

The feel of my ceremony.....

..... will create a sacred celebration for you and your loved one. Whether you prefer a traditional religious ceremony or a non-denominational, spiritual ceremony, all celebrations are personated to reflect the qualities of your love.

My profound and sophisticated writings will capture the essence behind your decision to wed just as my spontaneous and inclusive nature will extend to your family and guests so that everyone present becomes a part of the celebration.

This is time of deep commitment when two hearts join as one - supporting each other's self discovery and changing their perspective of the world around them. Your ceremony will be presented with the reverence, the respect and the joy in which your commitment was first made.

In JOYful anticipation of serving you.....*Nadene*



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For an intimate outdoor wedding location, Rev Nadene also hosts weddings at Cariad Haven. A unique country setting in the foothills of Alberta.

Reverend Nadene Rogers is the Pastor of
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"May your love pull down the Sky
And pull up the Earth"



Creating Non-Religious Wedding Ceremonies
That Celebrate Your Heart and Soul.
I am the bridge between traditional Church
Weddings and Civil Ceremonies!

Weddings With a Difference

The love you share together is unique unto itself, so perhaps you might wish to create a ceremony that gives voice to your unique expression of life?

Have you thought about taking your self back in time when Gods and Goddesses guided the mystical path of the people? Perhaps you are close to the earth and would like to incorporate the ritual gifts of native chants and drumming. Or maybe, in your ceremonial commitment you feel strongly about your lineage and wish to create the entire event honoring your ancestral heritage.

If you would rather choose a more traditional style of ceremony here are some optional rituals designed to include special family members or your guests:

For the Couple: Commemorative candle honoring those who are not physically in attendance but are spiritually present.

Exchange of the Roses - symbolizes both the spiritual and earthly aspects of marriage, and the commitment to support each other's journeys.

Hand Fasting - a Celtic tradition that savors the blessings found in the power of three.

For mother, the couple and the children in a second marriage: A Unity Candle - the lighting of which symbolizes a new energy, a new love and a merging of all that has been with all that is.

For your families and all your guests: A Blessing Stone - a hand painted stone, a keepsake passed amongst you guests for all to embrace and give of their blessing.

We Don't Want a Religious Ceremony

Beyond all concepts of all beliefs, there lies a truth for and about each of us.

Whatever name is used for that which created all life: we are a part of the whole and whatever your spiritual or religious practices may be - Rev Nadene will honor the truth and wholeness of you as individuals and as one by virtue of your choice to be wed. The ceremonial words reflect your unique spirit, your spiritual

"Thank you so much for making our ceremony such an unforgettably memorable experience. Each word you spoke touched us deeply. A number of people came to us and disclosed that it was one of the most moving ceremonies they had ever witnessed."

Misti Rogers - Olson

"WE had many compliments about the personal nature and meaningfulness of your words. It was a real eye opener for some of our guest to see the spiritual nature of our connection to each other."

Judy & Sue

Typical Order of Ceremony

Processional

Welcome

(Optional Hand Fasting)

Introductions

(Optional Unity Candle or Rose Ceremony)

(Optional Commemorative Candle)

Minister's Remarks

(Optional reading or song by family member)

Marital Vows

Commitment of Family and Friends

Ring Exchange

(Optional Stone Blessing Ritual)

(Optional reading or song by family member)

Pronouncement of Marriage

Signing of The Registry

Apache Blessing

Presentation of Couple to family and Guests

Recessional

