We are gathered here today in the sight of God, and the presence of family and friends, to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, The Joining of 2 hearts. In this ceremony today we will witness the joining Eva and Joey in holy matrimony.

*Optional: If there is anyone present who has just cause why this couple should not be united…..go jump in the water!*

 *Optional: Who gives this woman to this man (Father of Eva says I Do)*

 Today we’ve come together to celebrate the special love that exists between Joey and Eva and their desire to make their love eternal through the commitment of marriage.

 Joey and Eva you are entering into marriage because you want to be together. You are marrying because you know you will grow more in happiness and love more fully as life-mates. You will belong entirely to each other, one in mind, one in heart, and in all things.

 No greater blessing of happiness can come to you than to have this devoted love, which you now publicly affirm. Keep this understanding of your marriage alive in the days ahead. May your love continuously grow truer and more wonderful with each day you enjoy together.

**I Dos**

Joey, do you take Eva to be your lawfully wedded wife?

Eve, do you take Joey to be your lawfully wedded husband?

A good marriage must be created.

In marriage the "little" things are the big things.

It is never being too old to hold hands.

It is remembering to say, “I love you" at least once a day.

It is never going to sleep angry.

It is standing together and facing the world.

It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.

It is not only marrying the right person -- it is being the right partner

The officiant says to the Joey: Joey will you look into Eva's eyes and into her heart, and say your vows to her now.

 Joey: Eva, I commit my life to our partnership in marriage. I promise to have patience and understanding for you. I promise to comfort you and to encourage you in all walks of life. I promise to express my thoughts and emotions to you and to listen to you in times of joy and in times of sorrow. I promise to hug you every day and whenever you need me. I promise to do my best to control my temper, so that we can live in peace and harmony. And most of all, I promise to love you always, no matter what occurs in our lives.

Eva, I love you, and you are my closest friend.

Do you pledge yourself to me and will you let me share my life with you?

Eva: I do and I will.

The officiant says to the Eva: Eva, will you look into Joey's eyes and into his heart and say your vows to your him now.

Eva**:** PJD, you are unique … and very special … and loveable. You have extra hard bones, but soft skin. In addition, you are just wonderful. In a nutshell: It doesn’t matter where we live, it matters that we live together. I commit my life to our partnership in marriage. I promise to comfort you, to encourage you in all walks of life. I promise to express my thoughts and emotions to you, and to listen to you in times of joy and in times of sorrow. Besides that I promise you to start cooking and promise not to ask questions if I don’t want to hear the answer. Joey, I love you, and you are my closest friend.

Do you pledge yourself to me and will you let me share my life with you?

Joey: I do and I will.

**Ring Exchange (who has the rings) (repeat after me)**

The ring is a symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning and no end, no giver and no receiver for each is the giver and each is the receiver. May these rings always remind you of the vows you have taken.

I Joey, give you Eva this ring, as a symbol of my love, my faith in our strength, and my promise to learn and grow with you.

I Eva, give you Joey this ring, as a symbol of my love, my faith in our strength, and my promise to learn and grow with you.

**For as much as you Joey and you Eva have consented together in matrimony, you have pledged vows, and exchanged rings as a symbol of those vows, I by the power vested in me in the presence of these witnesses and before God, now pronounce you husband and wife.**

**You may now kiss….” And now I guess at this point you blow your horn!**