



# Sharona Yvette Lewis & Xavier Palacios

July 30, 2011 • Ingleside and Corpus Christi, TX  
engaged for 16 months

*All photos by D&P Photography*



Colors: Lavendar, ivory, and black  
Ceremony: Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Ingleside, TX

Reception: American Bank Center - 215 guests

Rehearsal dinner: Humble Youth Center in Ingleside, TX - 45 guests

Invitations: stationary from Target, printed at Parkdale Printing

Dress: David's Bridal, Oleg Cassini

Tuxes: Al's Formal Wear

Rings: Kay Jewelers

Jewelry: Davids Bridal and weddingmountain.com

Bridesmaid's dresses: David's Bridal

Hair and makeup: Josh Salinas, Josh & Co.

Decorations & Flowers: Razzle Dazzle

Food: Salinas Catering

Cake: Yolandas Specialty Cakes

Entertainment: Scottie Green

Photographer: D&P Photography

1st dance song: "Love of my Life" by Brian McKnight

Father-daughter dance song: "For You I Will" by Monica

Mother-son dance song: "Song for Mama" by Boyz II Men

Getaway vehicle: Cadillac Limo

Wedding night: Best Western Marina Grand

Wedding favors: Photobooth pictures by Image Cinema Photobooth

Bridal party gifts: Bridesmaids: spa robes with their initials; grooms-men: bottles of Crown Royal and Hypnotic

Registry: Macys and Bed, Bath and Beyond

Honeymoon: Waikiki, Hawaii



**The proposal:**

We went up to San Antonio to celebrate our 3 year anniversary. I (Sharona) had no idea what he had planned. We went to the drive-thru Safari and had a fun day, that evening he took me up to the Tower of Americas to have dinner. After dinner we walked around in the observation deck and over a pretty view he bent down on one knee. I was so in shock that it happened, I didn't believe it.



**Favorite detail:**

Bride: I really loved everything about the wedding. Especially since we incorporated traditions from both the African-American and Hispanic tradition. Groom: The main entrance into the reception. We marched in to a second line band and danced to it.

**Favorite moment:**

Bride: Looking at Xavier's facial expression when he finally turned around and saw me for the first time in my wedding dress. Groom: When we danced to our first song that I picked out.

**Biggest challenge:**

Bride: Making up my mind on everything since I am so indecisive. Groom: Trying to give my opinion on the wedding planning.

**Funniest/most embarrassing moment:**

Bride: When he was about to toss the garter and the guys ran in different ways screaming "eww". Groom: When we were

jumping over the broom at the church and her dress got caught in the broom.

**What you would do over:**

Bride: I want to plan a wedding again!!  
Groom: Nothing. It was great the way it was.

**Advice for future Brides or Grooms:**

Bride: Don't stress too much on anything because everything really will work out in the end and will be an enjoyable experience.

Groom: For the Grooms: Just say yes! To the Brides: Take his opinions into consideration.

**Why you got married:**

Bride: I got married because he is my best friend and I can be my complete self around him. He makes me happy and supports me in everything I do. I knew I wanted to spend my life him.

Groom: Because this woman is the love of my life. Marriage is a lifetime of happiness.

**How to make your spouse happy:**

Bride: To always buy him his favorite candy to show you are thinking about him. Allow him to play video games and basketball whenever he wants as well as have his guy time. Also, support him in everything he wants to do. Groom: Always love her, support her, and show her that you will always be there through thick and thin.

**Looking forward to:**

Bride: I can't wait to get our life situated and in a couple years hopefully start our family. Oh, and being the cute little old couple everyone else admires and wants to be when they are elderly. Groom: Starting a family, watching our kids grow up and live happy.



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