Kayla and Andrew

North Conway Village

March 20th, 2021

2:00 pm

**Welcome:**

Welcome everyone and thank you for joining us on this very special occasion. We are honored that you could join us here today.

This ceremony marks not only the union of Kayla and Andrew as husband and wife, but it also celebrates the formalizing of the bond between Andrew and Jaxon while creating one family with Kayla and Charlotte as well.

Jaxon, you mother and Andrew are honored to have you join them here today for this special ceremony, joining your family into one. Something very special is happening today. In this ceremony, you are sharing in the celebration of the happiness that is present in this family. May the joy and excitement of today and the warmth and loving of your home also serve as a model for you of what you will seek and find when it is your time to create your own family.

Your mother and Andrew are getting married today because they love each other very much, and because they love both you and Charlotte very much. They look forward to becoming even more of a family as the years go by and you all grow along together.

**What is Love:**

What is love? Sooner or later we begin to understand that love is more than verses on valentines and romance in the movies. We begin to know that love is here and now, real and true, the most important thing in our lives.

For love is the creator of our favorite memories and the foundation of our fondest dreams. Love is a promise that is always kept, a fortune that can never be spent, a seed that can flourish in even the most unlikely of places. And this radiance that never fades, this mysterious and magical joy, is the greatest treasure of all – one known only by those who love.

**Intentions:**

Kayla, do you take Andrew as your friend and love, beside you and apart from you, in laughter and in tears, in conflict and tranquility, asking him to be none other than himself, loving what you know of him, in all the ways that life may find you both until death do you part?

**I do**

Andrew, do you take Kayla as your friend and love, beside you and apart from you, in laughter and in tears, in conflict and tranquility, asking her to be none other than herself, loving what you know of her, in all the ways that life may find you both until death do you part?

**I do**

Kayla and Andrew, as you make your vows to each other, with the promise of love and companionship for one another, will you also do the same for Jaxon and Charlotte? Will you promise to honor and respect them as individuals and guide their growth and development? Will you pledge to cherish them, encourage them, and make your home a place where there is trust, love, friendship and laughter? Will you hold their hand through their mistakes rather than preventing them from making them? Will you promise to show them how to find happiness rather than tell them? Will you make these promises to Jaxon and Charlotte, lovingly and freely?

**We do**

**Vows:**

The couple have written their own vows and we’ll begin with Kayla.

~*nod to Andrew when it’s his turn to go*

**Rings:**

Please join hands and look at the rings you are wearing. The rings that you have already exchanged, are gifts given to remind you, and others, that you have pledged your love and commitment in marriage to each other. When you have been together for a long, long time, you will look at these rings, and you will know that they contain all the memories of what your marriage has been. May they always serve to remind you of how great your love is for one another.

 **Pronouncement:**

Today I am privileged to share with you the moment you begin you new life together. In the years ahead, may you always apply tenderness and strength to the trials that may befall you. May your love be a shield from the unpredictability of life. May you remember to rejoice in good times and good fortune and may you always appreciate the life that you found with each other.

**Closing:**

And now, it gives me great pleasure to say:

By the power vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss your bride!