

## For the Wedding of:\_

## **Cut Flower Care:**

**All flowers** should be kept in a cool dark place for as long as possible. Temperatures should not go below 37 degrees F whether kept in a cool place or in a refrigerator. Be aware of the location of the cooling element of the refrigeration unit as they can create cold spots and freeze your flowers. Avoid ethylene which is produced by fruits and vegetables and car exhaust.

Designed bouquets and centerpieces should be kept in their vases and the water level maintained. Please note that the flowers will drink water so you may need to add more. Clean, clear tap water is fine, no additives are necessary. Boutonnières and corsages should be left in their clam shell boxes as long as possible to maintain moisture. Gently misting boutonnières and corsages with water can help keep them fresh.

Bulk Blooms should be transferred from boxes to water immediately. Use clean, warm tap water and fill buckets approximately 1/3 full. Buckets should be clean and have not previously held chemicals/cleaners of any sort. Take care to keep foliage out of the water to avoid bacteria growth. Each stem should be given a fresh cut of about 1" just before going into clean water. Cutting on an angle will increase the surface area for water uptake. Using sharp, clean gardening shears or a florist knife is best.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the order and accounted for each line item and find them all to be in good condition. I have also reviewed the "Cut Flower Care" guidelines above and understand my responsibility in maintaining the quality of the flowers until the wedding. In signing, I agree to the above and release The Blue Daisy Floral Designs, LLC from any responsibility pertaining to the quality of the flowers.

Signature

