A Candlelighting Memorial

During the holidays, a beautiful way to include loved ones in a celebration is to create a holiday wreath with candles.

As you light each candle, read the following:

As we light these four candles in your honor, we light one for our sadness, one for our memories, one for our courage, and one for our love.

We light the first candle for our Sadness.

The pain of losing you is intense,
and the grief we feel is often hard to handle,
but like the dove we will find solace
in the quiet spaces of grief.

We want you to know that we miss you
from the bottom of our hearts.

We light this candle for our Memories.

There is so much we remember:
your smile, your laugh, the good times and the bad,
when we were happy and when we were angry,
the silly things we did together.
We want you to know that
the memories of you live on in our hearts.

We light this candle for our Courage. Courage will help us to meet our sorrow and to comfort each other in our grief. Knowing you has made our hearts strong.

We light this last candle for our Love.
The special love we shared can never be replaced.
We will cherish the memories as long as we live,
for you are a part of us.
We will always love you.



"Let your heart be like a dove, finding solace in the quiet spaces of grief."

"Like a dove released, may their soul find rest in the heavens."

"As the dove soars, may our hearts find solace in the wings of hope."

"When a dove visits, it carries the whispers of loved ones gone."

"Though grief may weigh heavy, like a dove's wings, it cannot extinguish the light of love that carries us through."

"As a dove takes flight towards the heavens, so too may our hearts find solace and release in the face of loss."

"I am sending a dove from Heaven
with a parcel on it's wings.
Be careful when you open it,
it's full of beautiful things.
Inside are a million kisses wrapped in a million
hugs, to say how much I
miss you and to send you all of my love.

Otellato Funeral Home Memorial Program

