

Policies

These prices are for Jefferson or Berkeley County. There is NO travel charge if the wedding takes place inside Jefferson or Berkeley County. Outside Jefferson or Berkeley county travel is approximately \$.50 per mile each way on weekdays, \$.75 on weeknights and \$1.00 on weekends. Out-of-county travel is calculated from my home to the wedding site.

- Weekday prices apply Monday through Thursday.
- Weekend prices apply Friday through Sunday.
- Holidays, special dates, or odd hours may be more.
- Special dates are: national holidays, New Year's Eve, Christmas Eve and Valentine's day

Please note that I often book several ceremonies for the same date. In consideration of other couples, your ceremony must start within the time allotted for your package or I may have to leave and return later for an additional fee. I send all required papers to the appropriate probate courts within 5 business days. There are no hidden fees or extra charges for doing this.

I will gladly stay for the reception and blessing of the food if invited and if I do not have other plans. However, if you *require* me to stay for the reception and blessing of the food, there will be an additional charge.

I am part owner of TLC Photography. For those couples booking TLC for their weddings, I offer a 10% discount off my services. If you are having a wedding on a day *other than Saturday* we provide you a **substantial** discount on photography. This special photographic package is within reach of even the most cost-conscious couple. Call TLC Photography at 304-876-6445 for details.

Payment

You may pay by cash, check, money order or MasterCard/Visa/Discover.

Reserving Your Date

To make a reservation for a specific date, I request a retainer of 50% of the total fee. Please note that this retainer is **NOT** in addition to the officiating fee. The retainer goes toward the total officiating fee and is not refundable. If for any reason you do not have me perform the ceremony and I receive 7 days notice, you will receive a refund of any monies paid *except* for the 50% retainer.

Elopement -- \$40 on weekdays and weeknights, \$50 weekends and special dates

For the couple and no more than 2 guests, you may come to my studio where I will perform a short ceremony. You receive a printed copy of the ceremony and a Polaroid photo to take with you. No appointment is required, but I do suggest you call first to make sure I'm available. Also, please do not call after 10:00 p.m. Elopements may not be scheduled more than one week in advance. **Witnesses are not required in West Virginia.**

Basic Service -- \$75 weekdays or \$150 weekend

Recommended for a small wedding celebration without bridesmaids or groomsmen, or for a celebration where you are confident that you can rehearse on your own. I normally arrive 10-15 minutes before the scheduled time and discuss the ceremony. I will perform one of my beautiful standard ceremonies or a short ceremony that you have written. I depart within 30 minutes of the scheduled ceremony time. (The basic package is not available some special dates)

Full Service -- \$200 weekdays or \$300 weekend

For a wedding celebration of any size. I will attend and/or conduct the rehearsal a day or two before the ceremony. Or, if you prefer, I will arrive up to 1 1/2 hours prior to the scheduled ceremony time and conduct the rehearsal at that time. I will perform the ceremony of your choice (my part is 1,000 words or less). You may also request a free keepsake marriage certificate from my online certificate gallery. I depart within 1 hour of the scheduled ceremony start time.

Platinum Service -- \$400 weekdays, or \$750 weekend

Same as the full service package except that I will not schedule any other weddings on the same day as yours. This assures you that I will stay at your wedding to perform the ceremony, no matter what delays may occur. I will also arrive as early as you request for any pictures you want or for going over wedding detail with those who could not attend the rehearsal. You also receive a free marriage certificate from my online certificate gallery. There are no travel fees for the Platinum package if the wedding is in the Eastern Panhandle.