

Thank You

TO OUR FAMILY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, BOTH THROUGH THE WEDDING PREPARATIONS AND THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES. WE ARE WHAT WE ARE TODAY BECAUSE OF YOU. WE LOVE YOU ALL.

TO OUR GUESTS:

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH A WONDERFUL GROUP OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL TO BOTH OF US, AND WE ARE HONORED THAT YOU HAVE COME TO SHARE OUR CELEBRATION. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS JOYOUS DAY, AND WE WISH YOU EACH A SAFE JOURNEY HOME—WHETHER IT BE DOWN THE STREET OR ACROSS THE OCEAN.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU:

AUNT LINDA, I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN. YOUR EXTRAORDINARY TALENT AND MAGICAL HANDS HAVE TAKEN MY VISION OF THE PERFECT WEDDING DRESS AND MADE IT INTO A REALITY MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED. THANK YOU SO MUCH—FOR LISTENING... FOR SEEING THROUGH MY EYES... FOR BRINGING A LITTLE GIRL'S "DRESS-UP" DREAMS TO LIFE. THE GIFTS YOU POSSESS HAVE GIVEN ME THE GREATEST GIFT I HAVE EVER RECEIVED. —LOVE, CATHERINE



AFTER HONEYMOONING IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, THE BRIDE AND GROOM WILL RESIDE AT:

2154 IROQUOIS LANE
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA 22043

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THE MARRIAGE CELEBRATION OF

Catherine Joy Brakhage
AND

Bruce Michael Short

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2002

FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

ROCKVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND



NOW YOU WILL FEEL NO RAIN,
FOR EACH OF YOU WILL BE SHELTER FOR THE OTHER.

NOW YOU WILL FEEL NO COLD,
FOR EACH OF YOU WILL BE WARMTH TO THE OTHER.

NOW YOU WILL FEEL NO LONELINESS.

NOW YOU ARE TWO PERSONS.
BUT, THERE IS ONLY ONE LIFE BEFORE YOU.

GO NOW TO YOUR DWELLING TO ENTER
INTO THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE TOGETHER.

AND MAY YOUR DAYS BE GOOD,
AND LONG UPON THE EARTH.

—NATIVE AMERICAN MARRIAGE CEREMONY

The Ceremony

PRELUDE OF MUSIC

SEATING OF THE GRANDMOTHERS, LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES, AND SEATING OF THE MOTHERS

“JESU, JOY OF MAN’S DESIRING” J.S. BACH

PROCESSIONAL

“TRUMPET VOLUNTARY” CLARK

BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL

“WEDDING MARCH FROM LOHENGRIN” R. WAGNER

WELCOME AND ADDRESS TO THE CONGREGATION

CHARGE TO THE COUPLE

DECLARATION OF INTENT

BLESSING BY FAMILY

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

SCRIPTURE READING: I CORINTHIANS 13:1-7, 13

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE

“AVE MARIA” F. SCHUBERT

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE COUPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER: THE CONGREGATION

THE BENEDICTION

INTRODUCTION OF THE COUPLE

RECESSIONAL OF THE WEDDING PARTY

WEDDING MARCH MENDELSSOHN

RECESSIONAL OF THE GUESTS

The Wedding Party

MAID OF HONOR

MS. VIVIAN K. CHIU

BEST MAN

MR. MANAN S. DALAL

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

MR. WESLEY J. BRAKHAGE
MS. STEPHANIE E. FUGLAAR

GROOMSMEN

MR. JAMIE C. DALECKI
MR. DAVID M. MALLONEE

USHER

MR. JOHN R. BAIN

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE

MR. HAROLD H. BRAKHAGE, JR.
MRS. CAROLE S. BRAKHAGE

PARENTS OF THE GROOM

MR. BRUCE W. SHORT
MRS. DORIS A. SHORT

Officiant

THE REVEREND R. KAY BARGER

Organist

MRS. KARIN E. MOLLARD

Photographer

MS. JENNIFER SUDDARTH



PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE CEREMONY.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CELLULAR PHONES AND PAGERS OFF OR TO SILENT MODE?