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## Wedding Bells Ring for Metro's 'Brady Bunch'

- **TOS Moore and TOS Foster bring three children each to the happy union**

(June 24, 2009) For a newly wed Metro couple, happiness is great conversations, a beautiful new home and a "Brady Bunch" union of two sets of kids into one joyful family.

TOS Reginald Foster, a 23-year Metro veteran who works mark-up at Crossroads Division and father of three, and TOS Sharika Moore, a 12-year employee and mother of three who works the scheduling window at North Los Angeles Division 3, exchanged wedding vows on May 30.



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The two long-time Metro employees met at Crossroads Division five years ago in 2004 when Sharika was an operator and TOS Reggie was on mark-up.

She was a single mom, with three boys aged 3, 7, and 11 to raise. He was a divorced dad and the father of three – a 21-year-old son and two daughters, then 15 and 14 years old.

The two struck up enough interesting conversations to cause a spark, said Sharika. Today, it's still the interesting conversations that both look forward to when they meet up after a hard day's work.

"We work at separate divisions now," she said, "and when we complete our day, we have such good conversations about how it went that it really lowers our stress level."

The couple not only works at separate divisions, they also endure conflicting shifts. Reggie works early mornings from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sharika works afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. But the shake-up in June is about to change all that. Both will take on early mornings but Sharika will have to go the distance to South Bay Division 18, a sort of alma mater for Reggie, who worked there for 12 years.

Bridegroom Reggie agrees. Although he readily admits "it was love at first sight," he credits the conversations as the initial point of attraction.

He's a new father, again. With his children all grown up, (his 26-year-old

son is a Sheriff's Deputy in Riverside County and his two daughters are attending college in Tennessee) he's taken to Sharika's three sons who are now 16,12, and 8 years old. "I spend a lot of time with them, said Reggie, a Pittsburgh native who describes himself as a die-hard Steelers fan.

This Metro wedding is all in the family: Reggie's mother, Lula Foster, is a custodian at the Rail Operations Control. Sister Jovita Foster holds the same occupation at Metro Headquarters. Close friend Karmana Potts, also a TOS at Division 3, planned the nuptial ceremony and reception held at the couple's new home.

Although not quite a June bride, the new Mrs. Foster couldn't have been happier and neither could her new husband, Reggie, with the "staycation" honeymoon in their new 3,400 sq ft 5-bedroom home in Corona.

*--from Gayle Anderson*

