#### Hello!

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to speak about your lovely business and Grandma and Grandpa's vow renewal. Here is what I'd like to say:

Blissful Leisure Guide is such an amazing partner in making your special day perfect. She did the florals, favors, and officiated my fiancé's grandparents' vow renewal. The ceremony was filled with personal, multicultural vows that brought everyone to (happy!) tears. The beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs she brought are now my 'something blue' for my own wedding and the Irish handfasting cord has become a family heirloom. The flower arrangements were gorgeous and I've already asked her to do my own bouquets. She is the most wonderful person to coordinate with and is very responsive, warm, and so easy to talk to. **Austin Cauwels** 

## **Vow Renewal Testimonial**

Lisa made my grandparents 60th anniversary vow renewal one of the absolute most special days our family has ever shared. Everything was so beautifully thought out, from the flowers to the way she incorporated each of us into the ceremony. It meant the world to see my daughter walking down the aisle as the flower girl, a memory we will treasure for the rest of our lives.

Lisa has such a gift for creating moments that feel seamless yet deeply meaningful. She carried out every detail with love, care and professionalism. It all came together so perfectly. Our whole family felt so beyond grateful and pleased with how wonderful everything turned out, it truly exceeded our expectations!

# **Memorial Service Review**

A few years ago, Lisa was the coordinator for my grandmother's memorial service. In the days following her passing, she stepped in to provide steady guidance for our grieving family. She wrote a beautiful ceremony that honored my grandmother's heritage, and addressed each family member with care when asking if they wanted to be involved. For those who wanted to participate, she talked through and curated special moments for them (non-verbal traditions, speeches, singing, dancing, etc), and for those who were not ready, their wishes were empathetically honored. Lisa provided a much-needed service for our family, and I am forever grateful for it.

### - Rachel Hardy

# Testimonial from Keri Stanbra

I've had the privilege of working with Lisa on multiple ceremonies, and each one has been both deeply personal and beautifully crafted.

For my parents' 50th Wedding
Anniversary and Vow Renewal, she
brought together family and culture in a
way that felt effortless and profoundly
meaningful. Lisa encouraged us to
participate (my niece sang and I danced
the hula) while seamlessly weaving in
our Hawaiian traditions. The celebration
honored the decades of my parents'
love story and embraced our heritage in
a truly memorable way.

When we gathered to honor my mother at her Memorial Service and later for both of my parents' Inurnment, Lisa's care and sensitivity guided us through some of our family's most difficult moments. Those who wished to participate were included with gentle guidance; those who needed space were compassionately supported. She listened to our stories, honored our traditions, and created a safe space for each of us to grieve and pay our respects in our own ways.

What stands out most is her gift for translating love, memory, and culture into ceremony. Whether it was a joyful celebration or a tender farewell, she created experiences that were intimate, inclusive, and unforgettable. Her ability to blend our Hawaiian heritage with each unique moment is a rare talent, and I'm forever grateful for the way she honored my family, my loved ones, and our traditions.

## **Vow Renewal Review**

During the summer of 2021, my husband and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, (and the completion of my cancer treatment) with a beautiful beach yow renewal that was written and orchestrated by the incredible Lisa Kennealy of Blissful Leisure Guide. She was able to involve our family members and friends in the ceremony, and included special cultural touches that honored our love for one of our favorite places on earth, as well as our love for one another. Lisa wrote the ceremony (for our friend to officiate) in a clear and organized format that kept the event flowing and natural feeling. She incorporated music, Hawaiian traditions, beautiful leis, and thoughtful touches throughout. She even included a ritual with the ocean water in a koa wood bowl, and we were able to keep it as a memento of the day. I use it on a daily basis to hold my wedding rings and it reminds me of the promises that we made. Although wedding ceremonies can sometimes feel rushed, repetitive, or generic, Lisa made ours unique, personal, and filled with a feeling of love that I will never forget. Though I may not remember every word, the feeling remains and I am so grateful. If you are looking for someone you can count on to make your day feel special and customized to your wishes, with a sense of calm and excitement, look no further - Lisa will be the key to a ceremony that you and your friends and

# My Review for Lisa Kennealy!

I cannot recommend Lisa enough! She was absolutely the heart and soul of my wedding day, and I truly don't know what I would have done without her. Lisa wore multiple hats for us—coordinator, florist, creative visionary—and she delivered on every single one with passion, detail, and so much love.

From the very beginning, she took the time to understand our vision and our families' traditions, and she brought them together seamlessly. We already had an officiant, but he only had a very basic outline for the ceremony. Lisa stepped in and completely transformed it into something deeply meaningful and personal. She ran our rehearsal with confidence and calm, making sure everyone knew their role and felt comfortable. On the wedding day, she incorporated a beautiful hand-tying ceremony, arranged for live music, and made sure the flow of everything felt natural and heartfelt. Our ceremony ndad un baina ana af tha maat anaaial

On top of that, Lisa also did ALL of our florals—and wow, did she blow us away. My bridal bouquet was stunning, filled with fresh, beautiful white roses and greenery (including succulents which I ADORED), but what made it unforgettable were the details she added. Lisa designed jewel accents for my bouquet with photos of my loved ones who had passed, so they could still be with me as I walked down the aisle. It was such a beautiful, emotional touch, and I will treasure that forever. She also created photos of my husband's grandmother, which she tucked into a keepsake for him to carry in his pocket. To this day, he still keeps those photos in his wallet-it meant that much to him. The bridesmaids' bouquets, boutonnières, and ceremony florals were equally gorgeous, tying everything together perfectly.

Lisa even thought of things we never would have on our own. Knowing that there was a gap of time between our ceremony and reception, she prepared thoughtful snack bags for our guests to take as they left the ceremony space. Everyone raved about how much they

What makes Lisa so special is not only her creativity and talent, but her genuine care for the people she's working with. She pours her heart into every detail, and it shows. She made us feel like our wedding wasn't just another event on her calendar—it was personal to her too. She took our ideas and elevated them, and then added details we never could have dreamed of.

If you are looking for someone who is professional, reliable, unbelievably creative, and who will go above and beyond to make your day magical, Lisa is that person. She is a true artist in her craft and a calming, supportive presence when you need it most. My wedding was more meaningful, more beautiful, and more personal because of Lisa. I will forever be grateful for the way she brought everything together and created moments that we will cherish for a lifetime.

Thank you so much Lisa!