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Getting Your Groove Back

Love's More Wonderful *the Second Time Around*

By Josh Garrick

"We know that God meant for us to be together the second time around."

As the song says, we can be offered a **second chance** at love, and many people are fortunate to find their **happily ever after** with a new bride or groom. More than 40% of weddings today involve a bride or groom who's been previously married. These beautiful weddings show that love can happen the second time around!

GARY & JULIA MEZO

Reside in Vizcaya in Dr. Phillips
Married on February 14,
Valentine's Day 2007

Ceremony Location: poolside in their
home, overlooking Big Sand Lake

"Julia and I met on Valentine's Day three years ago, and we have been together every day since then. We were both just out of previous relationships when we met, and we were discussing how lousy it was to be alone on Valentine's Day. Then we clicked; our relationship is perfect. We share the same interests, joy of life and a deep respect for each other that we didn't have in our previous relationships. We know that God meant for us to be together the second time around."

—Gary Mezo



Gary and Julia celebrate with his daughters, Enjoli, Cara and Karli.

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"This wedding was so special to us because it marked a special new beginning in our lives. Our wedding planner helped us take our vision of a wedding surrounded by those we love most and entwine it with the incredible housewarming of our new dream home to create the perfect start to our new life together. It was heartwarming and memorable for everyone!"

—Julia Mezo

Vendors who helped make Julia & Gary's day special:

- Planner:** Jamie M. O'Donnell
Event Planning & Design
- Florist:** Lee Forrest Designs
- Lighting:** Birchmore Group
- Linens:** BBJ Linens
- Cake:** Publix Bakery,
decorated by Lee
Forrest Designs
- Bridal Salon:** Something Blue Bridal
for Julia's exquisitely
hand-beaded Eve of
Milady Gown



OLIVER & MARI DOMMEL

Currently building a new home in Windermere

Married on May 12, 2007

Ceremony Location: Grand Bohemian Hotel, Downtown Orlando

"Two years ago, Oliver and I met at the dentist's office at a time when we least expected to find true love! Our previous relationships left us both wishing and hoping for more, but we didn't know if we would ever truly find more. We started dating one week after meeting and became inseparable. We soon realized that we made each other's lives easier, not harder. As a very special testament to what we have found in each other, many friends and family have since shared that our relationship and the joy at our wedding has renewed hope in their current marriages. Who would think good dental hygiene would lead to true love?"

—Mari Dommel

"What I loved about our wedding was that it reflected how Mari and I feel about each other. It was an unforgettable day full of excitement, happiness and fun that we were able to share with all of the people who mean the most to us. It was an honest moment to count my blessings for this incredible woman in my life and to tell her that I need ten hearts to love her as much as I do."

—Oliver Dommel



Vendors who helped make Mari & Oliver's day special:

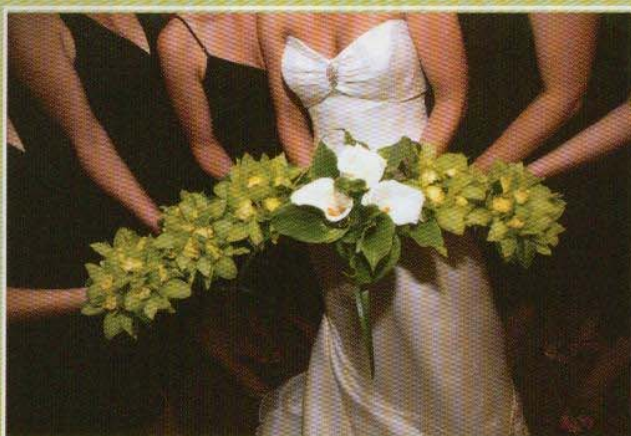
Planner: Jamie M. O'Donnell
Event Planning

Florist: Lee Forrest Designs

Ceremony Music: Jeff Pattishall
Entertainment

Reception Music: Derek and the
Slammers

Bridal Salon: Something Blue Bridal
for Mari's classic James
Clifford Gown adorned
with rhinestone accents
& satin ribbon sewn in
an elegant infinity design
along the bodice & train.



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