

### **Types of Ceremonies:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple Ceremony – a short 10-20 minutes ceremony where the bride and groom exchange wedding vows and possibly rings.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ceremony – a wedding ceremony approximately 20-30 minutes in length, which will consist of a processional, bridal party, exchange of vows, exchange of rings, other ceremonies within the ceremony, such as unity candle, etc., and recessional.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal & Ceremony – the rehearsal would be conducted the night before or a few days before the actual wedding ceremony. The purpose of a rehearsal is to work any details and give instructions for how the ceremony will be conducted.

### **Rates/Payment of Services:**

Please check the services needed below:

\_\_\_\_\_ Simple Ceremony - **\$150.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Ceremonies – Unity Candle, Unity Cross, Three Strand Cords, Etc. - **\$50.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal & Ceremony - **\$200.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Marriage in the French Quarters** - **\$200.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Marriage on a **Federal** or **Local** holiday (Mardi Gras, Halloween, New Years Eve, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.) - **\$300.00**

### ***Travel fees may apply if venue is more than 20 miles***

The couple is required to pay half (1/2) of the agreed upon amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ at the time of booking, as a **nonrefundable** retainer for my services and to reserve your wedding date. The remaining balance can be paid at any time before the wedding ceremony. The balance must be paid in full no later **than 5 calendar days** prior to your wedding date. Upon your signature and receipt of deposit, Gizelda Mary Toomer, Wedding Officiant will reserve the time and date agreed upon, by signing the completed contract. I will maintain the original copy of this contract and the couple will receive a copy for their files.

Should these rates create a hardship for the couple, please contact me. We can discuss a rate that would be more budget friendly. Once we have developed a rate that is suitable to meet your needs, a signed agreement will then be completed. It is my prayer that your wedding day be special and memorable. I am offering this hardship option on good faith and trust that all parties are truthful in their request.

### **Payment Terms:**

Cash, cash apps- Zelle, Square, PayPal, money order and checks will be accepted. Please make all checks payable to Gizelda Toomer, please refer to the Returned Check Fee policy for information on returned checks. The couple understands that if their account is not paid in full prior to the wedding date, Gizelda Toomer, Wedding Officiant will not attend or perform our wedding \_\_\_\_\_ **(please initial)**

### **Returned Check Fee:**

The couple will be responsible for all expenses incurred by Gizelda Toomer as a result of a returned check fee including all bank fees. The current returned check fee is **\$30.00**.