**Richard and Amber**

**Today you both have made**

**a commitment to each other.**

**To spend the rest of your life,**

**bringing out the best in one another.**

**Family and friends will witness**

**this commitment with sheer joy.**

**With smiles from ear to ear, watching,**

**will be something they will truly enjoy.**

**And with each day that passes, they will be**

**praying, because today the journey begins.**

**The art of listening to one another,**

**praying that communication never ends.**

**That you never go to bed angry, by**

**negotiating, being a safe place to land.**

**Giving each other the benefit of the doubt,**

**especially when one does not understand.**

**Concentrating on the qualities that you**

**admire, not dwelling on your differences.**

**It's not important to be always**

**right, blessed are those that listen.**

**You both had thought things**

**through while making this decision.**

**It wasn't one made likely. So now we pray**

**that life, together, is what you envisioned.**

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