

Remembrance of Departed Relatives and Friends

Ceremonies can include a Remembrance. Sometimes this is combined with the Unity Candle – See Unity Symbols.

1.

Remembrance

Our community is shared, if in a different way, by those who have passed beyond this life. Their roles in the life of Grm and Bde are remembered and honored as we reflect upon today's joyous moments. Join with us, then, in fond memory of all these people, and in particular the grandfathers/grandmothers (names) fathers/mothers (names) of the Groom and Bride, (names) and (names). In their memory, let us be silent together.

Moment of Silence

In all the quiet of this very special moment, we pause, also to give thanks for all the rich experiences of life that have brought Grm and Bde to this point in their lives. We are grateful for the values which have flowed into them from those who have loved them and nurtured them and pointed them along life's way. The heritage each brings to this marriage will continue to be an important element in their lives, but now will be shared between them.

Unity Candle/Remembrance Candles

This can follow the Remembrance and an additional candle or candles can be lit in front of a photograph of a departed relative.

2.

With just Remembrance Candles and no Unity Candle

Separate candles can be lit without having a Unity Candle.

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Moment of Silence
The Bride and Groom light Candle(s).

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