

# Forever Yours Weddings



Welcome family and friends.

Love is the greatest thing that we can give to one another.

For love is a wondrous gift that no other can take its place, but it can take the place of all the rest.

When two people entrust one another with their innermost feelings, their hearts, their lives, the bond between them strengthens and surrounds them until each becomes a part of the other. This closeness cannot be measured by time, words or circumstance. It is a wholeness of the soul, a silence, and the highest form of intimacy.

We are gathered here today, because love gathers us and especially because love has found **Bride/Groom** and **Bride/Groom**, and woven them together, into the great web of life.

We gathered to remember and rejoice, to recount with one another, that it is love, always love, that leads us to our true destination and to celebrate that **Bride/Groom** and **Bride/Groom** have finally arrived.

We are here to listen, with love in our hearts, and to share with **Bride/Groom** and **Bride/Groom**, their celebration of love.

## VOWS/RING EXCHANGE:

**Bride/Groom**, please take **Bride/Groom's** ring and place it on their finger.

Do you **Bride/Groom**, take **Bride/Groom** to be your partner in life and one true love?

Will you cherish your union and love them more each day than you did the day before.

Will you trust and respect them, laugh and cry with them, loving them faithfully through good times and bad, regardless of the obstacles you may both face together.

Will you give your hand, your heart, and your love, from this day forward for as long as you both shall live?

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## PRONOUNCEMENT

**Bride/Groom** and **Bride/Groom**, in the presence of your family and friends who have joined you to share this moment of joy, you have declared your deep love and affection for each other. You have stated your wish to live together, always open to a deeper, richer friendship and partnership. You have formed your own union, based on respect and honor. Despite all changes of fortune and time, may that which is noble and lovely and true remain abundantly in your hearts, giving you strength for all that lies ahead. 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 Partners for Life.

***YOU MAY NOW KISS!***