

Wedding Ceremony Information and Instructions

Please understand that in some cases I have several wedding ceremonies scheduled in a short time frame [it seems as everyone wants to get married at the same time]. Please tell me when you actually plan to begin the ceremony. For example:

- Many times, couples will tell their friends and relatives the ceremony will start at 7:00 PM, knowing full well that many people will not respect you and will arrive late;
- in planning for this reality, couples might actually plan to start the ceremony at 7:20 PM.

If you ask me to be at your chosen location at 7:20 PM I will do everything in my power to be there ahead of time. I only have two things to sell, my time and my authority to perform the ceremony. Please do not abuse either. Because I sometimes have other ceremonies scheduled within a short time frame, if your ceremony does not begin as scheduled, I may be

forced to leave, conduct the other ceremony and then return to your location later when you are ready.

The standard method of **confirming** your ceremony is to deliver the Marriage License and fee to my office not later than a full business day prior to the ceremony. Remember, Texas law requires the license to be 72 hours old at the time of the ceremony. I can not perform a Texas ceremony with a marriage license from another state. If there are special circumstances relating to the confirmation, please communicate with me at one of the phone numbers or e-mail addresses noted below. One of the ways I am allowed to supplement my salary from El Paso County is to perform wedding ceremonies. If the ceremony has not been confirmed, I will probably schedule another ceremony in place of yours.

You may choose to write your own ceremony, modify my normal ceremony or use my normal ceremony.

I need a few pieces of information from you. Please fill in the information by typing or hand writing so I can read the information.

Name of Groom: _____

Name of Bride: _____

Please provide me with the name and phone numbers of the person making the appointment [if arrangements are made by someone other than the bride or groom:]

_____.

Phone numbers of the groom and bride [work, home, cell and location] where I can reach you in the event I need to communicate with you: _____.

Location of ceremony [please include the **zip code**, I use mapping software to actually find the location:]

_____.

If there are unusual or difficult directions please include any information you think will help me find your location: _____.

Last question, how did you choose me to perform your ceremony? Referral, Web Page, Yellow Pages

Provided below are my phone numbers and e-mail addresses where I can be reached almost anytime. If there are any changes in your plans, please communicate with me as early as possible.

Date of Ceremony ___/___/___ Time of ceremony ____:____ AM PM

I thank you for allowing me to be part of your special day.

My office location is 431 Vinton Road, Vinton, Texas. You may choose to confirm the ceremony by mail, my mailing address is PO Box 1936, Canutillo, Texas 79835.

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