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In addition to the above, we wish to thank the hostesses, ushers and program participants, who along with many others have given so freely of their time and talent to help make our wedding a truly memorable occasion.

The marriage symbol expresses marriage in Christ through the ancient Christogram - the name of Christ in Greek - and the dove signifying the Holy Spirit. It is our prayer that Christ will be the center of our home and make us one in Him.

"It is only in Christ that a marriage alliance can be safely formed."

Ellen G. White



To you, loved ones and friends, here witnessing the taking of our marriage vows, we say "Thank you" for sharing this wonderful moment with us - the beginning of our lives together. Your interest and kind expressions of love will always remain in our hearts. We will be in residence in Washington, D.C. at 775 Kenyon Street, N.W. after June 1, 1978.

Roslyn and Ricardo

The Wedding Service

of

Roslyn Claudia Cooper

and

Ricardo Diechon Smith



Sunday, May 28, 1978

4:00 p.m.

Saint Bartley Primitive Baptist Church

Huntsville, Alabama

WHAT IS LOVE?

"It is the union of two souls in a strong love for the abolishment of seperateness . . .

It is the pure rain that falls from an unblemished sky to fructify and bless the fields of divine nature . . .

It is the golden ring in a chain whose beginning is a glance, and whose ending is eternity."
Kahlil Gilbran

"Love is a precious gift which we receive from Jesus. Pure and holy affection is not a feeling but a principle . . .

The warmth of true friendship, the love that binds heart to heart, is a foretaste of the joys of heaven."
Ellen White

"There are three things that remain - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love."

I Corinthians 13:13

THE CEREMONY

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

ENTRANCE OF GRANDMOTHERS

Mrs. Marguerite Stephens
Mrs. Beulah Ray

DUET "The Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi"
Dungan - Mrs. Minneola Williams and Duane Williams

ENTRANCE OF GROOM'S PARENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Sr.

SOLO "Bless This House" Brahe
Mr. Gilbert Preston

ENTRANCE OF BRIDE'S MOTHER:

Mrs. Marjorie Cooper

*PROCESSIONAL

March Triumphant "Aida" Verdi
The Bridal Chorus "Lohengrin" Wagner

SOLO "We Can Make It Together" Fryson
Miss Harriet Ford

MARRIAGE VOWS

EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

SOLO "Together In Peace" Hawkins
Mr. Gilbert Preston

MINISTERIAL MEDITATIONS

NUPTIAL PRAYER

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
Mr. William Dykes

PRESENTATION OF
MR. and MRS. RICARDO SMITH

SOLO "Walk Hand In Hand" Cowell
Mrs. Edrene Malcolm

**RECESSIONAL The Wedding March
Mendelssohn "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

*You may remain seated

**Please remain seated. Guests will be ushered out.

THE WEDDING PARTY

OFFICIATING MINISTER: Dr. Henry Bradford, Jr.

MATRON OF HONOR

Mrs. Phyllis Brown

JUNIOR MAID OF HONOR

Miss Margo Cooper

BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Valerie Taylor
Miss Evelyn Simril
Miss Iris Booth
Ms. Dora Lewis

BEST MAN

Mr. William Taylor

JUNIOR BEST MAN

Mr. Mervyn Warren

GROOMSMEN

Mr. Alvin Kelly
Mr. Stephen Cooper
Mr. Ronald Campbell
Mr. William McKenzie

FLOWER GIRL

Zanita Taylor

BIBLE BEARER

David Lubega