



## Wedding Photo Checklist

### Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony:

- Wedding dress lying over a chair
- Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- The bride's garter
- The bride's veil
- A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
- Bride looking into a mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Bride hugging parents
- Bride touching up
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Groom hugging parents
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

### Wedding Photography Shots at the Ceremony:

- Outside of ceremony site
- Guests walking into ceremony site
- Bride and father entering ceremony site
- Parents being seated
- Grandparents being seated
- Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- Groom waiting for Bride
- Ceremony musicians
- Officiant
- Altar or canopy during ceremony
- Close up of Bride, just before she makes her entrance
- Bride and Father walking down aisle

## *Wedding Photography Shots at the Ceremony (continued)*

- \_\_\_ Groom seeing bride for first time
- \_\_\_ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance
- \_\_\_ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- \_\_\_ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- \_\_\_ The unity ceremony
- \_\_\_ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- \_\_\_ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
- \_\_\_ Exchanging the rings
- \_\_\_ Close up of hands
- \_\_\_ The kiss
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- \_\_\_ Receiving line
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- \_\_\_ Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom getting in car
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom in back seat

### **Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception :**

*(These can also be taken before the ceremony if time allows)*

- \_\_\_ Bride alone (full length)
- \_\_\_ Bride with Maid of Honor
- \_\_\_ Bride with bridesmaids
- \_\_\_ Groom with bridesmaids
- \_\_\_ Bride with parents
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom together
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom with parents
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom with families
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom with Flower Girl and Ring Bearer
- \_\_\_ Groom with parents
- \_\_\_ Groom with Best Man
- \_\_\_ Groom with groomsmen
- \_\_\_ Bride with groomsmen

### **During the Reception**

*(To help Gardner Photography & Design, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception)*

- \_\_\_ Outside of reception site
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom arriving
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom greeting guests
- \_\_\_ Table centerpieces

*During the Reception (continued)*

- \_\_\_ Table setting
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- \_\_\_ Musicians or DJ
- \_\_\_ Guest book
- \_\_\_ Place card table
- \_\_\_ Close-up of Bride and Groom's place card
- \_\_\_ Wedding cake
- \_\_\_ Groom's cake
- \_\_\_ Gift table
- \_\_\_ Decorations (specify which \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ A shot of Bride & Groom with guests at each table
- \_\_\_ Bride with college alums
- \_\_\_ Groom with college alums
- \_\_\_ The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom's first dance
- \_\_\_ Bride & Father dancing
- \_\_\_ Groom & Mother dancing
- \_\_\_ Guests dancing
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- \_\_\_ Toasts (specify who is giving them: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- \_\_\_ Signing the marriage license
- \_\_\_ Bride throwing bouquet
- \_\_\_ Groom retrieving garter
- \_\_\_ Groom tossing garter
- \_\_\_ Garter/Bouquet dance
- \_\_\_ The getaway car
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom leaving party
- \_\_\_ Bride & Groom driving away

**Guests the photographer shouldn't miss:**

*(If possible, please provide Gardner Photography & Design with a seating chart so that we can easily identify them. An Event Guide should also be designated to identify individuals who should be photographed.)*

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**Any Other Photographs or Special Requests:**

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