

## Acknowledgments

As Shirley Bassey sings in the pre-entrance song to our ceremony, "its all just a little bit of history repeating." The vows we are exchanging today are not new to us. In fact, we are renewing the same vows we took at our marriage ceremony on October 17, 1981, which were witnessed by some 300 guests on a ship in International Waters.

But today's event is not just history repeating itself because there is something new. Today, history is also being made because today the State of California is recognizing our commitment as a valid legal marriage.

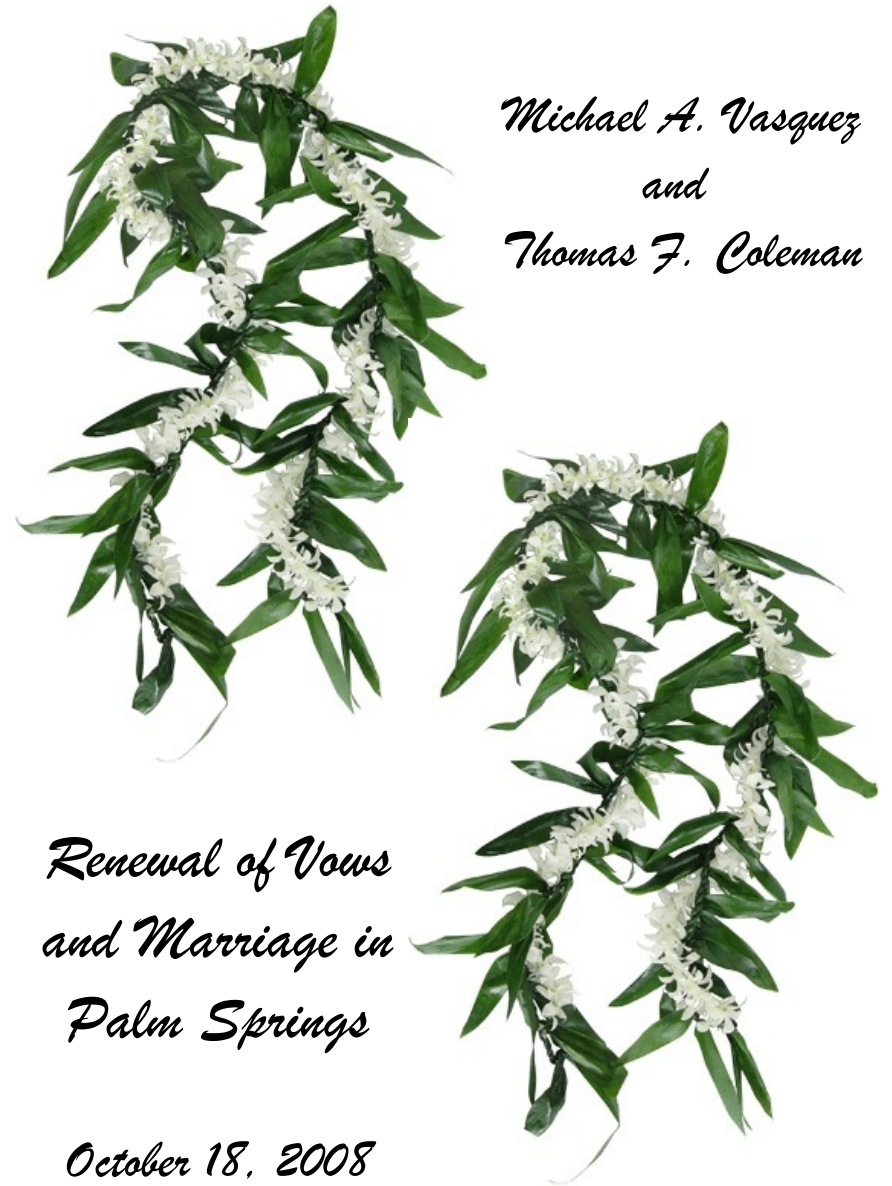
We are pleased that you – our family members and friends – were able to join us for this special occasion.

We appreciate all of the assistance we have received from those who helped us plan this weekend and thank all of the participants in the ceremony and the champagne toast.

All four of our parents were with us in person for our ceremony in 1981. Today, we were blessed to have our mother, Josephine Vasquez, escort us to the stage. We know that our other parents – Eugene Vasquez, Murray Coleman, and Kathleen Coleman – are here in spirit, along with the spirits of dozens of other relatives and friends who have passed on during the last 27 years.

We believe that others who are not here in person – such as our Auntie Angel who is seriously ill and who was looking forward to attending – are here in spirit too.

Thank you for joining us and for helping us honor and celebrate our lifetime of love together.



*Michael A. Vasquez  
and  
Thomas F. Coleman*

*Renewal of Vows  
and Marriage in  
Palm Springs*

*October 18, 2008*

## Participants

Diane Coleman Rogers  
*Coordinator*

Carolyn Skalnek  
*Officiant*

Nora J. Baladerian  
*Emcee*

Dron Jones  
*Consultant*

Viviana Ramirez  
*Flower Girl*

Suzette Vasquez  
*Ring Bearer*

Larry Coleman  
Sandra Ramirez  
*Witnesses*

Art Ramirez  
Michael Coleman  
*Toastmasters*

Jim Gokey  
*Audio*

Jose Ornelas  
*Pastry Chef*

Marcarios Grill  
*Catering*

## Program

### Saturday

4:00 pm

Guests Arrive

4:45 pm

Guests are Seated

5:00 pm

Ceremony

5:35 pm

Toasts to the Grooms

5:40 pm

Mingle & Photos

6:00 pm

Buffet Dinner Served

6:50 pm

Dancing & Cocktails

8:25 pm

Cake Cutting & Dessert

8:50 pm

Dancing and Cocktails

### Sunday

11:00 am

Guests Arrive

12:00 pm

Buffet Brunch Served

1:00 pm

Cocktails & Music