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When Truss Systems, Inc. design manager Mike Fowler submitted this photo for the SBC Magazine photo contest, we were impressed with the project's design as well as the photo's aesthetic quality. The natural light beaming through the roof highlights the barrel vault trusses with an intense glow that it appears almost heavenly. This is truly a magnificent display of roof trusses.

Truss Systems designed the trusses for a custom home on Lake Lanier in Flowery Branch, GA. The homeowner is a banker who specified high ceilings in the home's foyer. The homebuilder, Dick Beiser of Beiser Properties, Inc., told us that stick framing was not an option for this project: "This was probably the most complex project we've ever done and because of that, it required the engineered roof trusses from Truss Systems. There was no way that we could have stick framed this roof. With a roof area that large, it would have been too difficult to stick [frame] it without being a few inches off here and there."

Beiser also remarked that the truss installation went off without a hitch. "We have used trusses in previous projects, and based on the complexity of this roof, I am quite impressed that [the trusses] went up so smoothly. The framer even set them all without a crane," Beiser said.

Beiser praised Truss Systems' work, "[Truss Systems] does a great job for us."

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