

Memorial in english

### **Long version**

You have declared that you wish to be joined together in matrimony. The foundation of marriage is built on love and trust. By entering into marriage you promise to respect and support each other.

As husband and wife/husbands/wives you are still two independent individuals who gain strength from each other in your relationship.

Since you have declared a will to enter into marriage I now ask:  
Will you N.N. take N.N. to be your lawful wedded wife/husband,  
to love and to cherish for better, for worse?

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(The woman can be given a wedding-ring!)

I now pronounce you husband and wife/to be husbands/to be wives.

When you now move on in life and back to the struggles of every day life, remember the will to live together, the love and respect you have felt for each in this moment and which led you to this day.

I would like to wish you joy and wellness in your marriage.

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