

POEMS and SCRIPTURE/STATEMENTS for your ceremony

We have several poems, scriptures, statements to choose from that could be read if desired.

Wedding Related Poetry & Language

1. For many centuries, the White Dove has been an emblem of Peace, Love and New Beginnings. As a symbolic gesture, to seal their marriage vows, (bride and groom) are now going to release these two pure white birds. The Doves will fly upwards and circle above us, then fly home together, as a pair. This symbolizes our newly-wed couple setting off on their journey in life together, in harmony. (bride and groom), we wish for you, that your life together will be long, rich and rewarding. May your marriage carry with it all the wonderful qualities that the White Dove represents.
2. As you begin your new journey as husband and wife, let this pair of doves symbolize the love and devotion that will grow through your years together. The memory of these two of nature's creatures, who bond together for life, will serve as inspiration as you both go forth — traveling a path started by two, and combining as one with a never ending love for one another.
3. The Legend of the Doves One the Lord of Heaven chose two doves, both young and fair and told them of a very special journey they would share. "Go now upon the earth and seek two hearts where you may dwell, and there I shall surely come and make my home with you as well. We'll join the two and make them one. A Husband and a Wife, my spirit will endow their love with everlasting life." Today the Doves still bring the sacred promise from above, to those whose hearts are open to the miracle of love.

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4. On Wings of Love these white birds are a symbol of a public confession of true love. Spreading news for all to see, this marriage is made of Peace, Harmony and Unity. White winged messengers, set free today, are sent with blessings that will never fade away.

5. (Bride) and (Groom) are now going to release these two pure white doves. The Doves will fly upwards and circle above us a few times, then fly home together as a pair. This symbolizes our newly-wed couple setting off on their life together, in harmony. (Bride) and (Groom), we pray that your life together will be prosperous in spirit, soul and body. May your marriage carry with it all the wonderful qualities of the Holy Spirit that the White Dove represents.

6. Dove Poem

Two doves meeting in the sky. Two loves hand in hand,
eye to eye.

Two parts of a loving whole. Two hearts and a single soul.

Two stars shining big and bright. Two fires bringing warmth and light

Two songs played in perfect tune. Two flowers growing into bloom.

Two Doves gliding in the air. Two loves free without a care

Two parts of a loving whole. Two hearts and a single soul.

Author Unknown

7. For Weddings & Anniversaries

Short & Sweet Statement

"These doves represent a love that is pure, faithful, and free. As they fly together into the sky, we pray that [Name] and [Name]'s lives will be forever joined in peace, trust, and devotion."

Funerals/Memorials related Poems and scriptures

Here is a list of touching poems which symbolize the dove that could be read at your release. Let us know if you would like to read a poem/scripture or have us come prepared to read one for you.

1. Morning's Hush

"When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet white doves in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night."

2. Little Dove

On the wings of this white dove
I'll set your spirit free
Up into the big blue sky
To heaven, where you'll be
I know God has a plan for us
He wants us by his side
But it is hard for us to understand
When we are left behind
Little dove lift our hearts
As we watch you go
God is there if we just ask
Because He loves us so.
Author unknown

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3. Carry Me Home

My loved ones do not cry
And worry for me
For like the dove
I have been set free
God has called me
To my mansion on high
Just there among the clouds
In the deep blue sky
I have no pain
No suffering to do
I have been called home
And I know you will too
So beat hard and fast
little wings of white
And carry me home
Before the night
Author – Lee Gilley

4. Wait for Me

Remember Moms smile
And her love of all things
Bright red flowers
And dove's white wings
Through time she travels
To do Gods will

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Such a beautiful face
I can see it still
Of all things proper
She filled her heart
And Gods love was there
From the very start
Today we rejoice
As we set this dove, free
She has met her savior
Mom wait for me

- Author unknown

5. The Final Flight

In Loving memory of (your loved ones name)
Don't grieve for me, now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh a kiss
Ah yes, these things too I will miss.

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Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full. I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Life up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

6. The Escort

If I must leave this world today.
Please find a dove to show me the way
For the sky has it's eternal space
Find me a dove who knows this place
I will not fear to lose the sight
Of this birds perfect pure white
Let her fly and circle free
Look close behind her and you might see me.
We will depart towards heavens door
Where peaceful angels
Line the corridor
So when I leave this earth one day
Find me a dove
To show me the way

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7. The Broken Chain

We knew that morning that God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly, in death it's the same
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

By Ron Tranmer

8. In Loving Memory of (your loved ones name) who passed away 00 years ago today

Remember him with a smile today,
He was not one for tears.
Reflect instead on memories,
Of all the happy years.

Recall to mind the way he spoke,
And all the things he said.
His strength, his courage, how he lived—
Remember these instead.

He was a very special son,
His eyes still shine with light.
Oh to see him again someday
Is our hearts cry in the night.

9. A Message of Love and Letting Go.

“As we release these white doves, we send our love toward heaven. May they carry our thoughts, our prayers, and our memories of [Loved One's Name]

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10. Wing To Fly Home

As my escort fluttered past me
She gave me wings to fly
We flew over the mountain tops
Up to Gods blue sky
It's okay to cry now
It's okay to be sad
But very soon remember
And let your heart grow glad
As I have no more pain or sorrow
No need to dwell on this
I am completely free now
My soul in eternal bliss
By Dixie Sedgwick

11. Sing Your Song of Sweetness

Once I heard a song of sweetness,
As it cleft the morning air,
Sounding in it's blest completeness,
Like a tender, pleading prayer;
And I sought to find the singer,
Whence the wondrous song was borne;
And I found a bird, sore wounded,
Pinoned by a cruel thorn.

I have seen a soul in sadness
While it's wings with pain were furl'd
Goving hope, and cheer and gladness
That would bless a weeping world
And I knew the life of sweetness
Was of pain and sorrow borne,
And a stricken soul was singing
With it's heart against the thorn,

Ye are told of one who loved you,
Of a savior crucified,
Ye are told of nails that pinioned
And a spear that pierced His side;

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Ye are told of cruel scourging
Of a Savior bearing scorn,
And He died for your salvation
With His brow against a thorn.

Ye “are not above the Master”
Will you breath a sweet refrain?
And His grace will be sufficient,
When your heart is pierced with pain.
Will you live to bless His loved ones,
Tho’ your life be bruised and torn,
Like the bird that sang so sweetly,
With it’s heart against the thorn.

For Memorials or Honored Athletes

- “We release these doves in loving memory of [Name], whose passion and spirit will always remain a part of our sporting family. Just as these birds soar into the heavens, may their flight carry our love, respect, and deepest gratitude for the legacy left behind.”

Special Event Statements

A dove release statement is a spoken tribute that accompanies the release of white doves, highlighting symbols of peace, love, and new beginnings. These readings elevate special occasions by unifying the crowd, setting a celebratory or commemorative tone, and giving guests a tangible moment to remember.

For Grand Openings or Championship Games

- “As we release these white doves today, we celebrate the spirit of athletic competition, dedication, and fair play. May their flight symbolize the freedom of the human spirit, the pursuit of excellence, and our hopes for unity and friendship among all competitors. Let the games begin!”

For Military or Community Tribute Events

- "In honor of our nation, our community, and those who have served us so well, we release these doves. May their journey into the open skies represent our shared hopes for peace, our gratitude, and the enduring strength of our community. Let us watch as they carry our highest ideals into the horizon."

A Fable How The birds Got Their Wings

There is a fable about the way the birds got their wings at the beginning. They were first made without wings. Then God made the wings and put them down before the wingless birds and said to them, "Come, take up these burdens and bear them."

The birds had lovely plumage and sweet voices; they could sing, and their feathers gleamed in the sunshine, but they could not soar up in the air. They hesitated at first when bidden to take up the burdens that lay at their feet, but soon they obeyed, and taking up the wings in their beaks, laid them on their shoulders to carry them.

For a little while the load seemed heavy and hard to bear, but presently, as they went on carrying the burdens, folding them over their hearts, the wings grew fast to their little bodies, and soon they discovered how to use them and were lifted by them up into the air – *the weights became wings.*