

THE
Quietly There
GUIDE



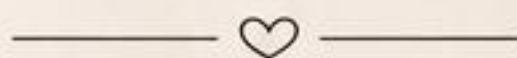
BEAUTIFUL WAYS TO
REMEMBER A LOVED ONE
ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

Mary Ellen

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A Note From Mary



Hello, and welcome.

My name is Mary, and I am the founder of Mary Ellen.

Mary Ellen began as a simple thought after losing my own dad. As I navigated my own grief, it occurred to me that there would be many brides, grooms and families celebrating life's most important moments without someone they deeply loved beside them.

Weddings are filled with joy, excitement and anticipation, but they can also carry an ache for those who should have been there. A dad to walk you down the aisle. A mum to help you get ready. A grandparent who always imagined seeing your special day.

I found myself drawn to the idea of bringing remembrance and celebration together. Not in a way that feels sad or overwhelming, but in a way that honours the people who helped shape our lives and allows their presence to be felt in a quiet, beautiful way.

That belief became the foundation of Mary Ellen.

Through jewellery and thoughtful keepsakes, I help couples carry love, memory and connection with them on their wedding day and beyond. Because although someone may no longer be physically present, their love remains part of your story.

I hope this guide offers comfort, inspiration and gentle ideas for remembering someone special in a way that feels right for you.

With love,
Mary x



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There Is No Right Way



Grief looks different for everyone.

You may have heard people talk about stages of grief, timelines, or expectations around how loss should feel. But in my experience, and in the stories shared with me by so many others, grief rarely follows a neat path.

Instead, it comes in waves.

A song on the radio.

A familiar scent.

A favourite place.

A stranger who reminds you of someone you love.

Sometimes it arrives unexpectedly. Sometimes it catches you when you least expect it.

I often feel that, particularly here in the UK, there can be an unspoken expectation to return to normal after a funeral. As though grief has a timeline. As though after a certain number of days, weeks or months, life should simply continue as before.

But love doesn't work that way.

The people we lose remain part of our story.

Some people find comfort in visible tributes and openly sharing memories. Others prefer quiet, private ways of feeling connected. Some speak about their loved one often, while others hold those memories close to their heart.

Both are okay.

Every person is different.

Every story is different.

Every loss is different.



The only thing that matters is what feels right for you.

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Why We Include Loved Ones



Love does not end when someone dies.

The people who shape our lives become part of who we are. They influence the way we see the world, the traditions we carry forward, the values we hold close, and the memories that continue to make us smile.

A wedding day marks the beginning of a new chapter, but it is also a reflection of the journey that brought us there. For many couples, that journey includes people who are no longer physically present but whose love remains woven into every part of their story.

Including a loved one on your wedding day is not about dwelling on their absence.

It is about celebrating their love.

It is about honouring the person who helped shape your life and recognising the role they continue to play in your heart.

For some, this may be a photograph tucked into a bouquet. For others, it may be a favourite song, a special flower, a quiet moment of reflection, or a piece of jewellery worn close to the heart.

There is no right or wrong way to do it.

The gesture does not need to be grand or visible to everyone around you. Often, the most meaningful tributes are the ones known only to you.

Because remembering someone on your wedding day is not about looking backwards.

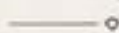
It is about carrying their love forward.

Their presence may be different now, but their influence, their memories, and the love they gave remain part of your story.

And that story deserves to be honoured.

♥
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Memorial Jewellery



For many couples, jewellery offers a quiet and deeply personal way to remember someone special on their wedding day.

Unlike flowers that fade or photographs that are packed away, jewellery can be worn throughout the day and treasured long afterwards. It becomes part of the memories created, carried close during every smile, every tear and every precious moment.

Some choose a necklace resting close to their heart. Others choose earrings, bracelets, cufflinks or a bespoke piece created especially for their story.

For some, the connection is visible.
For others, it remains known only to them.

There is no right or wrong way.

What makes memorial jewellery so meaningful is that it allows love to be present without saying a word.

- *A gentle reminder.*
- *A quiet connection.*
- *A beautiful way to carry someone with you.*

Whether worn only on your wedding day or treasured for years to come, memorial jewellery can become a lasting heirloom — a piece that holds not only memories, but the love behind them.



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Jewellery That Carries A Story



Every piece tells a different story.

Some hold ashes.

Some hold hair, dried flowers, fabric
or a small detail known only to the
person wearing it.

Others contain nothing at all.

Instead, they represent a memory,
a connection, a promise, or a person
whose influence continues to shape
our lives.

The beauty of memorial jewellery is
not found in what it contains, but in
what it represents.

A quiet reminder.

A lasting connection.

*A beautiful way to carry
someone with you.*



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Beautiful Ways to Remember a Loved One

on Your Wedding Day

EXPANDS BEYOND JEWELLERY



CARRY THEM WITH YOU

Memorial jewellery can offer a quiet connection throughout the day and become a treasured keepsake long afterwards.

SAVE THEM A SEAT

A reserved chair during the ceremony can be a simple but powerful way to acknowledge someone who should have been there.

DISPLAY A PHOTOGRAPH

A favourite photograph can be included on a memory table, attached to a bouquet, or displayed alongside meaningful keepsakes.

INCLUDE THEIR FAVOURITE FLOWER

Whether woven into a bouquet, worn as a buttonhole or included in your décor, flowers can be a beautiful way to honour someone special.

USE THEIR WORDS

Incorporate a favourite saying, a handwritten note, a recipe card, a poem or a meaningful quote into your day.

PLAY THEIR SONG

Music has a way of bringing memories flooding back. A special song can be included during your ceremony, drinks reception or evening celebrations.

RAISE A GLASS

A quiet toast can be a meaningful way to acknowledge someone who continues to be loved and remembered.

WRITE THEM A LETTER

Many brides and grooms find comfort in writing a private letter to a loved one before the wedding day, sharing their thoughts and memories.

CREATE A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Sometimes the most meaningful tribute is simply taking a moment to pause, remember and feel close to them.



There is no perfect way to remember someone on your wedding day.

Some tributes are visible to everyone.

Others are known only to you.

The most meaningful choice is the one that feels right for your story.



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THE QUIETLY THERE COLLECTION



*Designed for those who wish
to carry someone special with them.*

The Quietly There Collection was
created to be understated, elegant
and timeless.

Handmade in Cornwall, each piece is
designed to hold meaning quietly,
beautifully and forever.



The Promise Pendant Set



The Devotion Necklace Set



The Petite Promise Pendant



The Held Bangle



The Tumbled Pebble Set



Jewellery designed to be worn, loved and carried forward.



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YOUR BESPOKE JOURNEY



*Creating a piece that is as unique
as the person it honours.*

1

WE BEGIN WITH A CONVERSATION

We'll start with an open conversation about your ideas, your story and what you'd like your jewellery to feel like. This can be by message, voice note, Zoom, phone or email – whatever works best for you.

2

SHARE YOUR INSPIRATION

You're welcome to send anything that helps me understand your vision. This might include your wedding dress, suit, colour palette, Pinterest ideas, jewellery styles you love, meaningful symbols, or photographs.

If you'd like something different from the Quietly There Collection, this is where we can begin exploring a completely bespoke design created just for you.

3

WE DESIGN TOGETHER

Whether you choose a piece from the Quietly There Collection or something completely bespoke, we'll explore shape, style, colour, sparkle and detail until it feels just right.

4

YOUR QUOTATION

Once we've discussed the design, you'll receive a clear quotation and a summary of everything we've agreed.

5

PAYMENT & PLANNING

We'll agree on timelines and payment options that work for you. Your place is secured with a deposit, with the final balance due once your piece is finished and ready to send.

6

HANDMADE IN CORNWALL

Your jewellery is handmade with care, attention to detail and deep respect. Any materials entrusted to me are handled with the utmost care.

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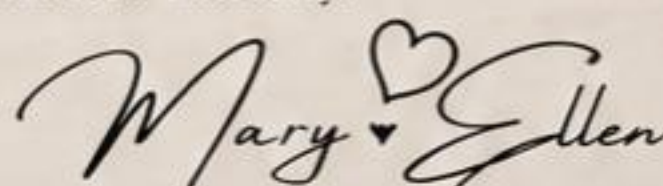
SAFE DELIVERY

Once your piece is complete and the balance is cleared, it will be sent via Royal Mail Special Delivery. Fully tracked, insured and guaranteed before 1pm the next working day.

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YOUR STORY CONTINUES

I love to hear when your jewellery arrives safely and see photographs of it on your wedding day. If you feel comfortable, a review is always appreciated and helps others feel confident in choosing Mary Ellen for their own story.



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WHAT CAN BE INCLUDED?



Every story is different, and every piece is created with your individual journey in mind.

For some, that means including a small amount of cremation ashes. For others, it may be something entirely different.

YOUR JEWELLERY CAN BE CREATED USING:

- ♡ Cremation ashes
- ♡ Breast milk
- ♡ Hair or fur
- ♡ Dried flowers
- ♡ A small piece of a special garment, such as a wedding dress, tie, uniform or treasured item of clothing
- ♡ Meaningful colours and gemstones chosen to represent a person, memory, birth month or special moment
- ♡ Additional gemstones incorporated alongside ashes or other inclusions to create a design that is uniquely yours



Some people choose to include several elements together, while others prefer a piece that simply symbolises a connection without containing anything physical at all.

There is no right or wrong choice.



Some clients choose a simple, understated design. Others choose to incorporate coloured gemstones, diamonds or birthstones alongside ashes to create something deeply personal and unique to their story.

The most important thing is creating something that feels meaningful to you and honours your story in a way that feels right.

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ENTRUSTED TO ME

Every piece begins with a story.

When you choose memorial jewellery, you are placing something deeply precious into my care.

Whether it is ashes, hair, fur, breast milk, dried flowers, fabric from a loved one's clothing, or another meaningful inclusion, I understand the trust that comes with that decision.

Every item sent to my workshop is treated with respect, care and attention throughout the process.

Only a small amount is needed, and any unused materials are carefully returned with your completed piece.

From the moment your parcel arrives to the day your jewellery is safely delivered back to you, I handle each commission as I would wish my own family's keepsakes to be treated.

There is no factory.
No production line.
No passing your story from person to person.

Just one careful pair of hands creating something meaningful for you.

BECAUSE THIS IS NEVER
JUST JEWELLERY.

*It is love, memory and connection
made tangible.*

*Created with care.
Carried with meaning.*

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Kind Words & Next Steps



*"From the very first message,
she felt more like a friend
than a business."*

— holly joanne



*"Nothing was too much trouble.
I knew Mum was well looked
after in Mary's care."*

— larissa horsnall



*"Knowing a little bit of Mum
would be close with me on my
wedding day means more
than I can explain."*

— holly joanne



Ready to Begin?

Whether you already have a design in mind,
or simply want to explore the possibilities,
I'd love to hear your story and discuss how
we can create something meaningful together.



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