

# Marriage Blessing

## *A Blessing ...*

A blessing is a thank you,  
a wish, a dream, a message of  
hope, an acknowledgement  
of joys and sorrows,  
a celebration,  
a passing of time, a gathering  
of people and thoughts,  
a reflection, a time to be still,  
a time to jump with joy,  
a time of quiet meditation,  
a gift of love and a prayer.

*God's grace and peace  
as you grow in your  
relationship and share your  
life together.*

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“And now faith, hope,  
and love abide, these  
three; and the greatest  
of these is love.”

I Corinthians 13:13

### ***Encompass/surround the couple.***

God has blessed many marriages and by this blessing, we the family and friends, are able to participate in this amazing gift that names, have given to us.

Through their marriage, we are allowed to witness how God's gifts of compassion and presence are translated into the everyday happenings of life.

### **Ephesians 4:1-2-1:**

"...first ask that you walk in a way that is worthy of the vocation you are called for and secondly, that you always walk with humility and gentleness and with patience, be merciful to one another in love."

Is marriage a new vocation? Marriage is not a job, but there is work involved. It is a promise that two people make sacred by entering without

**Promises**

fear or reservation. It is through this bond that names will walk with humility and gentleness while the wonder of their vows translates into both adventure and sanctuary. Here, within their marriage, they will find patience in their love for one another as they give of themselves to honor the other.

A new marriage is a starting place, and as it thrives and grows so does the commitment to the promise that these two have made.

Names's faith and love in God, will carry them into and out of the joys and trials of life, but will never leave them. They are finding that they are woven together like a tapestry of fine threads, and that although each thread is strong and sure, when woven together there is more beauty and strength than when they were apart. They have chosen a future for this new marriage that will be limited only by what the two of them are willing to bring to the other.

**Love**

### **Let us pray.**

Holy God, as names's family, and as a people of God, we commit ourselves to rejoice in their love and to provide support and comfort for this and all time. Amen

