



## *Rose Ceremony Script*

**Officiant:** We will now perform a ceremony that will require the help of all guests present with us here today. I'll first ask the couple to lift up each of their single roses.

Each of them has chosen a different color representing their own individual nature and spirit. Today they will make promises to each other and with those promises, exchange the gift of one another's personality, spirit, and love.

I ask each of them now to symbolize this joining of their union, this sharing of their love, with a simple "first gift" exchange. [Partner 1] and [Partner 2], please exchange your roses.

*[Now the officiant addresses the crowd]*

In just a moment, we're going to need all of your help. The couple would like to invite all of you present here today to offer your own single rose as a token of your blessing -- given from you to them -- for their union.

Please close your eyes and place your "wish" or "blessing" for the couple "into" your rose. :)

I now ask that you all approach the altar in a single file, starting with the first row. Please quickly drop your rose in the basket here and return to your seat.