



## Customer Backstory

Mr. and Mrs. G are lifelong residents of Wake County and have spent many years building up a successful construction business and raising a family. They had finally reached a place where they felt the time was right for a complete renovation of their home. After adding on several thousand square feet of new living space, the kitchen and dining room were on the priority list for an extreme makeover as well.

From traditional, casual oak and outdated wallpaper to the new custom glazed cabinetry, triple level island and decorative faux finishes on the walls, these spaces were transformed to a stylish and sophisticated space. It's hard to imagine how it looked before the renovation but the photos are proof positive of this dramatic change.

We designed a triple level island to give the homeowners a place for friends and family to enjoy casual meals and share in the cooking experience with them. Fossilized marble and Juparana granite were selected for this kitchen to lend an elegant touch. The custom cabinetry has the organizational accessories the homeowner always wanted and a faux finish crown was installed to match the cabinet finish. Because the footprint of the space didn't change, careful planning and design were necessary to create a new kitchen that was much more functional and aesthetically pleasing at the same time.

Lighting fixtures, hardware and furnishings were selected to coordinate with the granite and marble colorways, wall and cabinet finishes. Highly detailed crown and trim were installed to reach the level of formality requested by the client.

This project was a challenge due to the limited footprint, but we were able to design the space to give the client everything they wanted. We are especially proud of the island design, having been able to accommodate all the clients' requirements.