

Candle Ceremony

As we light these five candles in honor of you, our loved one, We light one for Grief, one for courage, one for memories, and one for hope.

The first candle represents our Grief. The pain of losing our loved one is intense. It reminds us of our love for those we have lost.

The second candle represents our courage- the courage to confront our sorrow, to comfort each other, and the courage to change our lives.

The third candle is lit in memory. The memories of the times we laughed, the times we cried, the times we were angry with each other, the silly things that made our life, and the care and the joy we remember with you.

The fourth candle is the light of love. We cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for our loved ones. We are grateful for the gift your living brought to us.

And finally, the fifth candle is the light of hope. It is a reminder of the love and memories that are ours forever. May the glow of the flame be our source of hopefulness, now and forever.

PROGRAM • Welcome Hot Chocolate & snacks President's greeting Candle Lighting Walk of Light Hanging of the stars Musical Reflections & **Prayers** "What we have once Removal of the stars enjoyed we can never Thank you, snacks and lose, All that we love. wrap-up becomes a part of us." Helen Keller



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CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Christmas is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.

It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that every path may lead to peace.

Blessings and love for Christmas!

Special thank you to Threads of Kindness for the precious stars they have created for us.