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At first Jack Lewis did not have a romantic interest in Joy. She was married, had two children, and lived in America. But when Joy's husband wanted a divorce so he could marry another woman, Joy returned to England permanently. And her friendship with Jack <u>deepened</u>.

As a favor to his friend, Jack married Joy in a civil ceremony so she could remain in Britain. Almost simultaneously, Joy learned the worst possible news: She had terminal cancer. It was 1956, the year the last of the *Narnian* books was published.

Jack's relationship with Joy continued to thrive. Sick, nearly unto death, <u>Joy married</u> Jack again in a Christian ceremony. The wedding took place in December 1956, at her bedside in Wingfield Hospital.

Although doctors had predicted Joy's illness would soon end her life, she experienced a <u>remarkable remission</u> throughout 1957. She moved into The Kilns and, by the summer of 1958, was well enough to take <u>a 10-day trip</u> to one of Jack's favorite places in the world. The <u>Old Inn at Crawfordsburn</u> in County Down, where Jack had wonderful memories from his youth, now became a place he shared with his wife.

Life at home for <u>Jack and Joy</u> was precious, and they drew closer during long hours spent in their drawing room and sitting room. But their time was short-lived, despite Joy's miraculous remission. By the spring of 1960, her cancer returned. She did not have much time left.

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LOVE ARRIVES

Shadowlands - C.S. Lewis and Joy Gresham Lewis

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Richard Attenborough

Produced by:

Richard Attenborough and Brian Eastman

Written by:

William Nicholson

Starring:

Anthony Hopkins Debra Winger Edward Hardwicke

Music by: George Fenton

Cinematography by: Roger Pratt

Editing by: Lesley Walker

Studio: Price Entertainment

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C.S. Lewis - Marries Joy Davidman Gresham

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C.S. Lewis - A Trip with Joy Davidman Lewis

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