

## **Gemstone Ceremony: Sample Script**

When each of you arrived today, you were asked to choose a stone and to hold it in your hand during the wedding ceremony. Instinctively, whether you realized it or not, you each chose a stone that spoke to you and appealed to your individual personality.

[Party 1] and [Party 2] would like to include you in this gemstone ceremony as a symbol of your special relationship, love, good wishes and heartfelt blessings to them. The stones will serve as a lasting reminder of your presence at their wedding and of the everlasting love that they share on this special day. A love that is set in stone!

As you hold the stone tightly in your hand, please take a moment to think about your wishes and prayers for this couple. You might wish for their happiness, unity, or success; or that they may overcome all of life's challenges, and grow together as a beautiful strong new family. Please make your wish now.

[Pause]

After the ceremony, [Party 1] and [Party 2] invite you to keep your gemstone as a memento of this special day. Or, you may return the stone to the dish at the back of the room, and the newlyweds will take them home as a reminder of the wishes you made here today.