

MARRIAGE CEREMONY

We are here in the presence of these witnesses to join _____ & _____

IN MARRIAGE

AS PARTNERS FOR LIFE

This commitment is one of the most important decisions two people will make in their lives. So _____ & _____ more than a ceremony, this is a significant moment of celebration and personal commitment. The essence of this commitment, is the taking of another person in their entirety, as a companion and a friend. It is a decision that is not entered lightly, but with great consideration and respect, for it is not the words you will speak today that will bond you together as one, but it is the inner sense of love and commitment that each of you feels within your heart.

Have you both come here without reservation to be joined **IN MARRIAGE?** **AS PARTNERS FOR LIFE?**

VOW CHOICE (SELECT ONE OF THE THREE):

_____ do you take _____ to be your

LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE? **LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?** **PARTNER FOR LIFE?**

*Will you love **her/him**, comfort **her/him**, honor & respect **her/him**? Will you share all life has to offer, your hopes & dreams, your achievements & disappointments with **her/him** from this day forward?*

1

_____ do you take _____ to be your

LAWFUL WEDDED WIFE? **LAWFUL WEDDED HUSBAND?** **PARTNER FOR LIFE?**

*Will you love **him/her**, comfort **him/her**, honor & respect **him/her**? Will you share all life has to offer, your hopes & dreams, your achievements & disappointments with **him/her** from this day forward?*

OR

_____ do you take _____ to be your

BELOVED WIFE? **BELOVED HUSBAND?** **PARTNER FOR LIFE?**

*To share with you all of the memories, accomplishments and sacrifices, joys and tears, laughter and disappointments? Do you promise to follow **her/him** wherever **she/he** shall go, in sickness and in health, in poverty or in wealth, and will you love **her/him** today, tomorrow and always?*

2

_____ do you take _____ to be your

BELOVED WIFE? **BELOVED HUSBAND?** **PARTNER FOR LIFE?**

*To share with you all of the memories, accomplishments and sacrifices, joys and tears, laughter and disappointments. Do you promise to follow **him/her** wherever **he/she** shall go, in sickness and in health, in poverty or in wealth, and will you love **him/her** today, tomorrow and always?*

OR

3 Exchange our own vows.

The wedding ring(s) become an enduring symbol of these promises.

RING EXCHANGE CHOICES (SELECT ONE OF TWO):

_____, please wear this ring / as a symbol of the love / I feel in my heart. /
I give you this ring / as I give you my heart.

A

_____ please wear this ring / as a symbol of the love / I feel in my heart. /
I give you this ring / as I give you my heart.

OR

_____, I give you this ring / as a sign of my love / may our separate lives become one
/
as I marry you.

B

_____, I give you this ring / as a sign of my love / may our separate lives become one
/
as I marry you.

The joining of your hands as you have them, is symbolic of the joining of your lives together in the state of matrimony, and by this, you assume the relationship of:

HUSBAND and WIFE

PARTNERS FOR LIFE

and agree to be faithful to all those obligations.

In as much as you have pledged yourselves to each other in the presence of these witnesses, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Magistrate, I now pronounce you

HUSBAND and WIFE

PARTNERS FOR LIFE

You may seal your vows with a kiss.

Congratulations! _____