

## **WEDDING CEREMONY**

We are here together today as witnesses of the marriage of Gabrielle and Bianca. The state of marriage is a serious one, and is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly. One must be aware of its joys, its burdens, its privileges, and its obligations.

We ask that Gabrielle and Bianca may cherish a mutual esteem and love, bear with each other's shortcomings and weaknesses, strengthen each other in sickness, trouble, and sorrow.

I would ask you both, as you stand in the presence of these witnesses, to remember that no other vows are more worthy of one's total commitment than those which you now assume.

Will you, Gabrielle, have this woman to be your wedded wife, to live together in the companionship of marriage and will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health?

Will you, Bianca, have this woman to be your wedded wife, to live together in the companionship of marriage and will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health?

### **THE VOWS**

Please turn to one another, join hands and repeat after me:

I, Gabrielle, take you Bianca, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, as long as we both shall live.

I, Bianca, take you Gabrielle, to be my wedded wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, as long as we both shall live.

Gabrielle, please repeat after me:

With this ring I thee wed, and I pledge to you my love.

Bianca, please take the ring and place it on Gabrielle's finger and repeat after me:

With this ring I thee wed, and I pledge to you my love.

## THE PRONOUNCEMENT

In as much as Gabrielle and Bianca have agreed to live together in the state of marriage, and have celebrated the same before these witnesses, and thereto have given their intentions to each other, and have declared the same by joining hands and by giving and receiving rings, by the authority vested in me by this state, I now pronounce you Wife and wife.

You may now kiss.

- Allow some moments for pictures.
- Have the bride and groom sign.
- Have the witnesses sign.
- I sign the document.
- Give them one copy and inform them we will take care of filing a copy with the county clerk.