

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 Kalifa Ft. Charlie Puth

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

Birthday - Beatles

Can You Feel The Love Tonight - Elton john

Daddy's Little Girl - Al Martino

Happy Birthday - Traditional

I Feel Good - James Brown

Rock & Roll Part 2 - Gary Glitter

Sunrise Sunset - Fiddler On The Roof

What I Like About You - Romantics

Better When I'm Dancing – Meghan Trainor

Happy – Pharrell Williams

Uptown Funk- Bruno Mars

This is what you came for- Rihanna

Time of our Lives- Pitbull

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

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

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