

## Introduction Story

Unity with Family, Unity with God

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*They were married May 13, 1924 and had four children, 2-boys and 2-girls. They lived their lives in North Carolina where Herbert work for the Coca Cola bottling company. His wife Zelmayra was a stay at home mom, and they stayed together for 87 years. They were blessed with 10 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. They held the Guinness Book of world records for the longest living marriage until Herbert passed away at 105 and his beloved wife Zelmyra passed two years later at the same age of 105. They were interviewed by the paper a few years before Herbert passed away, the reporter wanted to know their secret to their long marriage. When they were asked a few questions about, what the secret was they responded, with these answers; "We are both Christians and believe in God. Marriage is a commitment to the Lord. We pray with and for each other every day" "that you need to learn to bend and not break" and "that marriage is not a contest never keep a score. God has put the two of you together on the same team".*