

# Garcia-Bethel Ceremony/ Reception flow

Saturday May 19, 2007

## Mr. and Mrs. John and Terrie Bethel

Rick arrives no later than 5:30 for setup in ceremony/reception area- Sets up lighting only if it doesn't distract from Ceremony view.

**Prelude-Background music begins at 6:30PM- (Sleepless in Seattle soundtrack)**

### Ceremony

**7:00PM- Start**

**Music change- song-Fireside-Jim Brickman**

- 1) *Grand Mothers, etc.. Mothers seated-Brides Mother last*
- 2) *Bride and Groom's Mothers light individual candles and then return to seat*
- 3) *Pastor Paul Dwyer, Groom, and balance of Groomsmen enter from side and get in position*

**(Pastor Paul lapel or handheld mic which ever is best sounding)**

**Bridesmaid's processional**

**Music Change- song-The way you look tonight-Rod Stewart**

(3) Bridesmaids

### Bride's processional

**Music change- song-At Last-Etta James**

**Escorted by Step mother Linda Bures**

- **Who gives this woman?**
- **Pastor begins**
- **Unity candle-How did you know-Gary Valenciano**

**Pastor says:**

**Ladies and gentle I introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. John and Terrie Bethel!**

- **Recessional- Pump it- Black eyed peas**
- **Ricky instruct guests:**

*Ladies and Gentlemen, the bride and groom will be heading out for a few moments to sign their marriage license and make it legal...upon their return we will be announcing there grand entrance at which time, let's give them a loud round of applause.*

- **Rick starts background music(maybe sets up lights here)**

**10-15 minutes.**

**At the Reception**

*Bride and Groom will be joining us shortly- when they do let's make sure we give them a loud warm welcome!*

## RECEPTION

**Song: Kill Bill theme**

- **Entrance:**

Ladies and gentlemen, we would like to draw your attention to the entrance!

Please welcome:

**Mr. and Mrs. John and Terrie Bethel!**

- **Receiving line**

Ladies and gentlemen, the bride and groom appreciate everyone's attendance this evening and would love to greet you. At this time they will be forming a receiving line up near the dance floor and we would like to invite you to come up and say hi. (Table by table) Immediately following the receiving line the bride and groom will be beginning the buffet.

- **Buffet:**

Ladies and gentlemen, at this time we would like to invite the Bride and groom, immediate family members, and the bridal party to begin the buffet which is located in the adjacent room. After they have had an opportunity to we would like to invite everyone else to fall in behind.

*In just a few minutes we will be having some special toasts to the bride and groom: In the next several minutes our caterers will be coming to each table with opened bottles of champagne and sparking cider or please prepare yourself with the beverage of your choice (if bottles already on table, change announcement to: you may have noticed located on your table etc.)*

**Terrie will be starting off the toast with a special toast to her father (Don't announce this)**

- **Toast:** Best man: Austin Bethel (Grooms son), Maid of Honor: Tammy Perez

**Open up:** Does anyone else have some words of encouragement they would like to share?

Coming up in a few minutes we will be moving to the cutting of the cake, We will allow a few moments in case you need to get you Camera ready etc,

- We want to invite everyone to come up and show you love and support, please give the photographer room etc.

- **Cake:** *Will play nice background music during.*

### **Traditional Dances:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> dance:** We would like to welcome to the dance floor in there first dance as husband and wife:

**Mr. and Mrs. John and Terrie Bethel**

Song- I'll Be-Edwin McCain

Let's have a nice round of applause for the new couple- (Bride remains)

**We would like to invite the bride to remain on the dance floor.**

**In honor of the Brides father Larry, we would like to invite Terrie's brother in law, Mark Perez to stand in his place, for the father daughter dance..**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Dance**

Song-I loved her first-Heartland

½ way through

We would like to invite the Bride and Groom's mothers, joined by the groom and Terrie's son's AJ and Jordan to join us on the dance floor!

**Let's have a nice round of applause for the bride and her tribute to her father.**

At this time we would like to invite the entire bridal party to the dance floor for our Bridal Party dance

- **MONEY DANCES.....Ricky Picks if none selected**

- **Everybody dances (1 slow song to bring everyone out)**

**Song-Unchain melody**

This completes most of our formal activities, but coming up in about 15 minutes we will be having the tossing of the bouquet and garter removal...until then Time to party and have a good time, bride and groom appreciate everyone's attendance and you can respect them by cutting loose!

- **PARTY**
- **Bouquet**
- **Garter**

**Party again..**

Side notes: Play Gretchen Wilson, cha cha slide, electric slide, oldies(wake up little Suzie, runaround sue, in the mood medley, sexy back and other top 40, disco, old school, and requests