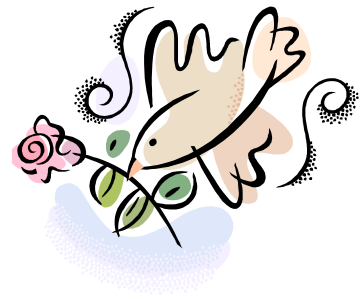


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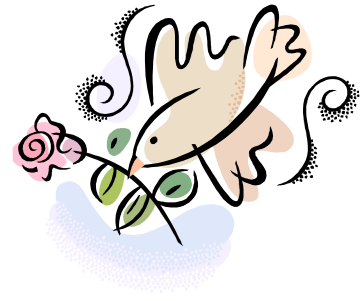


## *The Inspiration*

*What gave me the idea for this ceremony . . .*

*Things I've seen - or read about - or imagined - that I'd like included . . .*

*What I am hoping for from the ceremony. Some words that describe the kind of ceremony I'd like to co-create . . .*

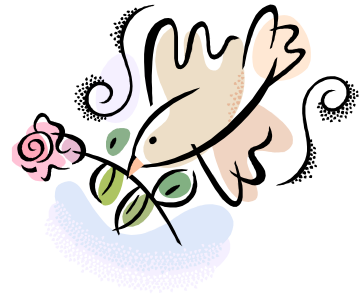


## *The People*

*A starting list of special people I would like to have at my ceremony...*

**Underlined** - people who I'd like to have a special role in the ceremony

**\*\*Starred\*\*** - people who may have suggestions or contributions to offer



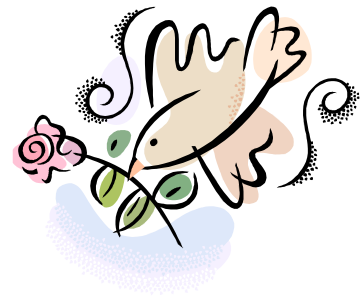
## *The Place*

*Where do I envision the ceremony taking place?*

*How would I like this space to be prepared or decorated to create exactly the right atmosphere for my special ceremony?*

*(Colours, themes, lighting, etc)*





## *Further reflections...*

*People, places and times in my past that have been truly inspirational...*

*The things that are most important to me now...*

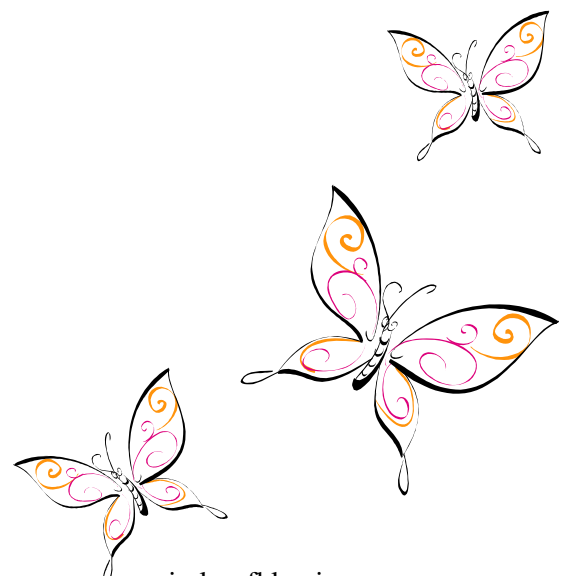
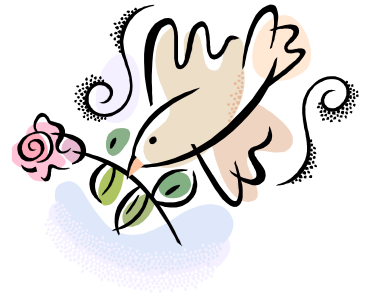
*The person I aspire to become...*

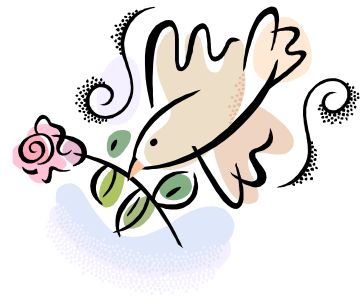
*The biggest challenges ahead of me, as I currently see them...*

*Beings & Powers whose aid I would like to invoke ...*

*Goddess   God   Great Spirit   Mystery   All That Is  
Spiritual teachers, Saints and prophets  
Connection to the Earth   Nature & it's cycles   Connection to the Land  
Angels   Guides   Ancestors   Faeries   Animals   Animal Spirits  
Earth, Air, Fire & Water   The Four Directions*

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# **Blessingway Ingredients**

## **Opening Bits**

*To set the scene, set everyone at ease, bring people together, create a sense of sacredness, remind us why we gathered.*

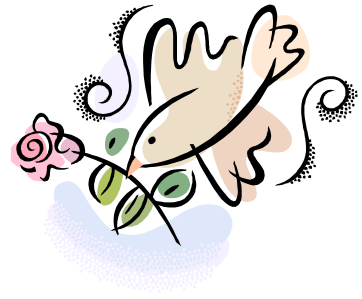
## **Middle Bits**

*A sacred space to honour the life-transition that is in progress. Symbolic actions to assist in releasing the past & the old way of being and welcoming in the new... Opportunities for the circle of friends and family to express their love and support through the sharing of wishes, gifts and blessings...*

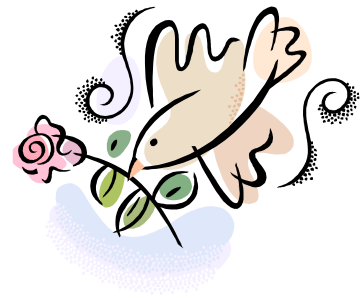
## **Closing Bits**

*To create a sense of completion and closure for everyone involved. Thanks & farewells to all (seen and unseen) who have blessed us with their presence.. Formal closure of the sacred space. Often followed by sharing food.*

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## *The Invitation*

*What:*

*Where:*

*When:*

*Babies & children welcome?*

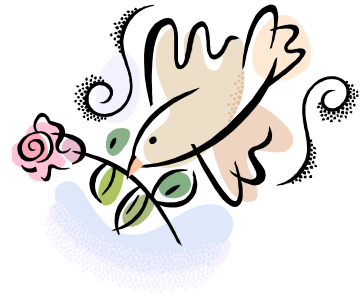
*RSDP to :*

*RSDP by:*

*What I would like my guests to bring:*

*What I would like my guests to know about the ceremony:*

*Any other notes about the invitations*



## *On the Day*

*Equipment needed:*

*People to help set up:*

*As people arrive:*

*After the ceremony:*