



When the groom has just one request, you make sure that it doesn't go unfulfilled! Groom Demetrius Mack knew that we wanted to say "I Do" in a Caribbean style setting. To make this happen Demetrius and his bride Sharonda visited various resorts in Jamaica to see what fit their style best.

"All of the resorts that we visited were beautiful, but we absolutely fell in love with the various wedding location options offered by the Hyatt that we selected," bride Sharonda said. "It was nice to be able to host pre and post wedding events in various outdoor locations throughout each property."

With a date set and venue locked in, the Macks begin the process of pulling in all of the right vendors to coordinate their big day. While the hotel offered an onsite wedding coordinator, Sharonda felt it was very important to have a wedding planner that could oversee a lot of the outside vendors that were brought in to execute the vision.

"I really wanted to not only create a beautiful day for the Macks, but I wanted to really personalize each detail and highlight exactly how they got to where we are today," said planner Lauren Beamon of Elle Audrey New York. "We incorporated the engagement proposal into the wedding by having his proposal and her reply handwritten on large mirrors as a part of the reception decor"

While the personalized details were very touching, the beautiful decor elements set the tone for a romantic evening by the ocean. Phalaenopsis orchids, roses, and a host of other blush flowers topped the stunning tall centerpieces that were highlighted by the large chandeliers that hung over the entire room. Groom Demetrius wanted an ocean front wedding, and bride Sharonda wanted a beautiful, soft, and glamorous atmosphere. I think it's safe to say they both got what they wanted!

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