Wedding

**Song:**

FAMILY ENTERS

**Enter Minister, Groom, Best Men**

**Processional:**

 **Bridesmaids & Groomsmen**

 **Flower Girl**

 **Song: Bridal March- “?????????”**

 **Enter Bride**

**Bride given – Who gives this woman in marriage?**

God loves weddings. God ordained marriage when He joined Adam and Eve way back in the beginning. The presence of Jesus at the wedding in Cana of Galilee confirms God delights in marriage. It was at the marriage Jesus performed His first miracle.

Friends and family it is so good that you are here. I am glad to be here, and I believe God is here.

**You may be seated.**

God teaches us a lot about love in His word.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.

We need this kind of love. I believe Gary & Sheila have this love for each other.

When you fill your relationship with patience, you are filling your relationship with love. ..because Love is patient.

When you treat each other with kindness, you are actively loving each other. ..because love is kind.

When you avoid the pitfalls of pride and arrogance you are loving each other. …love doesn’t envy, boast, and is not proud.

When you honor one another… when you seek what is best for another… when you keep your cool under stress… when you forgive… This is actually love at work. Because love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs.

When you mourn evil and rejoice with truth it is love.

Every time you protect… everytime you trust… every time you hope… every time you persevere… this is you actively loving the spouse God gave you.

I pray that you show each other a love that never fails.

While marriages may be made in heaven, they must be lived on earth. While the vows are spoken at this altar, they find their meaning, in the kitchen, living room, bedroom, backyard, at work, at play, and wherever your lives lead.

**Please join right hands!**

 I, Gary, take you Sheila, to be my wedded wife, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken.

 I, Sheila, take Gary, to be my wedded husband, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken.

**RINGS**

Gary, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Bride’s Name, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

**With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ**

Sheila, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Groom’s Name, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

**With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ**

Gary & Sheila, you are both exceptional people. You are so blessed to have found each other. However, marriage is not the uniting of two hearts, but three hearts. You, your spouses, and your God’s heart.

Only through God can 2 people really become one. It is our prayer that this oneness takes place in the love of God.

 ***Song: ‘???????’ —***

 ***Unity Candle***

***Prayer***

 By the authority invested in me as a minister of the Gospel, and according to the laws of the State of Texas, I now declare Gary & Sheila husband and wife.

Groom, you may kiss your wife.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. ???????????

***Recessional: “??????”***

Guest invited to reception. Wedding party to join you following pictures.

Wedding Party return to platform for pictures...