



FOLLOWING *the* CEREMONY

Reception at  
**Murphy's Restuarant**

*997 Virginia Ave NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30306*

Valet parking provided

Cocktails and appetizers  
begin at 5:45pm

First dances upon  
bride and groom arrival

Toasts and cake cutting  
after first dances

Dinner and  
dancing to follow



WELCOME  
to the wedding of

ALEXANDRA

*and*

ZEPHREN

05.30.2026  
Atlanta, Georgia



# the CEREMONY

## PROCESSIONAL.....Wedding Party

Officiant.....Rev. David Lewicki  
Parents of the Groom ..... Nicole and Paul Collinson  
Best Woman .....Cordelia Collinson  
Man of Honor .....Bradley Towner  
Parents of the Bride .....Angela and Jonathan Towner

## OPENING PRAYER.....Rev. David Lewicki

**AFFIRMATIONS** ..... Gathered Community  
*After each affirmation please respond with "we do"*

Do you, the family and chosen family of this couple,  
promise to love and cherish them for who they are?

Do you, the community of this couple, promise to  
support them in sickness and health, to offer your love  
and guidance, especially when it is needed?

Do you, the rock and foundation of their lives together,  
promise to help them laugh, challenge them to be the  
best that they can be, and nourish their love now and  
as they grow old together?

## FIRST READING .....Angela Towner

Selected passages from *Somehow, Thoughts on Love*  
by Anne Lamott

"Love is our only hope. Love springs from new life, love  
springs from death.... Love's loss is the source of most  
suffering, and then love transforms the suffering into  
depth, compassion, and the great painful gift of  
humility... One day at a time, and sometimes one hour  
at a time, love will be enough to see us through, get us  
back on our feet and dust us off..!' 'When all is said  
and done, and against all odds, love is sufficient unto  
the day... Love is what our soul is made of, and for."

## SECOND READING .....Nicole Collinson

[i carry your heart with me(i carry it in)]  
by E. E. Cummings

i carry your heart with me(i carry it in  
my heart)i am never without it(anywhere  
i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done  
by only me is your doing,my darling)

i fear  
no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want  
no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true)  
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant  
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows  
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud  
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows  
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)  
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)

## MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION .....Nicole Collinson

## EXCHANGE OF VOWS ..... Alexandra & Zephren

## EXCHANGE OF RINGS ..... Alexandra & Zephren

## BLESSING.....Rev. David Lewicki

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE .....Rev. David Lewicki

## RECESSIONAL.....Wedding Party

## GREETING LINE..... Wedding Party

As you exit the sanctuary, the Towner and Collinson families  
would love to thank you for being here. We kindly ask that  
hugs are brief, as we want to be able to visit with everyone.  
Thank you for your understanding, and we will see you soon  
at Murphy's!

