

Hearts Treasure

It is fitting that your marriage is here at the Grand Canyon. For the beauty, depth and awesome wonder of this place are the same words that can be used to describe the love of a man and a woman: BEAUTY, DEPTH AND WONDER.

VOWS

_____ have you come here today of your own free will and without any reservations, to take _____ as your lawfully wedded wife? If so, say I DO.

_____ have you come here today of your own free will and without any reservations, to take _____ as your lawfully wedded husband? If so, say I DO.

RING EXCHANGE

GOD, we ask you to bless these rings and those who exchange them.

_____ (repeat after me) with this ring – I pledge my love and faithfulness to you, today, tomorrow and always.

_____ (repeat after me) with this ring – I pledge my love and faithfulness to you, today, tomorrow and always.

APACHE PRAYER

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be the shelter for each other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be the warmth for each other. Now you are two persons. Go now to your dwelling place to enter the days of your life together. And may your days be good and long upon this earth.

Treat yourselves and each other with respect, and remind yourselves often of what brought you together.

Give the highest priority to the tenderness, gentleness and kindness that your connection deserves. When frustration, difficulty and fear assail your relationship – as they threaten all relationships at one time or another – remember to focus on what is right between you, not only the part which seems wrong. In this way, you can ride out the storms when clouds hide the face of the sun in your lives - remembering that even if you lose sight for a moment, the sun is still there. And if each of you takes the responsibility for the quality of your life together, it will be marked by abundance and delight. AMEN - AHO

PRONOUNCEMENT

Forasmuch as you _____ and _____, in the presence of GOD and these witnesses, have openly declared your wishes to be united in marriage by declaring your vows and exchanging of rings, I, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as an ordained minister of the State of Arizona, pronounce you husband and wife.

_____ you may now kiss your bride.

And now it is my pleasure to present for the first time
Mr. and Mrs. _____