

## **JANUARY 11, 2014 wedding ceremony: SPEECH by ANTHEA MCGIBBON**

Greetings, ladies and gentlemen, true Jamaicans and those Jamaicanised by association. Big Up Pretty Boy Floyd for the wonderful job he is doing. To the newly weds – CONGRATULATIONS!

Kemarch chose me to give him a speech, and I wonder why, after all the trouble I've personally been to him. Still I am here because he has been a wonderful gift to humanity, and in that vein I could not resist the opportunity to congratulate him and Dania, the woman he chose to be bonded with for the better years of his life on earth. AHEM, I challenge you both to make this day, January 11, 2014, the first day of the better part of your natural lives. Of course, like fine wine, true love when worked at only gets better and more refined.

I have seen you in action with numerous children on behalf of the OAaSIS Foundation you came out to assist without hesitation, so I do expect a school of children from you both, whether you get them naturally or socially.

Still children reflect so much more than the union between two people... they express values they have been exposed to and skills inherited or taught. Dana, I can attest to Kemarch having a good portion of both, and your own children are testimonies of your own characteristics - very much needed in today society.

Then as a skilled Jamaican being up to more than the exceptional tricks you've been up to I am challenging you to make it all count even more now that have added strength – in projecting Jamaica to the top of the Universe.. right there with the best of the best, Bolt in sports, Jimmy Cliff, Tessanne, Barrington Watson and so many other famous Jamaicans.

Mrs Dana Dodd, I can attest to Kemarch's character of willingness to care and a commitment to others without reservation, through thick and thin, or as in Jamaica we say meaty and meager. Don't feel left out, rather join him.. he has an uncanny way to balance it all and no one is left feeling short changed.

He's everybody's gift , but a genuine treasurer to have an to hold – so do so well.

A critical thinker with vision, skill, discipline, a great sense of humour.. he is an unsung movie star on the brink of success adding one more RAW Jamaican talent to the collection. Join him as he paves the way for life happiness for your family and friends.. A good woman knows how to stand behind her man, but being his strength by God's divine plan. So now here are a few of my rules for you... Along the way when the real test of our friendship has started long after this beautiful wedding day, you'll get just a few more hints:

1. Firstly, set the ground rules and establish who is the boss: Then do everything she says? OKAY just kidding

2. Married life can be compared to football. So be fully committed every week and make sure you score every weekend. Make sure you change ends at half time and put your tackle into hard or you might injure yourself and Kemarch if you play away from home, a serious groin injury will result putting you on the transfer list.

3. Remember the 5 critical rings of marriage (1) the WEDDING ring, the SUFFERing, the TORTUREing and the ENDURING, the NURTURING

4. Never go to bed angry at each other .. not even magic can remove the wrinkles of your soul that eventually set in and grow so big you weigh heavily on each other. Kemarch you must learn to say Yes dear without thinking you've lost your right and Dana you must learn in silence to help him discover how to be right.

Don't forget at our wits end GOD stands tall.. and that's y personal quote.

I LOVE YOU BOTH.. Isaiah 26vs 3 says "see I will never forget you I have carved you in the palm of my hands." All of us here are here because you are forever carved in our hearts.