

Tailored Ceremonies

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Sandi and John: A brief, intimate ceremony

This ceremony took place in a small, private banquet room. Lush pink linens covered the tables nearby, and the ceremony arch gave a view of the water.

OFFICIANT:

We are gathered here together to witness the marriage of Sandi and John. Sandi and John have found in each other a spirit of joy and a sense of companionship, shared purposes, and a love so strong and vital that they wish to combine themselves in marriage.

We join them in that spirit of joy.

Who gives this woman to be married?

SANDI:

I give myself, and I choose to marry John.

OFFICIANT:

John, will you have this woman to be your lawful wedded wife, to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will you love her, comfort her, honor her and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, to be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

JOHN:

I will.

OFFICIANT:

Sandi, will you have this man to be your lawful wedded husband, to live together in the covenant of marriage? Will you love him, comfort him, honor him and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, to be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

Sandi and John, your marriage is intended to join you for life. The intimacy and connection it holds for you shall grow over time. With nurturing, your love will grow and mature. For your relationship to grow deeply, you must be committed to each other

completely, unselfishly, and gladly. May you look to each other to find the strength to live your lives together with courage.

JOHN:

Sandi, I welcome you as my wife and my friend, to love devotedly, to honor faithfully, to reach for completely, to grow with through all the days to come.

SANDI:

John, I welcome you as my husband and my friend, to love devotedly, to honor faithfully, to reach for completely, to grow with through all the days to come.

OFFICIANT:

Will those here witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold this couple in their marriage?

WITNESSES:

We will.

OFFICIANT:

Words are powerful, but fleeting, and the sound of them is soon gone. Therefore, the wedding ring becomes the enduring symbol of the promises we have just heard.

JOHN:

I give you this ring, an endless circle with no beginning and no end, as a symbol of my love. With this ring, I thee wed.

SANDI:

I give you this ring, an endless circle with no beginning and no end, as a symbol of my love. With this ring, I thee wed.

OFFICIANT:

We celebrate the love that has brought you to this moment. With joy that deepens through many years, may you know its meaning and its mystery. May your journey together be rich and rewarding.

In the presence of all assembled here, and by the power vested in me by the State of New Jersey, I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss the bride.

