

**Wedding Ceremony of**

**JOY DALEY**

*and*

**BERTIE DONALDSON**

**01.11.2024**

*The Essex Mansion & Spa  
Lyngs Farm, Nupers Hatch,  
Stapleford Abbots,  
RM4 1JR*

*Thank you so much for being here.*

***THE BRIDAL PARTY***

***The Bride***

***Joy Daley***

*(Escorted by Miles Anthony Daley)*

***The Groom***

***Bertie Donaldson***

*(Escorted by Tamara Budhan Caldwell)*

***Bearer of Rings***

***Nathaniel Caldwell***

***Flower Girl***

***Eden-Elisabeth Caldwell***

***Officiating Celebrant***

***Patricia Walker***

***ENTRANCE OF THE BRIDE***

***From This Moment On  
by Shania Twain***

***Welcome & Introduction  
Patricia Walker***

***Opening Prayer  
and  
Remembering Loved Ones  
Patricia Walker***

***Song: The Prayer  
by Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion***

*FIRST READING*

*A Poem - Written by Monty Daley  
Read by Tamara Budhan Caldwell*

**ME 4 U 4 ME**

**Second best you never was.  
To you, that's how it may have appeared  
But I can assure you...not to me.  
You believed I wanted you kept a secret  
As I tried to be discreet  
With the pace and direction of our union,  
To solidify our foundation,  
To leave you in isolation  
Would never be my intention,  
Your protection was, and is my mission  
So to you I'll give my submission.**

**From that first day I felt our shared attraction,  
That deep soul-touching connection  
Like poetry in motion,  
Grooving to our own vibration.**

**Some say everything good must come to an end,  
But in this relation  
There will be no other edition,  
There can be no separation,  
For you and I will be moving as one  
And in the same direction,  
Seeking the ultimate satisfaction,  
Wow! What a combination.**

**U 4 Me  
Me 4 U**

**Our interaction, our opinion, our meditation  
Was the prediction, and how it was sanctioned from creation,  
In that garden at the cradle of civilisation  
Where Adam and Eve  
Strayed from expectation,  
And fell prey to temptation,  
You and I stood as icons of love,  
Devotion and perfection.**

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*A musical performance  
by Eden-Elisabeth Caldwell &  
Nathaniel Caldwell*

*SECOND READING*

*A Poem - written by Monty Daley*

*Read by Miles Anthony Daley*

**LOVE**

**Some people believe love is a virtue  
And it's better to have loved and lost  
Than not to have loved at all.**

**For others, love is an illusion,  
A pit stop  
In a race to a painful dream,  
Only to be believed,  
But never attained.**

**In reality, at first sight  
We admire...and yes,  
We yearn for the pleasures of that  
Yet unknown love.**

**But the essence of love,  
Authentic love,  
Cannot be sensed in a glimpse  
Or in a fleeting, flirtatious moment.**

**Love is a feeling from the heart,  
From deep within,  
Love is...alive  
Love cannot be quantified  
With, or by words.**

**Love is like education  
It's a gradual process of learning  
For two to function  
Together as one.**

**Love is like a stranger in the night  
That has to be reined in; made to fit,  
And be reciprocated  
In equal measure.**

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*EXCHANGE OF VOWS*

*BLESSING OF THE RINGS*

*EXCHANGE OF RINGS*

*SIGNING OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE*

*Witnesses: Frank Daley & Peter Thomas*

*Song: ONE LOVE - Bob Marley*

*CLOSING PRAYER*

*REMARKS & ANNOUNCEMENTS*

*EXIT OF THE  
BRIDE AND GROOM*

*Song: This Will Be An Everlasting Love - Natalie Cole*



# *Thank you*

## **TO OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

***Your presence here today is an honour and a joy to us. We are especially grateful for the distances some of you have travelled to celebrate with us. We love you and wish you every blessing.***

## **TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN**

***You have made our day very special. Thank you for organising events, and for reminding us of the importance of love and family. We would never have made it to this day without your incredible kindness, love and support.***

## **IN MEMORIAM**

***We honour those we love who are in eternity, dancing among the stars, and watching over us. You are so missed!***