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### **Weddings**

*Some Words from me*



*My name is Rev Barbara Simpson I am an Ordained Interfaith Minister who performs Interfaith, Traditional Religious, Non Religious, Non-Denominational Spiritual, Civil and Commitment Wedding Ceremonies on Long Island, The 5 Boroughs of New York City, Westchester County, New Jersey and Connecticut. I have also hand selected a small group of Ministers who officiate in other States.*

*I say congratulations to you! Marriage is a joyful transformative journey. It is my honor and privilege to be part of the beginning facet of your journey.*

*As an engaged couple, when you contact me, I immediately let you know that whatever type of wedding ceremony you envision, together we can create it. It is also important for me to get to know you so that the ceremony reflects the warmth of our cooperation. If it is your wish, it is my pleasure to design a ceremony that includes your parents and a relative who may have left the planet. We include special readings, a beautiful rose ceremony and even participation in the candle-lighting portion of the service.*

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## Weddings (continued)

### Spiritual/Non-Denominational Ceremony

*Many couples consider themselves spiritual but not religious and do not necessarily follow an organized religion. I get to know you and your belief system through conversations and together we create a beautiful ceremony that reflects your spirituality and love for one another.*

### Civil Ceremony

*You may want a civil ceremony and feel that the only way to have one is by getting married in City Hall. Many couples have found this to be a very impersonal and cold ceremony that begins and ends in a few moments. If you are a couple seeking a civil ceremony, I also work closely with you to create a beautiful experience with poems and readings that reflects the love that you share for one another.*

### Commitment Ceremony

*If you are a couple seeking a commitment ceremony, we get to know each other and determine what you desire in a ceremony. We work cooperatively to design to ceremony to reflect your love for each other. Theses ceremonies are always inclusive, joyful and heartfelt.*

### Children in the Ceremony

*If you wish, I offer to work with the children on their portion of the ceremony. I have extensive experience working with children of all ages to create ritual. children brought into the marriage may be included, with a special portion of the ceremony where you address the children, vowing that you will be one loving family, and your home will always be a safe haven for them.*