

# Unity Candle Ritual

In a Unity Candle Ritual, two individual candles are lit at the beginning of the ceremony to represent the two people in the couple; their separate lives and past experiences.

Later in the ceremony, once the couple have been married, they then combine the flames from the two candles to light a larger candle.

The joint flame has the symbolism of being lit by the two people, whilst also representing the light and warmth they each bring to their relationship.

Gentle instrumental music is usually played as the candles are being lit.

