## THE BASIC WEDDING CEREMONY



A simple ceremony less than 5 minutes long

# Opening

We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, the joining of two hearts and to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite this couple in marriage. Should there be anyone who has cause why this couple should not be united in marriage, Shush!!

Who Gives this Woman/Man today to be married (optional)

Today we have come together to witness the joining of these two lives. For them, out of the routine of ordinary life, the extraordinary has happened. They met each other, fell in love and are finalizing it with their wedding. A good marriage must be created. It is never being too old to hold hands. It's remembering to say I love you every day and it is not just marrying the right person its being the right partner.

#### Vows

I, GROOM/BRIDE take you GROOM/BRIDE to be my husband/wife, my partner in life and my one true love. I will cherish our friendship and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

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#### Rings

Wedding rings are an unbroken circle of love, signifying to all the union of this couple in marriage."

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### Closing

By the power vested in me I now pronounce you ......

#### Kiss

You may kiss your GROOM/BRIDE. I present to you our happy couple