

Essay on Marriage

This Thursday my husband and I will celebrate our 47th anniversary. We married in Columbia, TN and left to begin our trek to Auburn, AL where my husband Austin would shortly begin graduate work at the university.

That set the stage for the rest of our marriage. We've experienced one adventure after another, but to look at us you might think we look boring.

Actually we're, thankfully, full of life, not that it hasn't been tested. Being rooted and grounded in the basics has brought me through difficulties. To me the basics are God first, Austin second, our children and grandchildren next, the church, and then community.

God gives us such good things to do daily. We're thankful for our farm, Austin's teaching, and the many other things God has brought forth. It's wonderful having the good will toward people that we are experiencing.

Marriage is a blessing that I'm thankful for. I respected Austin early on, and it was obvious that many others respected him. I'm thankful to have a husband like that!