

Forever Yours Weddings



Today is a celebration of love, commitment, friendship, family, and of two people who are in it forever.

You don't have to have a ceremony to have a marriage, so why do we do it?

The marriage ceremony has been an important feature across nearly every culture, religion, generation, and society.

We have thousands of important moments that happen throughout our lives, but this is regarded as one so critical, we acknowledge its special status by sharing it with others.

Why this moment?

Because despite all of our differences, love is what we all share. It's the great unifier of our one universal truth. That no matter who we are, where we've come from, what we believe, we know this one thing: love is what we're doing right.

This is why you are both standing here. This is why you all are here to watch them stand up here on this very special day. We have all loved in our lifetimes, and in this moment, we're reminded that the ability to love is the very best part of our humanity.

All of us here today have our own love stories. Some are short, others long. Some are yet unwritten, while others are just getting to the good part.

Your love story started # years ago! It's been quite the adventure with many twists and turns. During this time you learned how to love, how to trust, how to communicate and what commitment to each other really means.

Your time together has prepared you to have a successful marriage full of love.

Loving Hands

- ♥ The hands that each of you hold on your wedding day are the hands of your best friend, young and strong, and full of love for you.
- ♥ As you promise to love each other today, tomorrow, and forever, these are the hands that will work alongside yours, as together you will build your future.
- ♥ These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years, and with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no other.
- ♥ These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief fills your mind.
- ♥ These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow, and tears of joy.
- ♥ These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.
- ♥ And these are the hands that even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

Vows

Groom, do you choose **Bride** to be your wife, your one true love, promising to share in all that life offers and suffers, to support and respect her, to be there for her in times of need, to soothe her in times of pain, and to support her in all endeavors, big and small?

Bride, do you choose **Groom** to be your husband, your one true love, promising to share in all that life offers and suffers, to support and respect him, to be there for him in times of need, to soothe him in times of pain, and to support him in all endeavors, big and small?

Ring Exchange

Groom, please place **Bride's** ring on her finger and repeat after me.

This ring is a token of my love. I marry you with this ring, with all that I have, and all that I am. I give you this ring, as a visible and constant symbol, of my promise to be with you, for as long as I live.

Bride, please place **Groom's** ring on his finger and repeat after me.

This ring is a token of my love. I marry you with this ring, with all that I have, and all that I am. I give you this ring, as a visible and constant symbol, of my promise to be with you, for as long as I live.

Wedding rings are made precious by our wearing them. Your rings say that even in your uniqueness you have chosen to be joined together. Let these rings be a sign that love has substance as well as soul, a present as well as a past, and that despite its occasional sorrows, love is a circle of happiness, wonder, and delight. May these rings remind you always of the vows you have taken here today.

Pronouncement

Your wedding day is one that seems to fly. It's a day filled with emotion, family, friends, rings, and celebration. Many people remember how fleeting their own wedding day was. So I want you to take a few seconds to look into each other's eyes. Think about the happiness that you're feeling in this place, in this moment. Really let that feeling register in your heart and your mind.

Now, I want you to think about your life together in twenty years. Where are you? What are you doing? We all know that your visions of the future are not identical, but always complimentary. John Lennon once said "a dream you dream alone is only a dream, a dream you dream together, that is reality" That reality starts now.

With that said, it gives me great pleasure to pronounce that you are Husband and Wife...

GROOM, YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!

May I introduce to you for the first time...

Mr. and Mrs. _____