

## Testimonials

*Weddings by Sandy* was GREAT! So easy to talk to and very personable. A variety of sample wedding vows really helped us develop exactly what we wanted in the ceremony! Very responsive and had quick, efficient service. I love the open mind - that is what love is about them!—J.

I found *Weddings by Sandy* in our local phonebook and their services were outstanding. I had called around to so many people and no one was available and then I found my Angel (Sandy) and she was ready to go as soon as possible. The ceremony was put together well and we will highly recommend *Weddings by Sandy* to anyone.—CB

The Officiant from *Weddings by Sandy* was very personable, yet professional. She handled our interfaith wedding well (even with our parents as tense as they were). I received nonstop compliments on her performance of our ceremony. She made me feel very at ease during my big moment and the ceremony was absolutely PERFECT!--NM

## Basic Fees

\$375 Up to 25 miles from Columbia, Maryland. Rehearsal is \$100, provided by a rehearsal specialist, if officiant is not available.

Mileage fees will be added for Ceremonies over 25 miles from Columbia, MD

For destinations beyond 2 hours away, overnight lodging and meals will be requested.

Basic fee includes:

- Facilitate the creation of your ceremony and personalized vows
- Research for special ceremonies, Including your unique heritage or beliefs;
- Rehearsal guidance
- Signing your legal documents
- Officiating your ceremony

Complementary services:

- unlimited emails,• phone calls
- meetings
- Wedding day "Emergency kit" including needle and thread, band aids, stain remover, pins and other last minute items.



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Choice Award, Wedding Wire.com

Member of the American Association  
of Wedding Officiants

## Wedding Ceremony

Most weddings follow this pattern

Processional (Music)

Opening Words -Why are we here?

Welcome and Prayer

Readings

Spiritual or Romantic

Native American Prayer,

Poetry: Shakespeare,

Browning, Keats, Shelley,

Gibran, Neruda

Biblical passage

Declaration or Expression of Intent  
(Optional)

Marriage Vows

Blessing of the Rings

Exchange of the Rings

Special Ceremony: (Optional)

Rose Ceremony,

Unity Candle

Sand pouring

Or other special ceremony

Pronouncement of Marriage

Closing Words

Recessional (Music)



Many types of wedding ceremonies are available to the non-denominational and non-traditional couple.

Here are just a few:

Traditional

Spiritual

Native American

Love

Humanistic

Pagan

Handfasting

Partnering

## Wedding Day Peace of Mind:

- We will always be on time or early; never late.
- We will assist you to find an officiant if we are not available
- We have a back-up plan
- We can assist with last minute services such as:
  - Day of Planner
  - DJ
  - Mid-Week Wedding

## Other types of Ceremonies available:

Renewal of Vows

New Home Blessings

Business Blessings

Baby Naming

Funerals

Pet Weddings