



## ***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 our most popular. With these in mind, we suggest that you get creative in your selection process and find songs that directly represent the honorees. There's no right or wrong choice—just pick songs that feel fitting to you. As a tip, song selections very often relate to a person's name or where they live (for example "California Girls" by the Beach Boys or "Call Me Al" by Paul Simon).

Additionally, there is no right or wrong order for guests during the candle lighting ceremony. However, candle order commonly resembles this:

- First candle: Memory Candle
- Next candle(s): Grandparents
- 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***

<b><i>SONG TITLE</i></b>	<b><i>ARTIST</i></b>
Memory	Barbra Streisand
I Will Remember You	Sarah MacLauchlan
My Heart Will Go On	Celine Dion
You'll Be In My Heart	Phil Collins
One Sweet Day	Mariah Carey
Somewhere Out There	Linda Ronstadt & James Ingram
Together Again	Janet Jackson
Tears In Heaven	Eric Clapton
Candle in the Wind	Elton John
I'll Be Missing You	P. Diddy

## ***Family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins)***

<b>SONG TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>
Can't Smile Without You	Barry Manilow
I'll Be There	The Jackson 5
Forever Young	Rod Stewart
I Just Called To Say I Love You	Stevie Wonder
In My Life	The Beatles
Simply The Best	Tina Turner
Through The Years	Kenny Rogers
Times Of Your Life	Paul Anka
Wonderful World	Louis Armstrong
God Only Knows	The Beach Boys
Young At Heart	Frank Sinatra
Unforgettable	Nat King & Natalie Cole
We Are Family	Sister Sledge
Love Will Keep Us Together	Captain & Tenille
When I'm 64	The Beatles
One Moment In Time	Whitney Houston
I Love You Always Forever	Donna Lewis

## ***Parents***

<b>SONG TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>
Can You Feel The Love Tonight	Elton John
Have I Told You Lately	Rod Stewart
Daddy's Little Girl	The Mills Brothers
I Turn To You	Christina Aguilera
You're The Inspiration	Chicago
You Are The Sunshine Of My Life	Stevie Wonder
Simply The Best	Tina Turner
Isn't She Lovely?	Stevie Wonder
Everlasting Love	Gloria Estefan
Teach Your Children	Crosby Stills Nash & Young
Endless Love	Mariah Carey
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
Everything I Do	Bryan Adams
Your Mama Don't Dance	Loggins and Messina
Stuck with You	Huey Lewis and the News

## ***Siblings***

<b>SONG TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>
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
Eye of the Tiger	Survivor
(You Drive Me) Crazy	Britney Spears
Sharp Dressed Man	ZZ Top
Anything You Can Do	Irving Berlin
Little Sister	Elvis Presley
Pretty Woman	Roy Orbison
We Like to Party	Venga Boys
What's My Age Again	Blink 182
All The Small Things	Blink 182

## ***Friends***

<b>SONG TITLE</b>	<b>ARTIST</b>
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 ) I'll Stand By You	Vitamin C The Pretenders
Count On Me	Bruno Mars
Party Rock Anthem	LMFAO
That's What Friends Are For	Dionne Warwick
Thank You For Being A Friend	Andrew Gold
My Best Friend	Weezer
You're My Best Friend	Queen

Umbrella	Rihanna
Ain't No Mountain High Enough	Marvin Gaye & Tammi Turell
Time After Time	Cyndi Lauper
Glad You Came	The Wanted
Live While We're Young	One Direction