**Wedding Questionnaire**

**Please answer the following questions in as much detail as you can offer. Call me at 515 720 3252 if you have ANY questions.**

1. How long is the ceremony approximately?
2. Does the location allow flash photography during or after the ceremony?
3. Will I have access to a balcony for overhead group shots?
4. Where will the big group pictures take place? Please feel free to list multiple locations in case of bad weather. (inside on stage or outside after the church has emptied)
5. Please make a list of all the material objects/decorations you want pictures of. (Table arrangements, dress, shoes, rings, Etc.)
6. Please make a list of all the ‘events’ you want pictures of. (Cake cutting, Vows, Aisle walking, Etc. If arriving at the reception is something on the list, make sure you allow me enough time to get to the reception before you.)
7. What is the ENTIRE detailed schedule for the day? ( I will use this to make sure I am in place before anyone else arrives.)

\*\*please make time for group shots after the ceremony and private bride/groom shots while everyone is on the way to the reception\*\*

1. Please make a list of ALL group pictures and who is in them. Make sure the guests in the pictures know they need to stick around after the ceremony and what pictures they will be in. (I will be calling names or groups to do group pictures after ceremony)

\*\*\*\*\*Please consider picking 2 or 3 family members to help get group shots organized (call names).

1. Do you want pictures of the ceremony while it is taking place? Please keep in mind this may include flash photography and the photographer moving around during the ceremony.
2. What time will you want me to arrive at the selected house for final preparation on the big day? (may include pictures of bride getting ready)
3. What is the date and location of the rehearsal dinner, ceremony, and the reception?
4. Please list any and all things you think are necessary for me to know to make your special day a beautiful and remembered event.

**WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST**

Please cross off the ideas you don’t want pictures of. And add as many of your own ideas you can think of on the end page. (Keep in mind this is just a checklist for the photographer. In the craziness of the big day, some requests might not be fulfilled.)

At the Brides Home

Mother/Chief bridesmaid adjusting veil

Bride putting on garter with bridesmaid/s looking on

Bride in bedroom mirror getting ready

Corsage being pinned on mother

Corsage being pinned on father

Portrait of mother and bride

Portrait of father and bride

Brothers and/or sisters and bride

Group shot of whole party

Bride with individual bridesmaids etc

Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaid/s

Father helping bride into car

Shot of bride in back of car from the front seat looking back

At the Church Prior to Service

Groom waiting

Groom and best man

Groom, best man and page boys

Best man adjusting grooms tie

Groom and best man shaking hands

Groom with father

Groom with mother

Groom and best man at front of church waiting

Guests arriving at the church

Bride arriving in car

Bride exiting car father helping

Bride kissing father on the cheek

Bride with mother and father looking on

Bride and bridesmaid/s group shot in church garden or vestibule

Any candid shots of wedding party

During the service

Bridal party coming down the aisle

Bridesmaid/s, flower girls etc. coming down the aisle

Bride and father coming down the aisle

Father giving bride away

General shots of ceremony (wherever allowed)

From rear of church looking down the aisle at couple

Above from organ area or balconies

Ad hoc shots of guests/church

Breaking of glass/jumping of broom etc

Soloists

Readers

Ring ceremony

Kissing

Exchanging of vows

After the Service

Bride signing the register

Groom signing the register

Bride and groom signing the register

Best man signing the register

Maid of honor signing the register

Bride and groom coming back down the aisle

After the Service

Groom kissing bride full length

Groom kissing bride ¾ length

Groom kissing bride close up head shot

Bride and groom looking at ring

Bride and grooms hands with rings and flowers

Bride and groom with vicar/registrar etc

Bride, groom and bridal party

Any other shots set up if missed during the service

Bride with bridesmaid/s and flowers

Bride with best man and groomsmen

Groom with bridesmaid/s

Bride and groom in church door

Bride and groom leaving church

Bride, groom, bridesmaid/s, best man and groomsmen outside church

Group shots (to be arranged as per the family)

Bride and groom with bride's parents

Bride and groom with groom's parents

Bride and groom with bride's immediate family

Bride and groom with groom's immediate family

Bride with her mother

Bride with her father

Bride with both parents

Groom with his mother

Groom with his father

Groom with both parents

Bride and groom with both sets of parents

Bride and groom or either with special members of family/friends

Couple getting into wedding car

Shot of couple from front seat or through sunroof etc

Shot of car with couple and church in background

Special Shots

Various shots at a predetermined destination

Couple sitting with dress train spread out

Couple on bridge looking at water

Couple next to a tree

Couple walking in woods

Couple walking on beach

Couple in ruins of old building

Any other special shots

At the Reception

Receiving line

Couple greeting guests

Wedding cake

Guest book (assuming names already in there)

Guests signing book

Gifts

Toasts

Close up of bride and groom on top table

Close up of bride and groom toasting

Various shots of guests during meal/speeches

Bride's fathers speech

Grooms speech

Best mans speech

Any other speeches

First dance

Bride and father dancing

Groom and mother dancing

Other family or guests dancing

Candid of any shenanigans during reception (keep it clean)

Cutting the cake

Bride throwing bouquet (mock up)

Bride throwing bouquet (actual)

Set up of bride and groom leaving

Actual shot of Bride and groom leaving (if you are still there)

Shot of decorated car

Car leaving reception

Any Other Shots