

A Simple Ancestor Ritual and Oracle Reading

Create a sacred space by yourself or with others, either outdoors or indoors by:

- choosing a quiet, uninterrupted space
- lighting candles dedicated to your ancestors
- burning incense (ex. sage smudge, incense or Palo Santo) or sprinkling cornmeal around the ritual site, as offerings to the earth and the ancestors
- have a deck of oracle or tarot cards nearby

Invocation and Welcome.

Ancestors of love and light, we/I call to you! Come! Through the passages of time, come and be welcome in our/my sacred space. We/I welcome you here in love and trust that you may enter this world while the veil is thing to share in this celebration.

Sharing Your lineage.

You can honor either your patrilineal or matrilineal lines, or both. Say:

I am _____, daughter/son of _____ & _____, granddaughter/son of _____ & _____, and _____ & _____.

If you are doing the ritual with others, after each person has stated their lineage, all say:
“Hail and welcome __ (your name).”

Blessings the Ancestors:

We/I stand in silent remembrance of those who have gone on before us. They have laid the path so that we may stand here today in safety and freedom, not in secrecy or fear, but in fearless testament for who we are and who we choose to be. We/I honor the ancestors who dedicated their lives to creating a better world for us/me to live in.

(Go silent for a few moments)

Then say:

As the veil draws thin, we/I seek out guidance from our ancestors. (each person gets a turn asking for themselves):

I now ask for guidance about: _____ (fill in with your question) _____

When you feel ready, silently ask your question, and draw an oracle card from your deck.

Closing:

When you feel complete, give thanks to the ancestors in whatever way feels good to you. Give thanks for any energies of light and love that have blessed your sacred space.

Blow out the candles or allow them to burn down safely. The ritual is done.