

CAPTURING EMOTION



This photo has long been one of my favourites. As soon as I captured it I knew I had caught a very special moment. Prior to the ceremony I had noticed a Mother and Son walking in together. The lady was visibly frail. As she sat down people approached her for a hug and a kiss but this was almost impossible as the elderly lady was trembling uncontrollably which I suspect would have been caused by Parkinson's disease or similar. She seemed a little uncomfortable with the extra attention. I thought to myself "I would love to capture just one moment where she looks relaxed and happy". Not long after the ceremony had finished I noticed the pair still sitting down enjoying each others company. With everyone busy in the background I decided to keep my eye on them without making it seem like I was watching them. Not long after I noticed him whisper something to her and as she rested her head on his shoulder her trembling stopped for just a few seconds and she gave the most beautiful heartfelt smile. One year later when I photographed the Brides sisters wedding I asked where she was and was told that she had been admitted to hospital and was unlikely to come home. I look at this photo and wonder what he said to her but I do know that when he looks back on this photo it will bring back all of the emotions felt in that moment and I am so glad I was able to capture this for the family.