

Candle Lighting Song Suggestions

Below you will find a list of song suggestions for candle lighting ceremonies. We are consistently asked for suggestions, so here are the most popular. However, we really suggest that you get creative in your selection process and find songs that directly represent the honorees. There's no right or wrong here... just pick songs that feel like the best choices. Very often the song selections to relate to a person's name or city they live in for example "California Girls" by the Beach Boys or ""Call Me Al" by Paul Simon.

Additionally, there is no right or wrong order to call guests up to light candles however most commonly the order looks like this:

First candle: Memory Candle Next candle(s): Grand Parents

Next candle(s): Aunts, Uncles, Cousins
Next candle(s): Close friends of the Family

Next candle(s): Friends of the guest of honor (can be grouped such as camp

friends, soccer friends, etc.

Next candle(s): Siblings Next candle: Parents

Last candle: Good luck candle for the guest of honor

Memory Candles

SONG TITLE	ARTIST				
Memory	Barbra Streisand				
I Will Remember You	Sarah MacLachlan				
My Heart Will Go On	Celine Dion				
One Sweet Day	Mariah Carey				
Somewhere, Out There	Linda Ronstadt/James Ingram				
Tears In Heaven	Eric Clapton				
Candle in the Wind	Elton John				
I'll be Missing You	Puff Daddy				
See you again	Wiz Khalifa ft. Charlie Puth				
100 Years	Five for Fighting				
Because you Loved Me	Celine Dion				

Family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins)

SONG TITLE	ARTIST		
Can You Feel The Love Tonight	Elton John		
Circle Of Life	Elton John		
Forever Young	Rod Stewart		
I Just Called To Say I Love You	Stevie Wonder		
In My Life	Beatles		
Simply The Best	Tina Turner		
Through The Years	Kenny Rogers		
Times Of Your Life	Paul Anka		
The Way You Look Tonight	Frank Sinatra		
Young At Heart	Frank Sinatra		
Unforgettable	Nat & Natalie Cole		
We Are Family	Sister Sledge		
When I'm 64	Beatles		
One Moment In Time	Whitney Houston		
I Love You Always Forever	Donna Lewis		

Parents

SONG TITLE	ARTIST		
Can You Feel The Love Tonight	Elton John		
Have I Told You Lately	Rod Stewart		
I Turn To You	Christina Aguliera		
You're The Inspiration	Chicago		
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life	Stevie Wonder		
Simply The Best	Tina Turner		
Everlasting Love	Gloria Estefan		
As Long As We Got Each Other	Growing Pains Theme		
I'll Be There For You	Jon Bon Jovi		
Just The Way You Are	Billy Joel		
How Sweet it is to be Loved by You	Marvin Gaye		
Your Mama Don't Dance	Loggins and Messina		
Stuck with You	Huey Lewis and the News		
Count on Me	Bruno Mars		
Best day of my Life	American Authors		
Raise your Glass	Pink		
Don't Stop the Party	Pit Bull		

Siblings

SONG TITLE	ARTIST		
Born To Be Wild	Steppenwolf		
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Cyndi Lauper		
Bad Boys	Inner Circle		
She Drives Me Crazy	Fine Young Cannibals		
Party Rock Anthem	LMFAO		
Rocky	Theme From Rocky Soundtrack		
Sharp Dressed Man	ZZ Top		
Foxy Lady	Jimi Hendrix		
Pretty Woman	Roy Orbinson		
We Like to Party	Venga Boys		
What's my Age Again	Blink 182		
All the Small Things	Blink 182		
One Call Away	Chalie Puth		
History	One Direction		

Friends

SONG TITLE	ARTIST		
Lean On Me	Club Nouveau		
Girls Just Wanna Have Fun	Cyndi Lauper		
The Boys Are Back In Town	Thin Lizzy		
All Star	Smash Mouth		
Stand By Me	Ben E. King		
I'll Be There For You	Rembrandts		
We Are The Champions	Queen		
You've Got A Friend In Me	Randy Newman (from "Toy Story")		
We Go Together	"Grease"		
With A Little Help From My Friends	Beatles		
Graduation (Friends Forever)	Vitamin C		
Kids In America	Muff from "Clueless"		
Party Rock Anthem	LMFAO		
That's What Friends Are For	Dionne Warwick		
You're my best friend	Queen		
Glad you came	The Wanted		
Live While We're Young	One Direction		
Can't Stop this Feeling	Justin Timberlake		
Story of My Life	One Direction		