Strong Family Ties

Hello family and friends! In case you don't know me, I am [bride's name]'s [sister]. If you don't know our family, the one thing you should realize is we are stronger together. Growing up, we did everything from playing board games together to doing homework on the dining room table every afternoon. We had plenty of fights at that table, she loved to interrupt me and play her music too loud. But, I look back on those times as the essence of our childhood. Of all of the hours spent, I was simply with my sister. Growing up with a sister didn't mean I always liked her, but I definitely always loved her.

As we grew up and went off to college, I realized my sister was my best friend. We didn't see each other every day, but we always had each other! She visited me on her way through town, I visited her for birthdays, and we met at home for occasions and summer breaks. We became closer than ever before and our bond grew stronger.

[Sister's name], I am so happy you've found [groom's name]. The first time she brought him home, [groom's name] fit right in to our family. He sat their patiently through the family dinner, had a beer with my dad, and got competitive during our first round of family games. Just for the record, I beat [groom]! But don't worry – I'm sure you'll be as strong as me in no time!

I look forward to the future you have together. We love you both and are so happy to see you happy. And remember [groom], I'm the first one she will call if you ever mess up! We love you [groom] and [sister's name]. Here's to a strong future together!