



MARRIAGENEWS

# Kendra: My wedding dress drama:

It's a bride's worst nightmare: Just days before her June 27 wedding to football star Hank Baskett, Kendra Wilkinson realized her gown didn't fit. She's three months pregnant with the couple's first child, and her new curves were causing her to pop right out of the dress "I had to get my whole dress redone," Kendra told *Life & Style* on June 22. "My boobs grew a lot! The dress lady was like, 'Oh my God, we have to make it over!'"

"The dressmaker was freaking out," Holly Madison, one of Kendra's bridesmaids and former *The Girls Next Door* co-star, confirms to *Life & Style*. "Kendra seemed to be keeping it together."

Thankfully, the strapless white gown was resewn in time. But Kendra, 24, and Hank, 26, still had to deal with plenty of jitters. "Now we're just going with the flow," Kendra told *Life & Style*. "But last week we were stressing, the week before we were stressing. I'm just trying to keep calm."

To help ease her nerves, Kendra booked a pre-wedding spa day with her bridesmaids at L.A.'s Face to Face salon on June 24. The ladies spent the afternoon indulging in facials, massages, manicures, pedicures and tanning sessions.

The next evening, two nights before the wedding, Kendra and Hank hosted

their rehearsal dinner at Dave & Buster's — a fun restaurant with a bar and a kid-friendly arcade. The venue choice, Kendra told *Life & Style*, "totally represents who we are. We're just casual people who like to have fun."

### Hef's reaction

By the time the big day finally arrived, Kendra's anxiety seemed to have disappeared. Around 6:45 p.m. on June 27, the beaming bride — decked out in more than \$100,000 worth of Michael Barin jewelry — made her way down the aisle in a romantic twilight ceremony held on the lawn of the Playboy Mansion in L.A.

Having ex-beau Hugh Hefner host the wedding at his home meant the world to Kendra. "*Playboy* made me who I am," she said. "And Hef has done more for me than anyone else." The moment meant a lot to him too. "Hef cried when he saw Kendra in her dress for the first time," reveals a guest. "Kendra cried too."

With 500 friends and family members looking on, Kendra joined Hank — dressed in white like his bride — at the altar. As the sun went down, the couple officially became husband and wife. After that, it was time to party! And like most celebrations at the Playboy Mansion, the bash lasted nearly all night.

Up next for the couple: a relaxing honeymoon to soak up the sun — and each other. Then it's baby time. "We're going to prepare the nursery very soon," Kendra tells *Life & Style*. "We're going to get right to it." In addition, she reveals she's already picked out two names: "Hank IV if it's a boy and possibly Arianna if it's a girl."

And she's ready for the next stage of her life. "Kendra has really matured and grown up," pal Bridget Marquardt tells *Life & Style*. "I think she's going to be a great mom."



"We have so much going on; we have a lot of great things happening," Kendra told *Life & Style* shortly before the wedding.

## ALL THE WEDDING

### THE LOCATION

After Kendra announced her engagement, ex-boyfriend Hugh Hefner offered to let her and Hank use the lawn of the Playboy Mansion to tie the knot.



### THE FLOWERS

Kendra's and Hank's initials, in white flowers, adorned the lawn.



### GUESTS OF HONOR

Host Hef brought his three new girlfriends, twins Karissa and Kristina Shannon (in yellow) and Crystal Harris (in pink).