



~ Love ~

*bears all things
believes all things
hopes all things
endures all
love never fails*

1 Corinthians 13:7

YRMC Chaplain and Pastor with Sanctuary Covenant Church, Nannette Oatley Johnson, was on her Chaplain duty on September 29 when a couple who had been together three years were told the man only had two weeks to live. The couple sat with Nannette and expressed to her that they desperately wanted to join together in holy matrimony and seal their relationship in Spirit. It was precisely at this moment that Nannette sprang into action to make this couple's wish come true.

Nannette reached out to fellow YRMC Chaplain and Pastor with Prescott First Church of the Nazarene, Dora Carter, who had the distinct honor of officiating the couple's wedding on September 30, 2017. Nannette then networked with her own children and their friends to acquire a wedding dress for the young woman. In less than 24 hours, a size four wedding dress was borrowed for the bride; the groom was attired in a bright and beautiful shirt and tie. A matching bouquet and boutonniere were fashioned by Fry's, as well as a cake. Nannette's son's girlfriend helped out by attaching two sticks to the back of two 5x8 photos of the grand canyon that were inserted into the cake with a small wooden helicopter in the center of them. A photographer and videographer were also secured.

The couple's favorite song emanated from the iPad speaker system in the YRMC Chapel. The ceremony was attended by a few family friends of the couple, as well as two nurses. One doctor surprised the couple with a bottle of champagne, and another doctor provided money for the marriage license.

Nannette wrote, "It was a very meaningful, heartbreaking, joyful day. A photo book was delivered to the couple the following week, along with a CD and video, of what for them, was paradoxically tragic and beautiful."

The Chaplains at YRMC truly are angels among us. Thank you Nannette and Dora for your kind caring spirit in delivering care to our patients' in Spirit.