

# Forever Yours Weddings



Welcome family and friends.

The joy we feel now is a solemn joy, because the act of marriage has many consequences, both social and personal.

The secret marriage is similar to that of religion itself. It is the emergence of the larger self. It is the finding of one's life by losing it. Such is the privilege of husband and wife, to be each himself, herself and yet another; to face the world strong, with the courage of two.

To make this relationship work will take several things, but here are just a few of the very important ones:

- ♥ Trust, to know in your hearts that you want only the best for each other.
- ♥ Dedication, to stay open to one another, to learn and grow, even when it is difficult to do so.
- ♥ Faith, to go forward together without knowing what the future holds for you both.

Your marriage is not a destination, but a journey. It is a mutual enrichment, a give and take between two personalities, a mingling of two endowments which diminishes neither, but enhances both.

## Vows

**Groom** please repeat after me:

I **Groom** take you **Bride** to be my wife. I give you my hand and my heart, and pledge my love, devotion, faith and honor as I join my life to yours.

**Bride** please repeat after me:

I **Bride** take you **Groom** to be my husband. I give you my hand and my heart, and pledge my love, devotion, faith and honor as I join my life to yours.

## Ring Exchange

**Groom**, take **Bride's** ring, place it on her finger, and repeat after me:  
With this ring I the wed.

**Bride**, take **Groom's** ring, place it on his finger, and repeat after me:  
With this ring I the wed.

## Pronouncement

- ♥ May the sun of many days and years shine upon you, may the love you have for one another grow and hold you close.
- ♥ May the good true light within you guide your way together.
- ♥ May your dreams come true and when they don't may new dreams arise.

And long, long years from now, may you look at one another and be able to say, 'Because of you I have become the person I longed to be'.

And now that you have stood before me and exchanged these rings and these vows it gives me great pleasure to pronounce that you are Husband and Wife.

**GROOM, YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!**

*May I introduce for the first time...  
Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_*