



# Mary Johnson, Humanist Celebrant

*Twice voted New Hampshire's #1 Wedding Officiant by the NH A-List*

**Mary's Motto: No wedding should ever be boring!**

A prize-winning author and public speaker, Humanist Celebrant Mary Johnson will work with you to create a completely bespoke wedding ceremony delivered with style.

A former nun, Mary understands the power of ritual. She delights in highlighting each couple's values, personalities, and unique love stories. Your vows will sparkle with authenticity, power, and romance, spiced with a generous dose of humor.

Mary isn't the least expensive wedding officiant. "Working with me," Mary says, "isn't about a JP showing up with a canned ceremony to sign some papers. Working with me is about relationship. You'll pronounce your vows in front of an officiant who knows and cares about you — because the three of us have worked together to create a gorgeous ceremony that you and your guests will never forget, a ceremony that is uniquely yours."



## Personalized Weddings

### What do you get when you work with Mary?

- **A custom-made ceremony** tailored to your style, values, and personality. Mary will work with you to make sure your ceremony is just right.
- **Individual attention:** Through as many meetings as you want and specially tailored questionnaires, Mary gets to know each person and couple she works with well, and in the process the couple's relationship deepens.
- **A special ceremonial element** unique to your wedding, if desired: Past examples include a black & tan ceremony for a wedding at a brewery, a modernized *saptapadi* ritual for an Indian spouse, a ukulele rendition of the couple's favorite love song, unique handfasting ceremonies, a Persian *Sofreh-ye Aghd*, and a one-of-a-kind ceremony involving your parents or children

- **Coordinating** with the team: your Venue, Wedding Planner, Photographer, Musicians, and DJ
- **A short virtual rehearsal** with the couple to get the details right. Most in-person rehearsals can be handled by your venue. For special cases, talk to Mary about availability.
- **A professionally printed, hard-bound copy of your ceremony:** Because Mary adds plenty of blank pages, some couples use the ceremony book as their guest book. Others pull it out every year on their anniversary, adding messages and renewing their commitment.
- **Filing the appropriate paperwork**
- **An optional post-wedding session:** Couples often want to reconnect, perhaps to discuss emerging issues or introduce their newborn, inviting Mary to begin planning a Baby Welcoming ceremony.

All this for \$1500. *Want to work with Mary but your budget says "no"?* Twice a year, Mary offers her services completely gratis to couples with special circumstances. Ask about [The Andrew and Tommy Fund](#) to see if you qualify. If your venue is more than 20 miles from Nashua NH, ask Mary for special travel pricing.



**"Mary helped us with the process and included us in every part of it. We really loved how she threaded a story, helped us with our vows, and included other family members in our ceremony. Mary is a warm, kind person, a great storyteller, and we loved working with her." -- Carolina & Misha**