

*The Unity Candle*  
*Ceremony Enhancement*



*Officiant:* "Please observe the two candles burning. Selected person lit one candle in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or as a way to show their support for the union between Groom and Bride."



*Officiant:* "Selected person lit the second candle in memory/honor of \_\_\_\_\_ or as a way to show their support for the union between Groom and Bride."



*Officiant:* "Groom and Bride will use these 2 candles to light the 3rd candle, which represents the joining of their lives and their families."



*Time:* Approximately 1 minute in length

*Supplies:*

- A center pillar candle – usually on a stand
- Two smaller side candles – typically tapered style candles, on a stand
- Matches

*Placement:* This Ceremony Enhancement a two part ceremony, initial candle lighting is done with the seating of the parents or honored guests. The second part can be incorporated at any point in the ceremony.



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