

YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE IN GLYNN COUNTY, GA.

NOW WHAT?



- A Marriage License from Glynn County, GA. Does not expire. However it is recommended that the License be returned for recording within 30 days of the ceremony.
- If you are a Georgia resident you may use your Marriage License in any County in Georgia. If you are an Out of State Resident, the Marriage License is only valid in Glynn County.
- I want to change the date/county of the Marriage, what do I do.
-You don't need to do anything. The Marriage License is still valid. Once you get married, and the officiant completes the Marriage License; if the date is different; we will update the computer at that time. There is no need to inform us ahead of time.
- A Georgia approved officiant may be the only person that may perform and complete the Marriage License.
- Authorized Officiants are: Governor or any former Governor of this state, any judge, including judges of state and federal courts of record in this state, city recorder, magistrate, minister, or other person of any religious society or sect authorized by the rules of such society to perform the marriage ceremony. **A Notary cannot perform ceremonies in the state of Georgia.**
- The name that appears on your Marriage License is required to be your current legal name at the time of application. **DO NOT ALTER MARRIAGE LICENSE AFTER IT IS ISSUED.** The Marriage License lists who is marrying who. The Marriage License will not reflect the new surname selected because that is not who you were at the time of Application/Marriage.
- The State of Georgia does not require witnesses. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN WITNESS ONTO THE LICENSE.**
- You will present your Marriage License to the State Approved Officiant (listed above) prior to the ceremony. They will perform your ceremony; complete the Marriage License with Date of Marriage, County of Marriage and City of Marriage along with their Signature, Printed Name and Complete Address. If all fields are not completed, this will cause a delay in the Recording of the Marriage License.
- It is the responsibility of the Officiant to return the Marriage License for recording. Once the license is received in the office, it will be mailed out within 3 days of receipt, if completed properly.
- In your packet you will receive an Order form and instruction sheet, 1 Certified Marriage License, 1 Certified Marriage Application and 1 Keepsake Certificate for framing. Additional Certified Copies will be \$10 each.

For further information you may visit our website at glynncounty.org/probate or call our office at (912) 554-7231

