a hike at Raven Rock State Park. After graduation – Brooks from Northwood High School and Daniel from Chatham Central High School – the sweethearts were off to college.

By their fourth Christmas together in 2019, Daniel proposed beneath the glow of lights at the North Carolina Chinese Lantern Festival in Cary, and Brooks said "yes."

The wedding and reception were held on Nov. 7, 2020, at Emmaus Baptist Church in Pittsboro. With help from his father, Danny Spivey, and an uncle, Jimmy "Wheel" Phillips, Daniel built a 10-foot wooden cross for behind the altar. An aunt, Belle Brooks, was the wedding planner, and another cousin, Kyle Holder,



officially officiated the ceremony. Floral arrangements were made by Daniel's mother, Beckie Spivey, a florist. Brooks also wore one of her grandmother's necklaces in her hair.

Brooks is a registered nurse at WakeMed Cary Hospital and Daniel works for Siler City Parks and Recreation. They live in Pittsboro. **CM**