



GRACE & JAMES
October 26th 2023

Marriage is Not a Piece of Paper by Kelly Jayne

Marriage is not a piece of paper,
Neatly folded in a file,
It's two people on a journey,
They hope will make them smile,
Two people courageously placing,
Their hearts out on the line,
Two people bravely facing,
Their fears gained over time,
Two whole and happy people,
Who want to share their lives,
To hold hands through life's lessons,
And celebrate good times,
To have someone who knows us,
But loves us all the same,
Someone who makes us light up,
By whispering our name,

If marriage was a piece of paper,
It would be a piece of art,
Hanging in a gallery,
Stirring people's hearts,
And as they gazed into it,
That marriage in a frame,
Their thoughts on what made marriage,
Would never be the same,
It takes a little kindness,
A whole heartful of love,
Loyalty and understanding,
Some prayers to up above,
It takes strength and true compassion,
And words that do not hurt,
Two people on a journey,
That want to make it work,
To be there for each other,
Even more when things get tough,
First you choose each other,
And then keep choosing love.