

*Rosalyn LaVerne Wilscots
&
W. Paul Coates
Wedding Celebration*



*Saturday, August 2, 2008
12:00 Noon
Union Temple Baptist Church
1225 W Street SE
Washington, DC 20020*

*Rev. Willie F. Wilson, Pastor
Union Temple Baptist Church
Officiating*

Program

Call To Oshun

Opening Prayer

Poetic Gift
Laini Mataka

Gift Of Song
Shala Bourjolly

Lighting Of Candles
Kristance Coates, Darius & Jared Gordon

Entrance of Family of the Bride & Groom
Entrance of The Groom and the Groom's Court
Entrance of Bride's Attendants
Entrance of Flower Girl
Entrance of Bride
Libation
Lord's Prayer

Gift of Song
Tia Singleton

Family Confirmation
Symbols of Life
Exchange of Vows
Double Ring Ceremony
Lighting of Unity Candle
Pronouncement
Benediction
Recessional

*Please join Mr. & Mrs. W. Paul Coates in the Fellowship Hall
for a Special Cake Cutting Ceremony*

Cake Cutting Ceremony
Bukor Nana Kwabena Brown, Officiating

Mr. & Mrs. W. Paul Coates, Rev. & Mrs. Richard Coates,
Mr. Rodney & Minister Babette Edwards, Rev. Willie F & Rev. Mary L. Wilson,
Mr. & Mrs. W. Burghart & Joyce Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Kassahun & Ayo Checole,
Drs. Calvin & Elinore Sinnette, Mr & Mrs. Ernest & Gail Kromah

Real Love

1 Corinthians 13 (NIV)

If I speak in human or angelic tongues, but do not have love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love,
I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body [to hardship] that
I may boast, but do not have love,
I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
Love never fails.

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues,
they will be stilled; where there is knowledge,
it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part,
but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.
When I was a child, I talked like a child; I thought like a child,
I reasoned like a child. When I became a man,
I put the ways of childhood behind me.

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror;
then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part;
then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.
And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is

love.

Wedding Party

Groom's Court

Walter Mosley

Haki Madhubuti

Jonathan Coates

Ta-Nehisi Coates

Darius Gordon

Damani Coates

Tony Browder

Kassahun Checole

Malik Coates

Menelik Coates

Jared Gordon

Richard Coates

Marshall Eddie Conway

Bride's Court

Mama Takeyah Crouch

Babette Edwards

Kristance Coates

Tina Hicks

Kelley Coates-Carter

Karen Martin

Flower Girl

Camille Carter

Ushers

John Ola

Renee Bowser

Charlotte Jefferson

Eugene Boyd

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We also thank you, our honored guests for all of your prayers,
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