

D: NAMING SERVICE/CEREMONY:

Grandchild: Tegan

New born child 3 months old.

Wikipedia.org.

A naming service is a stage at which a person or persons is officially assigned a name. The methods of practice differ over cultures and religions. The timing at which a name is assigned can vary from some days after birth to several months or many years.

Www.babycentre.co.uk. Francesca Whiting.

A naming ceremony in non-religions. It gives parents the opportunity to gather with family and friends to welcome their child into the family. Together with the celebrant, parents discuss promises, poems, rituals and music they might like.

As there's no legal aspect to this type of ceremony, they can be held wherever you like, as long as you have the necessary permission. Ceremonies can be held at home, in the garden, in a park, in the woods, at a hotel or at your local community centre.

A Few Things To Consider:

When organizing a naming day at home, there are a few things you may have to consider. For instance, the number of guests you would like and how to cater for them – nibbles and sandwiches or a sit-down meal. If you are considering supporting adults instead of godparents, it would be lovely to say a few words at the ceremony, as to why you have chosen them and what role you hope they will play in your child's life. It's also nice to explain why you have chosen your child's name and what it means to you.

During the ceremony, parents state their love and commitment to their child, acknowledge the role of family and friends, and declare hopes for their child's future.

Ceremonies can be combined with symbolic actions that have meaning to the family, such as sand ceremonies, tree planting, candle lighting or hand or foot printing.

Celebrations may vary in length from 20 minutes to an all-day celebration. Naming ceremonies are suitable for babies, toddlers, older children, adopted children and step children.

NAMING CEREMONY:

Grandmother: Given name Jessie My name for her is "LILY".

She wore Lily of the Valley perfume.

She used the lilies down by the beach for medicinal purposes.

She healed people with infections through poultices and tinctures.

She was a medicinal healer in the village.

She was a very well-known, but humble Tea Leaf reader.