



Wedding Ceremony of
Nick and Allie
On **June 27, 2015**

We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments and to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love. To add our best wishes to the words that shall unite **Nick** and **Allie** in marriage.

To love is to:

Be accepted by one another,
Greet each day with anticipation,
Follow the rainbow through the rain,
Be able to laugh at yourself,
Say I'm Sorry,
Forgive and forget,
Find beauty in simple things,
Be happy together,
Move forward and ahead and not look back,
Be ready to risk,
Dream and dare, and
Believe all things are possible.

Nick and **Allie** as you join your lives together in vows of marriage and as you celebrate one of the greatest moments in your lives, do you promise to give recognition to the worth and beauty of your love?

Nick & Allie together: We do

Nick, as you place the ring on **Allie's** finger, please recite your VOWS.

Nick's Vows: Allie, you are the most amazing woman I've met and my best friend. You make me laugh. You make me smile. You make me food. You make me happy. I love you so very much, I can't believe how lucky I am to be here with you today. I promise to be the very best husband to you and father to Hayden I can possibly be. I will comfort you when you're sad and laugh with you when you're happy, for the rest of my life.

Allie, as you place the ring on **Nick's** finger, please recite your VOWS.

Allie's Vows: Nick, the day we met, I didn't think we would be standing here where we are today, in front of all our family and friends. I didn't think we would be blessed with our beautiful baby boy Hayden, or with all the amazing memories that we have been able to share with each other. I didn't think I'd meet my best friend or the love of my life... But here you are. You are the largest piece of my life puzzle, and you've brought me that much closer to completing it. You have shown me that life is worth living, that no matter how dim the light gets at the end of the tunnel, that it is always still there, and that you will always be there to hold my hand as we continue our journey toward it. I love you from the bottom of my heart and I promise to you that will never change. You are my rock, my teddy bear, and my motivation, and I promise to you that I will be the best wife, mother, and partner in crime I can possibly be until the day we die. I love you Nick, and I am proud to call you my hubby from this day forward.

Nick and **Allie** you came here today as separate people and have made vows to each other at this gathering, with the intention of leaving as husband and wife.

I ask you to remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals, to respect the thoughts, ideas and suggestions of one another, to be able to forgive, to not hold grudges, and to live each and every day to the fullest.

You may now seal your promises with a kiss.

Allie and **Nick**, today you join your separate lives together. The two separate Vessels of sand symbolize your separate lives, separate families and separate sets of friends. They represent all that you are and all that you will ever be as an individual. They also represent your lives before today.

As these two vessels of sand are poured into the third vessel, the individual containers of sand will no longer exist, but will be joined together as one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated and poured again into the individual vessels, so will your marriage be.

Let's close with a few words from Susan Polis Schultz:

“Let me be the person that you walk with in the mountains.

Let me be the person that you pick flowers with.

Let me be the person that you talk to in confidence.

Let me be the person that you turn to in sadness.

Let me be the person that you smile with in happiness.

Let me be the person that you love.”

May I present to you Mr. and Mrs. **Stacey**