

## Wedding Poems

### An Uncommon Love

May you have the love  
only two can know.  
May you go where only  
two as one may go.  
May the sun rise and set  
in your bonded hearts.  
And the moon never finds you  
to long apart.  
May you cherish each other's  
Dreams as you own.  
And turn stumbling blocks  
into stepping stones.  
May you brave life's mountains  
and miles together.  
May there be no storm  
Your love cannot weather.  
May you always be lovers  
and allies and friends  
May your souls' conversations  
never end  
May you capture on earth  
what's in heaven above.  
May your hearts know the rapture  
Of an uncommon Love

## Always

Suns rise and set  
Moons come and go  
Stars Journey  
Across the sky  
Tides ebb and flow  
But when a love is true  
It does not pass or fade  
Between yesterday  
And tomorrow  
You'll always have today  
For in the realms of time  
The proofs of love will show  
That love will always be  
Your heart's true home  
So while the winds  
of change  
Carry away the days  
May love keep holding you  
Always... in all ways

## Wedding Prayer

Divine Spirit,

We gather in Your presence to bless the union of these two souls  
----- and----- . As they embark on this journey together, we ask for your  
guidance, love, and wisdom to be their constant companions. May their hearts  
always be open to each other, their minds ever supportive, and their spirits  
eternally united.

Grant them the strength to navigate life's challenges with patience and  
understanding, the joy to celebrate their shared victories, and the love to  
sustain them through all seasons. May their home be a sanctuary of peace and  
their lives a testament to the beauty of your creation.

We ask for Your blessing upon this marriage, that it may be filled with faith,  
hope, and endless love. Amen.

## Funeral Poem

### Until We Meet Again

We think about you always,  
We talk about you still,  
You have never been forgotten,  
And you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you will remain.  
To walk and guide us through our  
Lives.  
Until we meet again.

## Funeral Closing Prayer

Loving and Compassionate God,

As we conclude this service, we entrust our dearly departed into your eternal care. Grant us the strength to face our grief with grace and the courage to cherish the memories we hold dear. Comfort us with Your presence and surround us with Your love.

May the peace that surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds. Help us to support one another in this time of sorrow and to find solace in our faith and in each other.

We thank You for the life we have celebrated today and for the promise of eternal life. In Amen.

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