

Musa & Tebatsi Setatle

19 March 2006



It all started in Welkom in 1998. I loved taking strolls in the summer afternoon and it was then that I saw Tebatso standing at his house. I wanted to tell the whole world that I had seen the man of my dreams – this was “The One.” The problem was, he had not even noticed me. I caught sight of him many times in the weeks ahead. It was torture! If only I had known that, as I passed one day, when he was standing with his mother, he turned to her and said, “there is the woman I am going to marry.” But several weeks passed before we saw each other again.

Then, on the morning of the 28 November 1998, he was brave enough to approach me and ask my name. We met again that afternoon and the world became a perfect place.

We were planning to get married on the 28 November 2002, but when I found out that I was expecting our first born, we celebrated with a traditional ceremony in June, and Rethabile was born in October. We began to save for the wedding of our dreams. Everything was on track when I found out that I was pregnant with our second child, who was then born in March 2005. To avoid another postponement due to a third pregnancy, we decided to get married as soon as possible.

We were struggling to find a suitable venue until January 2006, when I met some ladies who told me about Oakfield Farm. Our original idea was to hire a wedding planner to assist with the preparations, but after meeting the staff and visiting the Bridal Library at Oakfield Farm, there was absolutely no need for one. All our wedding specialists were selected from their Bridal Library.

Our biggest worry during the preparations was the weather. On the 19 March 2006, the weather could not have been clearer. It was the perfect African Blue Sky. The wedding was set for the afternoon and everybody arrived on time to see my spectacular arrival into the Conservatory in the horse and carriage.

Photographer & Videographer:

Birgit Hoffmann

Flowers & Décor: Starlight Inspirations

Hair & Make Up: Myself

Music: Shattered Glass & Gary Sletcher

Invitations: Paper Rose

Cake: Cakes By Tracy

Dress: Gerda Nicholson

Suit Hire: Euro Suit

