

biggest inspiration comes from God and his creation. Seeing the gowns and tuxedos as more than just clothing items, but as unique items with creative people behind their designs has inspired AnnMarie to add personal thought to the items she sells. "My customers, the suits, tuxedos, and jewelry in my shop are all designed by talented people. I believe that all of this is directly or indirectly created by God." Helping a bride feel radiant, or giving a groom newfound confidence is an awe-filled experience for AnnMarie every time.

Planning a wedding or another big event can be emotionally charged and stressful, and the key to running AnnMarie's business has always been treating her customers like friends. Hand in hand she walks her customers through whatever they need assistance with. "Walking into my shop they become a customer, and I pray when they leave they become a friend" she shared. With personalized ordering supported by her wealth of experience in styling, fitting, dressing and so much more all the stressful wedding planning concerns can be relieved from the support found at AnnMarie's.



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Supporting her customers for their special occasions for 28 years comes with many amazing stories of last minute saves, tearful celebrations, and perfect fits. But one story in particular will always be the most humbling for AnnMarie. A young woman and her sister contacted AnnMarie telling her that her father had been diagnosed with terminal cancer, and they knew he would not be around to walk either of them down the aisle or dance with them on their wedding day. She had a simple question. "Do you have any older dresses that my sister and I could buy at a reasonable price to wear so we can dance with our father?" The sisters planned to have their mom take some pictures on her phone to remember the event. AnnMarie was so touched by their story, that she invited them in to come try on dresses immediately. They went back and forth over the next few weeks, and AnnMarie helped them find the perfect dresses, veils, and accessories to make this event perfectly memorable. Even finding a tuxedo for their father helped make their moment perfect. The girl's story inspired her so much, she was able to provide their attire at no charge. The magic of locally owned businesses didn't stop there, as other local companies stepped up to make this family's dreams come true. She thought their event really needed to be recorded professionally,