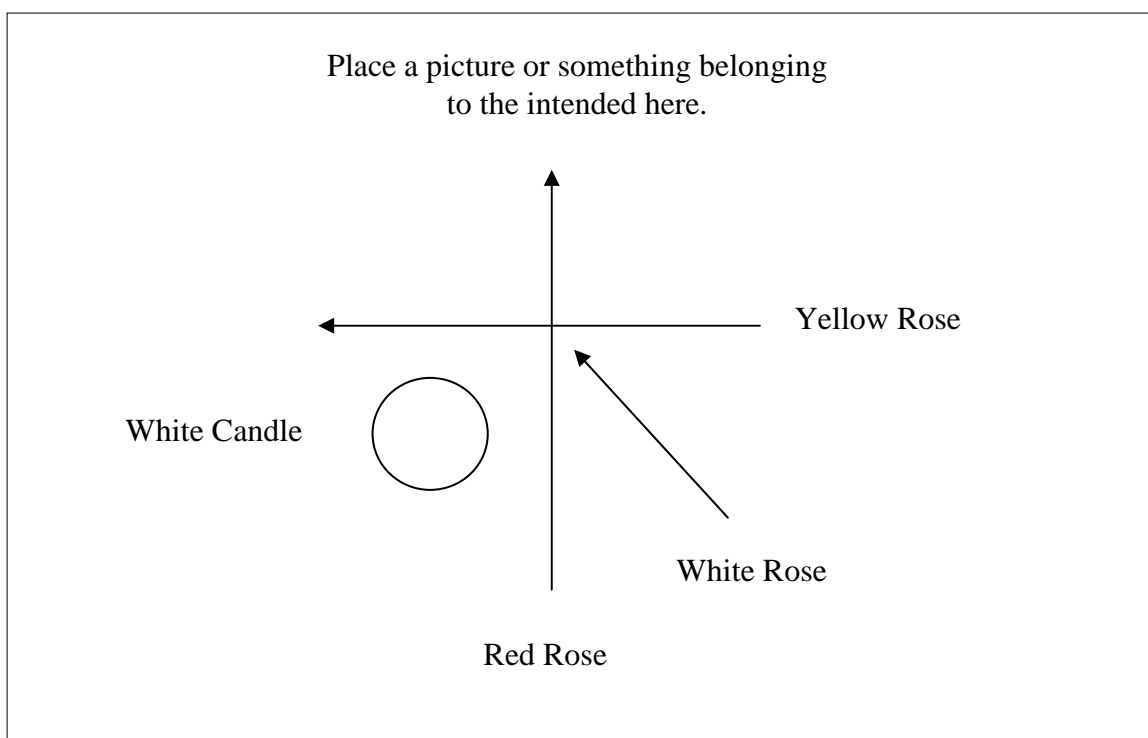


Ceremony of Roses

The Intended Use of This Ceremony: This Ceremony is meant to be performed once for a person or pet that has crossed-over. Know that your connection to this person/pet **will never be eliminated or destroyed**. It is meant to clear negative influences and help clear and eliminate blockages that prevent communication between you and that person or pet. It is meant to help that person or pet who has crossed-over be free of earthly bondage that prevents them from fulfilling their purpose while on the Other Side and attaining their higher place. In doing so it is meant to help heal the grief and loss that we feel when a loved one has crossed-over. It is love.

Note: You should be prepared for an experience you may never have encountered before as you may feel the power of pure energy about you and the area you occupy while performing this placement (see *The Ceremony Section*.)



Rose Placement Illustration

Preparation: Find a place indoor or outdoor that is comfortable for you. Preferably a place that is peaceful and quiet. Most often this is performed in the home but you may choose to do this outdoors. You may do this alone, as well as with friends and/or family members.

The Placement (*referring to the Rose Placement Illustration above*):

1. Place a red rose, bud up, in the up and down position.
2. Place a yellow rose, bud to the left, crossing the red rose.
3. Place a white rose, bud towards the center in the lower right space between the yellow and red rose.
4. Place a white candle in the lower left space between the yellow and red rose.
5. Place a picture or something having belonged to the person or pet at the head of the placement.

Ceremony of Roses (cont'd)

The Intention: The intent **must always be positive in nature** and for the good of that person, the pet and the people participating in the ceremony. How you set the intention is not as important as the intention itself i.e. the words you use don't have to be perfect or precise so long as you feel the goodness and love of this intent. Let the words come from your heart.

Protection: Light the candle. As you light this candle ask God/The Divine/The Creator to send his Universal White Light of Divine Love and Protection to you, those with you, the area in which you are conducting this ceremony and the intended person or pet. Visualize this Light. See it surround totally engulf all of you. Ask that all be protected by this White Light letting nothing but good positive energy be present and be part of this ceremony. Ask that a channel of communication be opened between you and that person or pet. Ask that this channel of communication be protected as well by the Light and state that all intent and communication is for the Higher Good of all.

The Ceremony: As you light the candle and thereafter think of that person or pet. At this point you may meditate, pray, speak to that person or pet. Keep them in thought and recollect times past. You may write or journal your thoughts. Let yourself be guided as to what you should do, say or how you communicate with this person or pet. The important thing is to let them know you love them unconditionally.

During the Ceremony you may experience the power of pure energy that is love and cleansing. It may come as vision, sound, feeling, or just knowing you are communicating. Watch for signs. There is no limit as to the length of the Ceremony. Let yourself be guided and you will know when to close the ceremony.

Closing the Ceremony: Close the Ceremony by expressing gratitude for the love and protection. Gratitude for being able to conduct this ceremony, for the person or pet that has been a part of your life, and to those who are with you. Accept, forgive and love yourself unconditionally. Ask that all cords of energy be closed and healed at both ends (*this will prevent an ongoing drain of energy from you and from those participating.*)

Pinch or snuff out the candle (don't blow it out.)

Journal the experience as it will help you recollect the signs that you have encountered which you may come to recognize or experience in the future.

Gratitude and thanks to Norm Moody for introducing this ceremony and May Love and Light be With You and Yours.....

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