

# Baby Naming Ceremony

Elizabeth Ann Scott



Colton Gardens

20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

3.00 pm

Baby Naming - Elizabeth Ann Scott  
(Including Religious References)



Entry Music - Love Divine All Love's Excelling

Welcome all, to Colton Gardens, on this very special day when we join together with Pete and Jackie and their family.

I am Gillian, a Celebrant and I am delighted to be leading our Ceremony today. I would like to introduce myself to each of the immediate family members and will give you each a rose. I am glad to see that all our guests today have also brought a special flower with them.

Welcome - Pete, Jackie, Susan and Bill, Carol and Rob, Andy and Rachel.

We join together here in the spirit of love, to celebrate with Pete and Jackie, the birth of their beautiful daughter into the world. We unite our hearts and minds in joy as we make a place for her in our hearts and lives. We pray that she may walk through life surrounded by the love and joy that we witness here today.

The birth of a baby is a true miracle and reminds us that the way of miracles, the way of openness, of joy and of love, is natural to us all. Today we stand as witnesses to Love, and witnesses to the miracle of life. We offer Pete and Jackie our abundant love, friendship and support, as they bring up their daughter in the grace of God's love.

Pete and Jackie - would you please step forward with your baby ...  
Susan and Bill, Carol and Rob, Andy and Rachel, please join us.

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And so it is.

With joy in our hearts, we name this child  
Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Pete and Jackie, Granddaughter of  
Susan and Bill, Carol and Rob. Niece and God-daughter of Andy and  
Rachel.

In the presence of God and of generations before you, we welcome  
you, Elizabeth Ann, into the world and into this family. We are  
delighted that you are here. We honour your beauty and we make  
way for your gifts. May you grow up to know God as the presence of  
Love and may you always remember how loved you are in our eyes and  
the eyes of Your Creator.

**Andy and Rachel - Elizabeth Ann's Uncle and Aunt and  
Godparents**

How blessed you are to be chosen by Pete and Jackie to watch over  
their child. Let their trust in you show you your strength. Remember  
to look within to the power of God to deliver the wisdom to fulfil  
your physical, emotional and spiritual responsibilities to their  
daughter.

- ⌘ Do you promise to support Elizabeth Ann in all that she does?
- ⌘ Do you promise to inspire her imagination and help her to fulfil  
her dreams?
- ⌘ Do you promise to be an ear to listen, a voice to advise  
and a pair of arms that will always have a hug waiting when it's  
needed  
and sometimes when it's not?

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Would you each place your roses, given with love to Elizabeth Ann, into the vase here?

To everyone here - today is a special and memorable day. Today, we have named Elizabeth Ann and welcomed her to the world and to her family.

Her parents, Grandparents and Godparents have made promises that show their love for Elizabeth Ann and which bind them to her forever.

You have been invited to witness this naming and these vows, and as very special members of Elizabeth Ann's circle of love, I now invite each of you to place your rose in this vase, given to Elizabeth Ann in love, and, as you do this, give your silent blessing and promise to play your part in the life of this precious child.

The petals from your roses today will be saved as a precious reminder to Pete and Jackie and Elizabeth Ann, of this special day.

