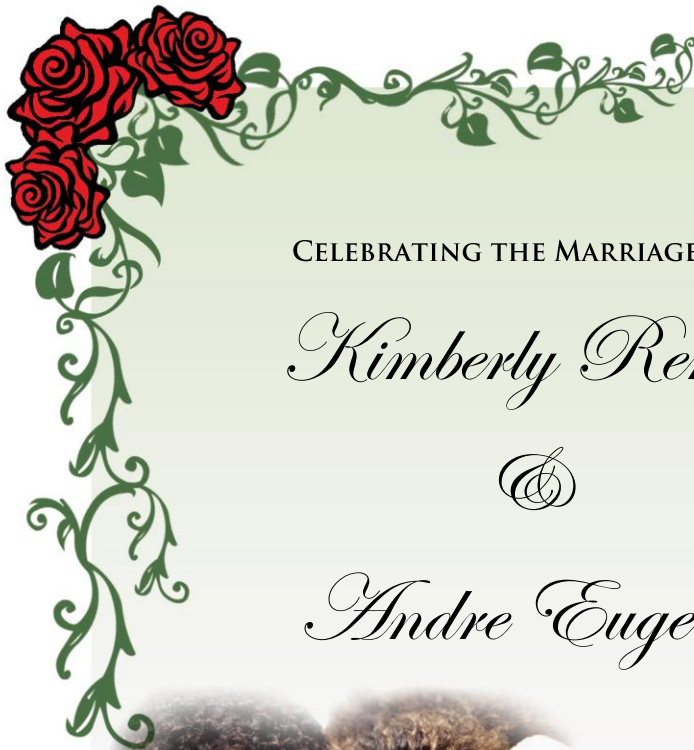




As We Become One

THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO STAND BEFORE GOD,
AND UNITE AS HUSBAND AND WIFE,
TAKE THE VOWS OF MARRIAGE TRUE TO OUR HEARTS,
AND HONOR EACH OTHER FOR LIFE,
STAND BEFORE WITNESSES AND ALL OF MANKIND,
REACHING OUT TO EACH OTHER WITH LOVE,
ASKING FOR A BLESSING FOR OUR
MARRIAGE THAT WILL LAST,
ASKING GOD FOR THE STRENGTH AND KNOWLEDGE,
TO STAND ON HIS WORD,
FOR AS WE STAND THIS DAY,
LET US JOIN TOGETHER AS ONE AND LET US BE,
AS STRONG AS MANY.

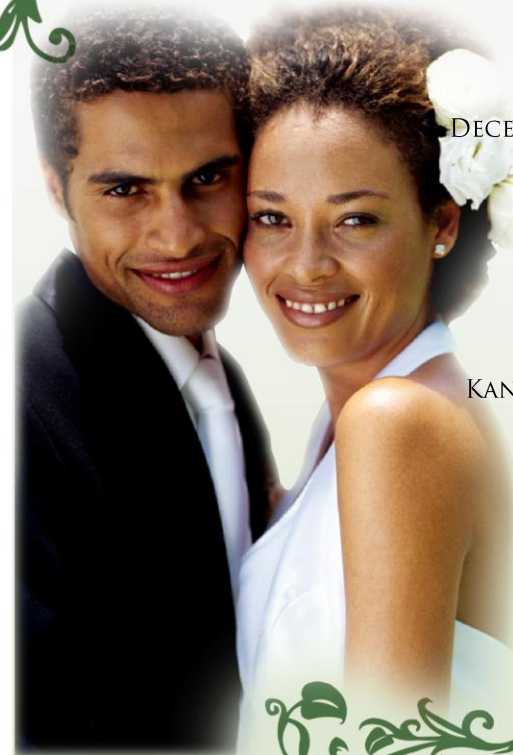


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Andre Eugene



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Marriage with Christ

CHRIST IS THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE, THE FOUNDATION OF A BELIEVING HOME, HE BRINGS TOGETHER A MAN AND WIFE, DRAWN TOGETHER TO SHARE THIS LIFE. FROM THE BEGINNING, NOT TWO BUT THREE, ARE NOW JOINED TO BE A FAMILY. IN THE UPS AND DOWNS IN THIS LIFE, YOU'RE THREE IN ONE IN JESUS CHRIST.

TWO NOW UNITED, NEVER TO DEPART, IN GOD'S EYES RIGHT FROM THE START, A MAN AND A WOMAN NOW ARE ONE, HELD TOGETHER BY GOD'S OWN SON. FACING IN LIFE A BRAND NEW ROAD, BUT PUT TOGETHER BY GOD'S OWN SON. WHILE THE LARGER LOADS IN THEIR LIFE, ARE HANDLED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

WHEN TROUBLED TIMES TRULY COME, YOU DRAW STRENGTH FROM GOD'S SON, WHO TOGETHER LEADS BOTH OF YOU, TO SEE YOU BOTH COMPLETELY THROUGH. GOD WILL SHOW YOU BOTH JUST HOW, YOU CAN HONOR YOUR MARRIAGE VOW, WHILE THE LORD FILLS YOUR LIFE, WITH THE LOVE AND PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE SURE FOUNDATION THAT JESUS LAYS, HELPS MARRIAGES IN MANY WAYS, WAYS THAT FOSTER CHRIST'S LOVE WITHIN A MARRIAGE AS YOU LIVE FROM HIM. CHRIST WILL MAKE YOUR EMPTY HOUSE A LOVING HOME WITH YOUR SPOUSE, BEING MINDFUL OF THE OTHER'S NEEDS, WITH HIS LOVE THROUGH YOUR DEEDS.

IN A MARRIAGE GOD PUTS A FLAME, WHEN BUILT ON CHRIST'S LOVING NAME, AND CHRIST KEEPS THAT FLAME ALIVE, AS GOD HELPS YOUR MARRIAGE THRIVE.

IN CHRIST A MARRIAGE WILL NOT END; HE'S THE COUNSELOR I'D RECOMMEND, HELPFUL YOU WITH ALL YOUR FEARS, AS HE LEADS YOU TO YOUR GOLDEN YEARS.

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Cherishing Our Loved Ones

SHERRYL D. DENNIS-DORSEY 03/2003
MOTHER OF THE BRIDE ****

JOHN E. BETTS SR. 03/1994
FATHER OF THE GROOM ****

ALMARISA BETTS 07/1997
GRANDMOTHER OF THE GROOM ****



LONNIE BETTS 01/1985
GRANDFATHER OF THE GROOM ****

KEITH "SPANKY" HASKELL 10/2008
COUSIN OF THE GROOM ****

MARJORIE A. DAVIS 11/2008
AUNT OF THE GROOM ****

OPAL LANKFORD 1919-1960
GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF THE GROOM ****

ANNA O'BANNER 1890-1970

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Moments in Life

THERE ARE MOMENTS IN LIFE WHEN YOU MISS SOMEONE SO MUCH
THAT YOU WANT TO PICK THEM FROM YOUR
DREAMS AND HUG THEM FOR REAL.

WHEN THE DOOR OF HAPPINESS CLOSES, ANOTHER OPENS BUT
OFTEN TIMES WE LOOK SO LONG AT THE CLOSED DOOR THAT WE
DON'T SEE THE ONE, WHICH HAS BEEN OPENED FOR US.

DON'T GO FOR LOOKS; THEN CAN DECEIVE. DON'T GO FOR
WEALTH; EVEN THAT FADES AWAY. GO FOR SOMEONE WHO
MAKES YOU SMILE, BECAUSE IT TAKES ONLY A SMILE
TO MAKE A DARK DAY SEEM BRIGHT.

FIND THE ONE THAT MAKES YOUR HEART SMILE. DREAM WHAT YOU
WANT TO DREAM; GO WHERE YOU WANT TO GO; BE WHAT YOU
WANT TO BE; BECAUSE YOU HAVE ONLY ONE LIFE AND
ONE CHANCE TO DO ALL THE THINGS YOU WANTED TO DO.

MAY YOU HAVE ENOUGH HAPPINESS TO MAKE YOU SWEET, ENOUGH
TRIALS TO MAKE YOU STRONG, ENOUGH SORROW TO MAKE YOU
HUMAN AND ENOUGH HOPE TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

THE HAPPIEST OF PEOPLE DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING; THEY JUST MAKE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING; AND
MAKE THE MOST OF EVERYTHING THAT COMES THEIR WAY.

THE BRIGHTEST FUTURE WILL ALWAYS BE BASED ON A FORGOTTEN
PAST. YOU CAN'T GO FORWARD IN LIFE UNTIL YOU LET
GO OF YOUR PAST FAILURES AND HEARTACHES.

WHEN YOU WERE BORN, YOU WERE CRYING
AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU WAS SMILING.

LIVE YOUR LIFE TO THE FULLEST SO AT THE END,
YOU'LL BE THE ONE SMILING AT EVERYONE.

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Marriage Ceremony

PROCESSION.....MUSIC

ENTRANCE OF BRIDE.....MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

GENESIS 2:18-24.....TASHA WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9.....TASHA WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:31-13:8A.....SAUNDRA ROSS

GOSPEL.....JOHN 2:1-11

HOMILY

EXCHANGE OF VOWS

BLESSING OF RINGS

LIGHTING OF UNITY CANDLE

OUR FATHER AND NUPTIAL BLESSINGS

INTERCESSIONS.....SAUNDRA ROSS

CLOSING PRAYER



Wedding Party

PARENTS OF THE BRIDE.....EARL "DOC" DENNIS SR.
SHERRYL D. DENNIS-DORSEY (2003)

PARENTS OF THE GROOM.....ANNA BETTS
JOHN E. BETTS (1994)

GRANDPARENTS.....OPAL L. ROSS
ALMARISA BETTS (1997)

MAID OF HONOR.....CANDACE ROSS

BRIDESMAIDS.....LONITA PEARL

BEST MAN.....JOHN BETTS JR.

GROOMSMEN.....CHRIS LEWIS

FLOWER GIRL.....LATITIA PEARL

READER.....TASHA WORD

.....SANDRA ROSS

MUSICIANS.....MELVIN KERR

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